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**THE LION
THE WITCH AND THE
WARDROBE**



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The logo for the play 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. The word 'LION' is the largest and features a golden lion's head as a ring. 'THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE' is written in a smaller, serif font below it.

THE LION
THE WITCH AND
WARDROBE

Dramatized by
JOSEPH ROBINETTE

Based on the story by
C. S. LEWIS

Producer-Director
JENNA PARKER

Assistant Director
MAGGIE RIVERA

Technical Director
JIM GRAFF

Costume Director
SHANNON SCHEIDEL

Hair Director
LAUREN NELSON

Makeup Director
LAUREN JANUSKA

I'd be "lion"

TYLER SMITH



If I said it wasn't a great show!

**FROM: Ms. I
Good luck! Proud of you!**

I'd be "lion"

EMMA LOOMIS



If I said it wasn't a great show!

**LOVE: Michael & Megan Mikuly
Awesome Job**

Congratulations!



JASON CZYZ



ON AN AMAZING JOB!

Love: Mom & Dad

I'd be "lion"
ABBY MORRISON



If I said it wasn't a great show!
**LOVE: Mom, Dad, Grandma, Tyler, Emily, &
Daisy.**

I'd be "lion"
KNIGHTS & FLOGENS of BnS



If I said it wasn't a great show!
FROM: 1st Chair
**Way to stack on a great performance! I'm proud
of you gentlemen.**

Great Job!

HARRY PALA



On a (Turkish) delightful performance!

Love: Mom, Mike, & Carter

We wish you a life full of adventures! We are so proud of you, Harry! Break a leg! All our love!

I'd be "lion"

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KYLE RASSEL



If I said it wasn't a great show!

LOVE: Mom & Corey

We are so proud of you! You amaze us with each performance. Have fun on that stage!

I'd be "lion"

VINCENT ZARNDT



If I said it wasn't a great show!

LOVE: Mom & Dad

"Some journeys take us far from home. Some adventures lead us to our destiny."

**This adventure is part of your life's journey ~
enjoy each new adventure & be happy always.
Congratulations, Aslan!**

Congratulations!



ERICA & EMILY DROSS



ON AN AMAZING JOB!

Love: Mom & Dad

Congratulations!



RYAN DUDLICEK



ON AN AMAZING JOB!

Love: T. S.

EMMA LOOMIS



If I said it wasn't a great show!

**Love: Dad, Mom, Jacob, Natalie, Avery, Riley,
Grandma, Ted, & Catalina**
**Break a leg, Emma! We are so proud of you and love you
so much!**

About The Author

Irish born Protestant Clive Staples Lewis was born in 1898 to an affluent family in Belfast. Lewis, never caring much for school as a child, turned his studies around when he was offered a scholarship to Oxford University in 1916. His education would have to wait when Lewis decided to volunteer to join the British army during WWI. Lewis fought in the battle of the Somme until the last months of war, where he received shell shock and had to be sent home. C.S. Lewis would then return to Oxford to finish his degree before teaching at nearby Magdalen College in Oxford from 1925-1954. He then met Joy Davidman and entered a civil union with her until her death in 1957.

Lewis was an avid poet, novelist, and writer, but his most famous work *The Chronicles of Narnia* stemmed from the destruction and chaos after World War II. Lewis began this seven-part series in 1949, with *The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe*, completing the series in 1954. He would continue to write and teach until his death in 1963.



Background

Probably the most famous of the series, *The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe* tells the tale of four siblings who enter a wardrobe and are transported to the mythical land of Narnia. First written in 1949, at a time where children's literature was just gaining prominence, *The Chronicles of Narnia* became an instant success. This seven-part mythical series would follow the children into different adventures as the books flew off the shelves for over a decade. *The Chronicles of Narnia* continue to be a favorite among children and families alike, with a movie series that debuted in 2005 and a Netflix release of a television show on the series set to debut within the next two years.



