



UTAH VALLEY
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presents

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN



August 11, 12, & 15, 2023

Liahona Preparatory Academy Theater





Welcome to the Utah Valley Mental Health Theatre Festival!

Our mission is to bring together quality local theatre and share with the community as we celebrate, educate, and uplift through the performing arts.

Through this inaugural theatre festival - the first of its kind in Utah - we hope to bring audiences together. We hope to present thought-provoking, moving, inspiring, and entertaining theatre and instill awareness and empathy for those suffering with mental health concerns.

We have four different and incredible productions as a part of this festival and we hope that you will attend each of their unique and poignant performances. From the depths of Hamlet's despair to the joy of Kloun's comedic artistry to the intensity of *Next to Normal's* family dynamic to the songs of happiness in *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, the Utah Valley Mental Health Theatre Festival will take us on a journey that we can connect to and commune with.

Thank you for your patronage. We hope to see you again at the theatre!

Zack Elzey
Founder

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YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

Based on The Comic Strip *Peanuts*
by Charles M. Schulz

Book, Music and Lyrics by Clark Gesner

Additional Dialogue by Michael Mayer

Additional Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa

Directed by JENNIFER LAMOREAUX

Music Director

MARCIE JACOBSEN

Choreographer

ELLIE ALLRED

Assistant Director / Stage Manager

EMERY ALLEN

Scenic Designer & Artist

CHRISTINE ANDERSON

Costume Designer

LISA ELZEY

Lighting Designer

ADAM GOWERS

Sound & Properties Designer

ZACK ELZEY

Costume Assistants

DANI SCHROADER & JAIME WARD

Produced by Zack Elzey

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. <http://www.concordtheatricals.com>

CAST A

Aug. 11 @ 12pm; Aug 12 @ 4pm; Aug 15 @ 12pm

Charlie Brown.....	LIAM NELSON
Lucy Van Pelt.....	MADELINE ELZEY
Snoopy.....	QUYNN ANGLESEY
Sally Brown.....	SHELBY REARDON
Schroeder.....	GAVIN WARD
Linus Van Pelt.....	JOSHUA GLENN
Woodstock.....	AVA SCHROADER
Shermy.....	LIAM KAUFMAN
Tapioca Pudding.....	ELLIE ALLRED
Charlotte.....	MAYCIE ALLEN
Lila.....	ANNE DANIEL
Floyd.....	ARCHER SAUNDERS
Larry.....	BEN DANIEL
Sophie.....	LILAH JACOBSON
Violet.....	ADELAIDE SUAZO
Marcie.....	TAYLOR TENNISON
Patty.....	ELLIE KENNEDY
Eudora.....	KIMBALL PETERSON
Lydia.....	ANNIE TELFORD
Freida.....	ADDYSON PEW
Molly Volley.....	AVANIE KAUFMAN
Emily.....	IZABELLE YOUNG

CAST B

Aug. 12 @ 4pm, Aug 12 @ 12pm, Aug 15 @ 2pm

Charlie Brown.....	LIAM KAUFMAN
Lucy Van Pelt.....	MAYCIE ALLEN
Snoopy.....	ANNE DANIEL
Sally Brown.....	ELLIE ALLRED
Schroeder.....	BEN DANIEL
Linus Van Pelt.....	ARCHER SAUNDERS
Woodstock.....	LILAH JACOBSON
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MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

<i>Opening / "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown"</i>	Company
<i>"Schroeder"</i>	Lucy
<i>"Snoopy"</i>	Snoopy
<i>"My Blanket and Me"</i>	Linus and Company
<i>"The Kite"</i>	Charlie Brown
<i>"The Doctor Is In"</i>	Charlie Brown & Lucy
<i>"Beethoven Day"</i>	Schroeder & Company
<i>Rabbit Chasing</i>	Sally & Snoopy
<i>"The Book Report"</i>	Company

ACT TWO

<i>"My New Philosophy"</i>	Sally with Schroeder
<i>"T-E-A-M (The Baseball Game)"</i>	Charlie Brown & Company
<i>"Glee Club Rehearsal"</i>	Company
<i>"Little Known Facts"</i>	Lucy with Linus & Charlie Brown
<i>"Suppertime"</i>	Snoopy
<i>"Happiness"</i>	Company
<i>"Bows"</i>	Company

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

First off, I am so grateful to have had this opportunity to direct for Utah Valley Players. This musical is absolutely delightful. This cast and crew have come together to create an incredible show. The message of *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* is about making it through the difficult times of life and finding your happiness. It is a beautiful message that these kids have captured through their performance.