Director's Notes

I can vividly remember sitting in my middle school English class reading C.S. Lewis's classic, *The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe*. My best friend and I even tried to do a class project by making Turkish Delight at home (it didn't end well). So, when the time came to pick a fall play, I hoped our cast and crew would find the magic of the story as enchanting as I did as a kid.

Typical tech week rehearsals are actually pretty humorous to watch from my seat in the house. I usually have Miss Rivera next to me, giving great feedback, and painting/constructing all the prop and set pieces needed for show. Banners, shields, swords, you name it and Miss Rivera has worked her magic to get it done and it all comes out beautifully. To my right, Miss Scheidel sits with costume pieces, lengths of fur for animal tails, and wrapping fabric around what will be the bodies for our unicorn and centaur. To see what they come up with in a few short weeks is truly a marvel. Mr. Graff is typically backstage with his crew creating sleighs, beaver dams made out of foam sheets, and the great stone table you will see tonight. Again, work I couldn't even begin to put together let alone teach students how to do. Finally, Mrs. Januska and Miss Nelson are in our green room with the cast and makeup crew creating the wonderful, mythical creatures that you will see in Narnia. I never feel like it's show time till I see the kids in full costume and makeup.

To those of you in the audience who have come to see us this weekend, we thank you for silencing those phones and for shutting the world out for awhile while we have the pleasure of transporting you to Narnia. We have had fun creating this world, and we hope you enjoy it as well.

To my cast and crew, you have taken this story and truly made it your own. It has been a joy and pleasure to see how far you have all come these past two months. Some of you prior to this show had never stepped foot on stage, used a drill, or picked up a makeup brush and yet here we are. You have all exceeded our expectations and we are all proud of the work you have done. You have all led your way to a successful performance.

"For once a king and queen of Narnia, always a king and queen of Narnia. For good people need good rulers, and good rulers need good people."

Congratulations on a great show!
Love, Mrs. Parker (Candiano)

About The Directors

Jenna Parker, Drama Director: Mrs. Parker started her work in the theatre early with her first performance in *Tales of Wonder*. A graduate of Munster High School, she both acted and worked on several productions such as *The Sound of Music*, *Turn Back the Clock*, *Play it Again Sam*, *Cinderella*, and *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. After graduating from Ball State, she directed such shows as *Alice in Wonderland Jr*, & *Honk Jr*. She has been teaching here at Griffith for eight years and this is her fifth year as director for The Griffith Theatre Company, directing *A Funny Thing Happened on The Way To The Forum*, *The Addams Family*, *Footloose*, *And Then There Were None*, *Cinderella*, *30 Reasons*, & *The Music Man* for The GTC. She is very excited for the audience to see the show tonight and truly enjoys working with all her directors and students.

Maggie Rivera, Assistant Director: This is Miss Rivera's fifth year teaching Art at Griffith High School and after helping out with *The Addams Family* and *Footloose* with hair and makeup, scenery, and directing, she decided to officially join The Griffith Theatre Company team. Whether teaching hair or makeup, painting scenery, furniture shopping or helping with lines, she loves to be involved any way she can. Miss Rivera is also The Middle School Director, sponsors the GHS Art club, and teaches many different art courses offered in the high school. In her spare time, she loves to make her own art and cuddle with her dog, Samson.

Jim Graff, Technical/Set Director: Mr. Graff has been an art teacher at GHS for 25 years. He graduated from Ball State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Visual Arts Education. He currently teaches ceramics, 3D Art, and photography. Mr. Graff has been involved with GHS Drama for 17 years as the set director. For the last six years he has also taken on the technical director position. Some of Mr. Graff's favorite past productions have been *Pirates of Penzance*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*, & *The Music Man*. Fun fact: Mr. Graff is also a graduate of Griffith High School.

Shannon Scheidel, Costume Director: This is her eighth year as Costumer and she has loved working on all the shows, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*, *The Addams Family*, and *Footloose*, and many many more! She helped with costumes while she was in high school as well. Shannon graduated from Griffith High School in 2003, Purdue University with a Bachelor's in FACS Education in 2007, and Indiana Wesleyan with a Master's in Education with emphasis in Curriculum Development in 2011. This is her 12th year at GHS as Family and Consumer Science teacher. She also is head coach of Cross Country. She is very excited for the show and couldn't have done it without her amazing crew! Thanks for making these experiences so memorable!