I especially want to thank two of our crew that are still students themselves—first, Ellie Allred, who choreographed the show. She not only has done an amazing job, but her choreography adds to the story and message of the show. Second, Emery Allen, our stage manager and assistant director has worked hard to act as a fantastic first-time stage manager, brought the cast together in creative and fun ways, and has given notes, blocking, and character help to the cast.

Thank you to all those involved in creating this darling show. I hope as you watch you are able to think about what happiness is to you.

Thank you for being here today.

Jennifer Lamoreaux

SPECIAL THANKS

McKenzie Pederson & The HAMSAM Foundation

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Pleasant Grove Players

Jaime Ward

Nidel Day

Gina McGirr

Annadee Morgan

Jasmine Hohl

Kristina Fontana

Jan Banner

Shelby Lange

Akemi Nakashima

Katie Loftus

Crista Cowan

Jennifer Utley

Kevin & Lisa Elzey

Megan Reardon

Doug Irey

Sandra Ozuna

Dianna Graham

Jeff Sundwall

Karen Teuscher

Krista Hemsley

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Brian & Shaunna Thompson

Brodee Ripple

Luke Elzey

Jamie Ward

Brian Hadfield

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Kacey Spadafora

Kye Tanner

Ben Henderson

Carson Davies

Parents of children in *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*

RESOURCES

Mental Health Resources



United Way 2-1-1 is a free and confidential number that individuals and families can call or text to find local community resources, programs and services based on their needs.

ADDICTION/ SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Addiction and Psychological Services provides outpatient mental health and substance abuse services including educational classes and counseling:

American Fork.....801-847-7272
Orem.....801-222-0603
Spanish Fork.....801-794-2350

Project Reality offers a variety of services designed to provide comprehensive, therapeutic treatment for those struggling with substance abuse. Primarily treats patients suffering from opioid use disorders; 801-851-7118.

Utah County Department of Drug and Alcohol Prevention and Treatment provides access to services for those who struggle with substance abuse and addiction; 801-851-7128.

Alliance Clinical Services provides individual and group counseling for substance abuse; 701-763-7775.

Institute for Cognitive Therapy provides substance abuse treatment services for adolescents and adults; 801-802-8608.

House of Hope provides residential treatment services for pregnant women and women who are trying to reunite with their children; 801-373-6562.

ADVOCACY AND AWARENESS

Hope 4 Utah provides suicide training and prevention efforts for school districts, leaders and community members; 801-342-3444.

National Alliance on Mental Illness improves the lives of those who live with mental illness and their families. They provide free educational classes; 385-208-1796.

EveryDay Strong provides tools to build resilience in children who are anxious or depressed. You can find their trainings, webinars, handbooks, and other useful content at www.everydaystrong.org.

COUNSELING/THERAPY

BYU Comprehensive Clinic provides affordable mental health services to local community members. These services include counseling, psychological and neuropsychological assessment and support groups; 801-422-7759.

The Family Support and Treatment Center offers several services, such as individual counseling, family counseling, and child counseling for those who have been affected by trauma; 801-229-1181.

Mountainlands Family Health Center offers individual therapeutic sessions. Fees based on sliding scale if eligible; 801-429-2000.

Utah Valley Psychiatry and Counseling Clinic provides outpatient counseling services for children and adults. Accept CHIP, Medicare, and private insurance. Sliding scale fee is available if eligible; 801-357-7525.

Wasatch Wellness Recovery Clinic is a no-fee clinic for individuals who are uninsured or underinsured. The clinic offers group therapy, case management, psychiatric evaluations; 801-852-3789.

Provo Canyon Behavioral Hospital provides counseling services for individuals 12 years and older. Medicaid, Medicare, Tri-care and most insurances are accepted; 801-852-2273.

EATING DISORDERS

Center for Change offers treatment for a variety of severe eating disorders. Provides inpatient and outpatient therapy, residential treatment, and follow-up care; 801-224-8255.



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RESOURCES

MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATIONS/ ASSESSMENTS

BYU Comprehensive Clinic offers free child and family check-ups. \$50 psychological assessments and \$400 neuropsychological assessments; 801-422-7759.

Wasatch Mental Health offers walk-in assessments and intake for Medicaid patients only. Held every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 8 am and 12 pm; 801-373-9656.

Provo Canyon Behavioral Hospital provides a free suicide risk assessment available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; 801-852-2273.

Highland Springs Specialty Clinic provides comprehensive mental health evaluations; 1-800-403-0295.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Alcoholics Anonymous of Utah supports alcoholics and families to overcome alcoholism; 801-484-7871.

Utah Support Advocates for Recovery Awareness works to empower people in all stages of addiction recovery; 385-210-0320.

Compassionate Friends provides support groups for parents, grandparents and adult siblings who have recently experienced the death of a child; 801-471-7011.

Narcotics Anonymous provides peer support groups for those struggling with overcoming drug addiction; 801-810-4081.

National Alliance on Mental Illness provides support groups for individuals with mental illness and their family members; 385-208-1796

VETERANS

Provo Veterans Center offers support groups and bereavement counseling, and other related services; 801-377-1117.

Veteran Crisis Line provides a 24/7 crisis line for veterans; 800-273-8255.

EMERGENCY/ CRISIS

Crisis Line of Utah County is a 24-hour confidential hotline available to anyone who is experiencing a crisis; 801-691-5433.

UNI Crisis Line provides 24-hour phone service staffed by mental health professionals; 801-587-3000.

Crisis Text Line provides confidential and free crisis support and relief with trained crisis counselors; text START to 741-741.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a 24-hour, toll-free and confidential suicide prevention hotline available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress; 1-800-273-8255.

Wasatch Mental Health - Crisis Services can be accessed by anyone through the Recovery Outreach Center or the 24-hour Crisis Line; 801-373-7393.

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For more information and assistance, call 2-1-1 or text your zip code to 898211.

BIOS



LIAM NELSON (*Charlie Brown (A) / Shermy (B)*)

Liam found his love of acting when cast as the lead in his 2nd-grade play that was unfortunately canceled due to covid in 2020. He didn't let that stop him and went on to play Robin Hood in *Robin Hood*, the King of Hearts in *Alice and Wonderland*, Mike Teavee in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. He is especially excited to play Charlie Brown in *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. Liam can also be seen as a cast member on the Kids Fun TV youtube channel. Liam loves to bake, play soccer, and travel but his true love will always be the stage.



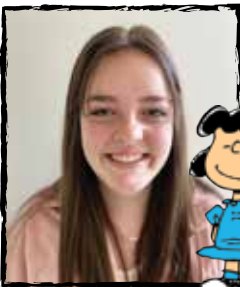
LIAM KAUFMAN (*Charlie Brown (B) / Shermy (A)*)

Liam is thrilled to be playing Charlie Brown and Shermy with UVP! He will be going into the 8th grade at Mountain Ridge Middle School. Recent Credits include Johnathan in *A Christmas Carol (A.C.T.)*, *The Sound of Music (A.C.T)* and Lumiere in *Beauty and the Beast*.



MADELINE ELZEY (*Lucy (A) / Charlotte (B)*)

Maddie is in the 8th grade this year and is excited to be in another production with Utah Valley Artists! Some theatre credits include Young Elizabeth in *The Frankenstein Story: A New Musical (Utah Valley Artists)*, Iago in *Aladdin Jr.* and White Rabbit in *Alice in Wonderland (Utah COPA)*, Snow Chorus Dancer in *Frozen Jr.* (Hale Centre Theatre), Featured Vocalist in *Pure Imagination (HCTO)* and Ada in *Newsies Jr.* (Timpanogos Youth Theatre). Maddie loves drawing, acting, reading, taekwondo, and singing. "Thanks to my family for their support! Enjoy the show!"