Lauren Nelson, Hair Director: Miss Nelson started her work in theater during high school with her first performance as Queen Guinevere in *Sir Gawain & The Green Knight*. A graduate of Thornton Fractional South High School, she acted and was on the leadership crew for shows such as *The Little Prince*, *The Crucible*, *Hello Dolly*, and *Romeo & Juliet*. Since graduating from Purdue Calumet, she has been teaching math for seven years, the last three here at Griffith HS. She volunteered her time two years ago to assist with hair in GTC's performance of *Cinderella*. This is her second year as hair/makeup co-director for The Griffith Theatre Company. Miss Nelson is super excited for the shows this weekend and loves having the opportunity to work with all the students and directors!

Lauren Januska, Makeup Director: Mrs. Januska has had a love for the performing arts her entire life. She started at age three, with dance classes and performing in dance recitals. She continued to dance and eventually became a member of the Gavitt High School Woodmar Singers Show Choir, merging her passions of dance and singing. She ultimately found her love for theatre and was the lead role in *Cinderella* and *Scrooge*, inspiring her to take acting courses at Indiana University. During her four years at IU, she was affiliated with the Marching Hundred as a member of the Redsteppers Dance Team. Mrs. Januska also had the incredible opportunity to perform a lead role in the long lived traditional musical-drama competition, IU Sing. This is Mrs. Januska's seventh year as a mathematics teacher at GHS. She is beyond excited to be a part of The Griffith Theatre Company. Working with such talent students and creative directors, she cannot wait to see what the years to come have in store. The future looks very bright!

Scenes

Time: The 1940s

ACT I

Place: A Mansion, then the Land of Narnia

15 Minute Intermission

Concessions by Deez Eatz will be sold in the lobby.

ACT II

The Land of Narnia, directly following

We would kindly like to remind you that during all performances the use of flash photography, photography equipment, or recording devices is strictly prohibited. You will also see cast and crew members utilizing the aisle ways during the performance. Thank you.

Thank you for joining us this evening. If you would like to support the kind of theatrical programs you've seen tonight, or would like to make a donation to the Griffith High School Drama Department, please contact Miss Jenna Parker at (219) 924-4281 EXT 5146.

<i>Lucy</i>	Emma Loomis*
<i>Edmund</i>	Kyle Rassel
<i>Peter</i>	Tyler Smith
<i>Susan</i>	Jackie Bobos
<i>The Winter Witch</i>	Kavresha Walls*
<i>Mr. Tumnus</i>	Jesse Miller
<i>Aslan</i>	Vincent Zarndt
<i>Feneris Ulf</i>	Connor Crafton
<i>Mr. Beaver.</i>	Harry Pala
<i>Mrs. Beaver.</i>	Genesis Sandoval
<i>Unicorn.</i>	Maddie Nolan*
<i>Centaur.</i>	Charles Murphy
<i>Father Christmas.</i>	Danny Smith*
<i>Elf.</i>	Abby Morrison
<i>Dwarf.</i>	Grace Wothke
<i>White Stag.</i>	Melanie Meyer
<i>Aslan's Followers/White Army/Wood Nymphs</i>	Isabella Aranda Mary Cox Lyssa Dragomer Anna Dybel Gabby Fink Alex Miller Madison Pearson Kylee Grumbles Danny Sheffield

*Denotes Senior

The Production Staff

Producer/Director	Jenna Parker
Assistant Director	Maggie Rivera
Technical & Set Director	Jim Graff
Costume Director	Shannon Scheidel
Makeup Director	Lauren Nelson
Hair Director	Lauren Januska
Technical Director (student)	Stephanie Lester*
Properties Manager	Kirsten Edwards*
Stage Managers	Damian Villapando Kirsten Edwards
Production Assistants	Maddie Nolan* Genesis Sandoval
Costumer Director (student)	Abby Wroblewski
Hair & Director (student)	Molly Mills*
Makeup Directors (student)	Zoe Dieguez* Hayley Ratliff
Programs & Tickets	Jenna Parker Maggie Rivera