MAYCIE ALLEN (*Lucy (B) / Charlotte (A)*)

Maycie is in 9th grade and will be attending Oak Canyon Junior High. She has participated in multiple shows including *Winnie the Pooh*, *Game of Tiaras*, and *Matilda*. She enjoys playing the piano and has won an "Outstanding Student Accompanist" award. She is so grateful for this wonderful opportunity and hopes that you enjoy the show!

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QUYNN ANGLESEY (*Snoopy (A)*)

Quynn is very excited to be cast in Charlie Brown! She has loved theater since she was young. Quynn is now 14 and will be attending her 9th grade year at View Point Jr. High. She has been in a few plays such as *Annie Jr.*, *Frozen*, and she played Matilda twice while living back east! Quynn also performs on a MDT (Music, Theater, Dance) company team at Utah COPA (Conservatory of Performing Arts). She is having a blast with all these new friends and hopes you enjoy the show as much as she does!



ANNE DANIEL (*Snoopy (B) / Lila (A)*)

Annie is a 9th grader who has loved theater and performing since she was just a little thing. Some of her favorite roles include Stepmother in *Cinderella*, Young Nala in *The Lion King* and Scarecrow in *The Wizard of Oz*. She's ecstatic she has another show to love. She loves theater almost as much as she loves Harry Potter and Mac & Cheese. She's beyond excited to share this performance with you. (P.S. She's happily accepting donations of Mac & Cheese after the show.)



SHELBY REARDON (*Sally (A) / Tapioca Pudding (B)*)

Shelby has loved to perform since she was able to walk, and soon after that, she stole her sister's show by barging on stage and leading the entire mermaid pack. Some of her favorite roles have been: Molly in *Annie*, Guard in *Aladdin*, Bulda in *Frozen*, Glow Worm in *James and the Giant Peach*, and Snow White in *Descendants Jr.* She is currently a cast member on the Youtube channel Kids Fun TV. In addition to her theatrical talents, she plays a mean guitar and crushes the soccer field. She studies at COPA Draper and is thrilled to be a part of the Utah Valley Players.



ELLIE ALLRED (*Sally (B) / Tapioca Pudding (A)*)

Ellie is excited to be a part of this production! Some favorite roles include Matilda from *Matilda*, Jetsam from *The Little Mermaid*, and Sally from *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. Ellie is a freshman at Oak Canyon Jr. High and in the advanced drama and choir programs. Ellie has loved every second of her time with Utah Valley Players and is so grateful for the opportunity to choreograph this show. Ellie would like to thank the cast and crew of this show for all they have done for her this year! She would also like to thank her family for their support!

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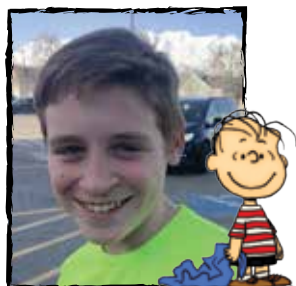
GAVIN WARD (*Schroeder (A) / Larry (B)*)

Gavin is so excited to be a part of this production! He has acted in over 20 productions in both youth and community theater. Some of his recent roles are TimpYT - *Newsies Jr* (Race), *Descendants the Musical* (Doug); HCTO - *A Christmas Carol* (Teen Actor); SCERA - *A Christmas Story* (Schwartz); UVP - *Sweeney Todd* (Toby); Murray Arts - *Newsies* (Les). Gavin takes voice lessons from Rex Kocherhans and is a part of the Rise Up Children's Choir. When he's not at rehearsal or performing, he loves to hang with friends, play basketball, longboard, and play video games.



BEN DANIEL (*Schroeder (B) / Larry (A)*)

Ben is a taekwondo black belt who also loves to be on the stage. He is so happy to be performing in this show. He loves his Weapons class and specializes in the rope dart but he promises not to use it on his fellow actors. While Ben plays the piano in real life and on stage, he enjoys it in only one of these locations. He loves to draw but sometimes he gets carried away while doodling. Ben will be a 6th grade homeschooler this fall.



JOSHUA GLENN (*Linus (A) / Floyd (B)*)

Joshua will be an 8th grader at Oak Canyon Jr. High. He has been in *Music Man Jr.* and also *Seussical the Musical Jr.* as the Grinch. He likes sports and Legos and plays the tenor sax and the piano. He has received multiple awards for storytelling.