Set/Stage Crew

Erica Dross*	Damian Villalpando
Logan Vallandigham	Khari Walton
Emily Dross	James Sherbit
Xavier Lopez	Jason Czyz
Liana Boules	Peyton Grzyb
Abby Prunty	Lyanna Obregon
Ella Polite	Kayla Serna
Elizabeth LaPointe	Ryan Davenport
Shannon Gaffney	Leo Garcia
Aidan Rivera	Hayden O'Brien

Lights & Sound

Ryan Dudlicek
 Katie Bilka
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 Xaria Smith
 Skye Isenblatter
 Paulo Chur

Costumes

Sarah Thomas
 Abby Wroblewski
 Lily Wroblewski

Hair & Makeup

Bekka Rex*
 April Mendoza
 Katia Arroyo
 Aubrey Wallace
 Esther Rossi
 Kayla Atkinson
 Aseret Baez

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Cast Profiles

Emma Loomis, Lucy: Emma is ecstatic to be playing Lucy in this production! This is Emma's sixth production with GTC, and she could not be happier that she joined this family. Outside of drama, Emma is Best Buddies president, NHS historian, and is in Chorale. Emma would like to shout out her close friends, family, first grade students at Wadsworth, and her lovely L.I.F.E. ladies! Thank you for attending and she hopes you enjoy the show!

Kyle Rassel, Edmund: Kyle is a sophomore at Griffith High School and enjoys playing guitar and spending time with his theatre friends. This is Kyle's fourth Griffith Theatre Company production playing characters such as M.R Irving, Jake, Tommy Djilas, and now Edmund. Kyle also works officially for the GTC film department. Kyle is so excited for this production of *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe* and can't wait to share the stage with his fellow thespians once again!

Tyler Smith, Peter: Tyler is a junior and this is his second year being a part of the drama family. He was the beloved weatherman for *30 Reasons Not to Be In a Play*, and the scandalous Charlie Cowell in *The Music Man*. For tonight's performance he will be playing the role of Peter. Tyler is actively involved in NHS, the Vice President of the student advisory committee, participant on the academic bowl team, the captain of the tennis team, and a varsity golfer. Tyler would like to dedicate tonight's performance to his two roosters, Arnold and Betsy.

Jackie Bobos, Susan: Jackie is a junior and has been in drama for all her years in high school so far. In tonight's performance, she plays Susan, the oldest girl out of the four kids. Her previous roles have included a chef in *Cinderella*, Mia in *30 Reasons*, and Zaneeta in *The Music Man*. Aside from drama, she plays soccer and is involved in Junior Class Council, Student Council, and Best Buddies. Her favorite part of this show is getting to attempt a British accent and having three good friends playing her siblings. Jackie has a talent for always injuring herself during drama season, and she would like to advise her cast mates to NOT break a leg. Nevertheless, she'd like to wish everyone good luck on a great show!

Jesse Miller, Mr. Tumnus: Jesse is a junior and he is new to the Drama Department. He has wanted to join drama for a year, but previous commitments caused him to delay a year. He is really happy and excited to be a part of tonight's performance of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. He will be playing the terrified faun Tumnus and he also sends happy messages to all the cast and crew.

Kavresha Walls, *The Winter Witch*: Kavresha began her work with the GTC two year's ago, playing a chorus member in *Cinderella*. She returned last year playing Misty and Dana, in *30 Reasons NOT to Be in a Play*, and a conductor in *The Music Man*. Kavresha has also worked hair and makeup for our 2nd Annual Middle School Drama Night, making sure the actors looked great throughout the whole show. In tonight's performance of *The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe*, Bree is back on stage as The Winter Witch with highlights-a-poppin'.

Vincent Zarndt, *Aslan*: Vincent loves taking part in the Griffith Theatre Company. He has been in *30 Reasons NOT To Be in a Play*, *The Music Man*, and some extra things he loves to do in his free time is singing, on his own and in the choir. Vincent thinks that singing is a great way to express yourself and is very excited for everyone to see his performance in *The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe*.

Connor Crafton, *Fenris Ulf*: Connor is a freshman with this being his third year representing the GTC. His first show was the first middle school production of *The Anti-Play* and has been proud to be a part of the GTC ever since. Connor is also the secretary of the official GTC Film Department. Connor is proud to share the stage with everyone and wishes the cast and crew and great show!

Harry Pala, *Mr. Beaver*: Harry has been a part of the Griffith Theatre Company since his 8th grade year. Over the past two years Harry has acted in four shows (including this one), worked crew for one, and is the president of the official GTC Film Department. On top of drama, Harry also plays tennis, plays trumpet in the Griffith marching/symphonic band, and sings in the Griffith Chorale Choir. He hopes you enjoy this season's production of *The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe*.

Genesis Sandoval, *Mrs. Beaver/Production Assistant*: Genesis is a 9th grader at GHS and this is her second year participating in Griffith High School Drama. This is her biggest role so far! She is so honored to be Mrs. beaver, wife to Mr. beaver: Harry Pala, and furthermore production assistant for the play! Apart from theatre genesis is also a part of student council, class council, FCCLA, S.A.D.D., and even more. When she isn't rehearsing for *The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe*, she is playing ukulele, exploring Griffith, and hanging with her friends. She would like to thank all of her directors, teachers, cast, and friends for helping make this play happen. She hopes you enjoy the amazing show!!

Danny Smith, *Father Christmas* is a pretty swell guy. Thats about it.

Cast Profiles Continued

Maddie Nolan, *Unicorn*/Production Assistant: Maddie is a senior and has been involved in drama since *The Addams Family* her freshman year. It's been a long four years, but she can proudly say she had the honor of being a tree, and now a unicorn. Thanks, Mom.

Charles Murphy, *Centaur*: Charles is a junior and this is his fifth show. He has been a part of the GTC since his freshman year and has loved it all the way through. This is his second time acting in a GTC production, his first being *30 Reasons Not to Be in a Play* and he is extremely excited to be in the spotlight again. He also enjoys building the sets for our shows and has participated in our set crew for every show he has participated in. But this year, he is ready to break a leg!

Abby Morrison, *Elf*: Abby is a freshmen at GHS and this is her seventh year participating in drama and her fourth GTC production. She has previously played a kid in *The Music Man*, Heather Starlett in *And Then There was One: A Spoof*, and as Robin in *The Audition*. Outside of school, Abby singing and being with her friends. Abby's very excited to perform & wishes the cast and crew the best of luck, and to break a leg.

Grace Wothke, *Dwarf*: Grace is a sophomore and this is her fifth show with the GTC. She has acted in: Middle School Drama Night 2017 *The Audition*, *30 Reasons Not To Be In A Play*, and *The Lion The Witch And The Wardrobe*. She has worked crew in: Middle School Drama Night 2018, and *The Music Man*. Grace is captain of the color guard team, secretary of Best Buddies, and clubs editor for the school yearbook. She also participates in chorale, tennis, and academic bowl.

Melanie Meyer, *The White Stag*: Melanie is a junior at GHS and been involved with the drama department for a year now. She worked crew for the fall show *30 Reasons Not To Be In A Play*. She acted in *The Music Man* and also *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*. Tonight, she will be seen as the White Stag. When not at drama, Melanie is involved in softball, golf, clubs and spending lots of time with family. Melanie wants to wish everyone good luck and to break a leg. (not literally)

Mary Cox, *Woodland Animal*: Mary is a junior and this is her first year being involved in a play at Griffith. She is very excited to be working on this and being involved in this production. Mary is also involved in NHS, FCCLA, student council, class council and paranormal society. Mary also participates in softball and swimming.