ARCHER SAUNDERS (*Linus (B) / Floyd (A)*)

Archer is 13 years old and attends Oak Canyon Jr. High. He enjoys snowboarding, video gaming, musical theater, and playing the French horn. Some of his favorite roles include: Poor Tom and Edgar in *King Lear*; Sid in *Tom Sawyer*; and Tommy in *Matilda*. He has been acting since he was in the 3rd grade and he has been in acting and Pop classes at Utah COPA for two years. He is so excited to play Linus and Floyd in *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* because Linus is such a good, fun, silly, and amazing character. And Floyd is a... character. "Thank you for coming!"

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AVA SCHROADER (*Woodstock (A) / Sophie (B)*)

Ava is so excited to be a part of *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. She loves performing and has been on a competitive dance team for three years as well as being an orphan in a production of *Annie*. She loves swimming, dancing, soccer and playing with her friends. She would like to thank her sisters for making up dances and plays with her, her mom and dad for always cheering her on, and especially her grandma for being her biggest fan!



LILAH JACOBSEN (*Woodstock (B) / Sophie (A)*)

Lilah loves to sing and dance and is currently a part of Spire, a MDT company with Utah COPA. She recently participated in and won first place at the America Onstage singing competition. She is also on the Lehi swim team. When she's not busy with those activities, she enjoys reading, baking, and spending time with her family and friends. This is her first official musical and she's very excited to be a part of it!



ADELAIDE SUAZO (*Violet*)

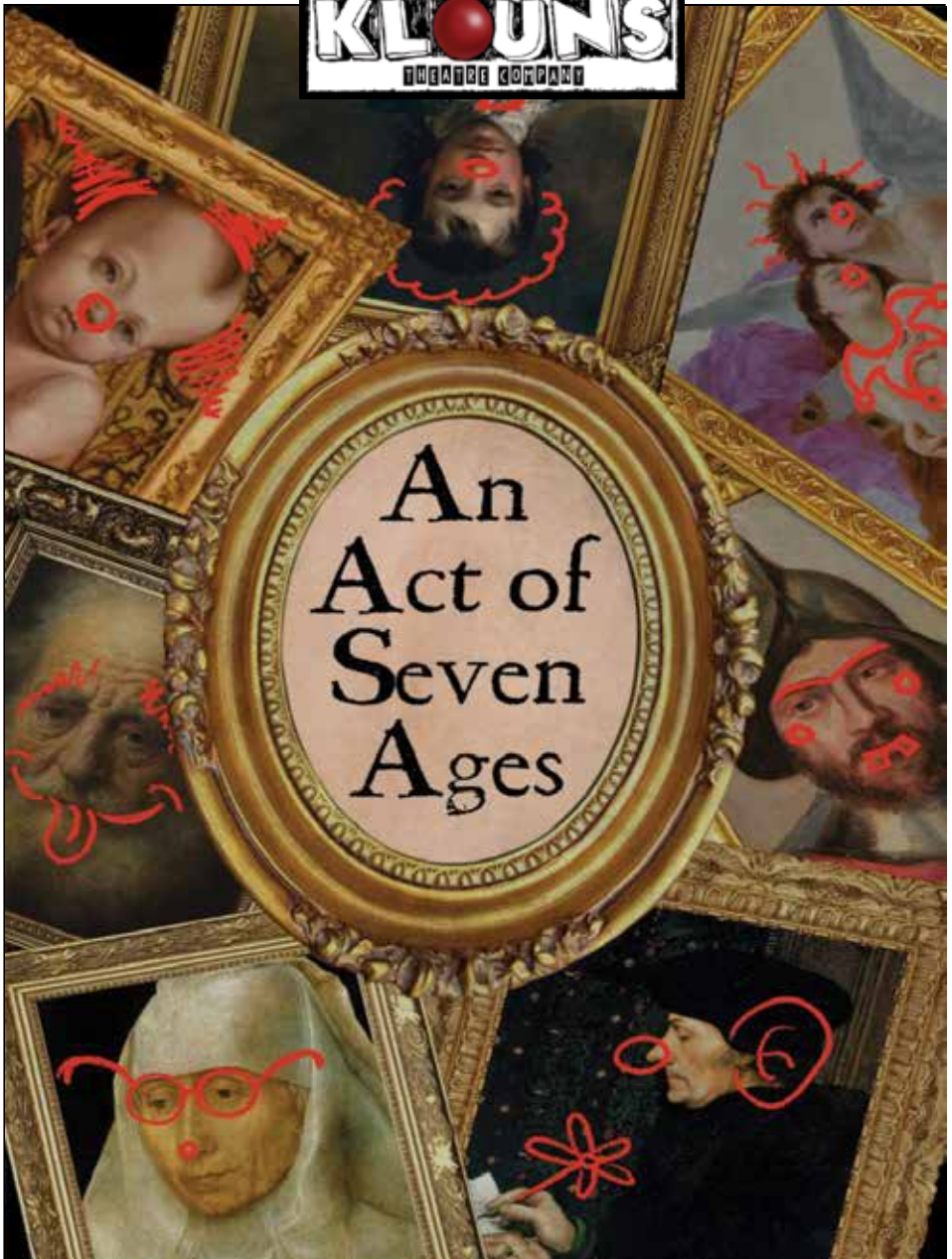
Adelaide loves theatre and friends! She studies at Utah COPA with their Junior Acting Company where she will be playing Hippolyta/Titania in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. She has also performed in *Honk Jr.* (SCERA), *School House Rock* (SCERA), *Shrek Jr.* (Gretel) and *Frozen Jr.* (SCERA). "Thank you for coming to the theatre and enjoy the show!"



TAYLOR TENNISON (*Marcie*)

Taylor is a fun-loving girl who loves all things theatre. Some of her favorite roles she's played include Mowgli from *The Jungle Book* and the Baroness from *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*. Taylor attends American Fork Jr. High and is so happy to be a part of this production of *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*.

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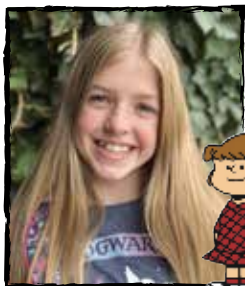


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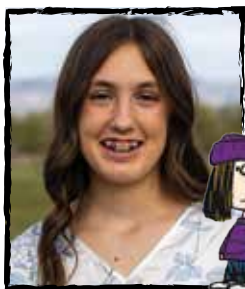
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ELLIE KENNEDY (*Patty*)

Ellie goes to Mountain Ridge Junior High and is excited to be in their Musical Theater class this year. She has done 13 plays before this one and her favorites have been *Les Miserables* (Young Cosette) at Lone Peak and *Beauty and the Beast* with Kids in the ACT. She also enjoys taking dance. With six brothers and one adorable little sister she is pretty much never bored.



KIMBALL PETERSON (*Eudora*)

Kimball goes to Oak Canyon Junior high. Previous shows include *Matilda Jr.* and *Pure Imagination* with Hale Center Theater Orem. She loves basketball, musical theater and track.



ANNIE TELFORD (*Lydia*)

Annie goes Lakeridge Junior High School. Previous roles include: Guard in *Aladdin Jr.*, Jojo in *Seussical Jr.*, Whitney in *Legally Blonde Jr.*, and Storyteller in *Pure Imagination Revue*. She loves reading, writing, dancing, singing, acting, playing ukulele, watching baseball, and traveling.



ADDYSON PEW (*Frieda*)

Ady is excited to play sassy, spunky Frieda. Past roles include Magnolia in *Alice in Wonderland* and Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*. Ady loves dancing and singing all the time. She will be a 7th grader at Mountain Ridge Junior High.

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AVANIE KAUFMAN (*Molly Volley*)

Avanie is so excited to be part of this production! She is going into the 6th grade at Freedom Elementary School and was recently Baby Kangaroo in *Seussical* (Freedom Elementary), Lucy Cratchit in *A Christmas Carol* (A.C.T) and *The Sound of Music* (A.C.T). "Enjoy the show!"



IZABELLE YOUNG (*Emily*)

Izabelle attends Alpine Elementary where she will be going into the 5th grade. This is the first show that Izzy has ever been a part of. She loves soccer and art and has been a part of the Alpine School Choir. She loves to read, play with her friends, and rollerblade.



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