Alyssa Dragomer, *Woodland Animal*: This is Alyssa's fifth show with the GTC. She played a chorus member in *Cinderella*, was Julie and Sammie's mom in *30 Reasons NOT to Be in a Play*, worked hair and makeup for our Second Annual Middle School Drama Night, and was in hair and makeup for last spring's *The Music Man*.

Gabrielle Fink, *Woodland Animal*: Gabrielle is a freshman and this is her first production with the Griffith Drama Department. *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* has been her favorite story since she was a toddler and she is very excited to take part in the show. Gabrielle plays trumpet in concert band, a member of paranormal society, and is on the swim team. In her spare time, she enjoys volunteering at the animal shelter in Griffith and hanging out with her friends.

Kylee Grumbles, *Woodland Animal*: Kylee is a sophomore this year and this is her fourth production with The Griffith Theatre Company. She played Kelly in the first Annual Griffith Middle School production of *The Audition*, Jess and Sharon in *30 Reasons NOT to Be in a Play* and was in chorus for *The Music Man*. She's very excited for this show because she gets to spend time with the most amazing crew members, cast members, and directors ever! Outside of drama Kylee is a part of student council, class council and paranormal society. She hopes the audience enjoys the show and for the actors to break a leg!

Daniel Sheffield, *Woodland Animal*: Danny is a freshmen and is amazed at the opportunities he was given to be in *The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe*. He has previously acted in both Middle School shows, and last spring's *The Music Man*. When not in drama, Danny likes to bowl, take pictures, and play saxophone.

Isabella Aranda, *Woodland Animal*: Freshman and acting in her first high school performance as a fellow Narnian in tonight's show. She's been in two Middle School Drama Nights as Jules, an air-headed singer, from *The Audition*, and Mimms, the maid, from *And Then There were One: A Spoof*. When not on stage Isabella participates in Student Council, freshmen class council, and color guard. Outside of schools she's a lead vocalist in an amazing new upcoming band Puzzl. She'd like to tell the Drama Department to snap some ankle and great work. Enjoy the show!

Production Bios

Kirsten Edwards, Stage Manager: Kirsten came into the GTC her freshman year, working as set and stage crew for both *The Addams Family*, and *Footloose*. In her junior year, she also worked *And Then There Was One* and *Cinderella*. Last year, she returned to set and stage crew for *The Music Man* and moved up to stage manager for tonight's performance of *The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe*. She wishes everyone the best of luck tonight!

Damian Villalpando, Stage Manager: This is Damian's fifth production with the GTC and is proud to be second chair Flogan. Beyond drama, he is also in football, band, swimming, computer science club, and Panther University.

Xavier Lopez: Xavier is a junior at Griffith High School and is currently in his second year in the Griffith Theatre Company, working set and stage crew for tonight's performance of *The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe*. When he is not in drama, Xavier is either playing football, in Robotics, or in the Computer Science Club as its president and founder. He is very excited for the show and wishes everyone on board good luck!

Liana Boules: Liana is a junior and has been active in three productions over the course of three years. Her first show was playing French horn in the pit band for *Cinderella*; she transposed a part and played horn again for *The Music Man*. She was a member of set for *The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe*; this is her first production on set. Outside of drama, she plays French horn in Symphonic Band and is copy editor of the school newspaper. She is very grateful to be part of drama and wishes the cast and crew a wonderful show.

Jason Czyz: Jason is a sophomore and this is his second play. He joined set crew last year and this year is working on stage crew while also helping set crew when time allows. When Jason is not working with the set & stage crew, he plays drums/percussion in several of Griffith High School's bands - symphonic, marching, and pep. He has also taken up playing the guitar. Jason is a member of the GHS Travel Club and the Reflector yearbook staff. He wishes everyone on cast and crew a great show!

Shannon Gaffney: Shannon is a freshman and has never been in a production before but she is super happy that she is a part of this fall play. She loved working on set because she got to meet new people and work as a team to meet a goal. When not on stage, Shannon plays volleyball with my friends and watches movies.

Stephanie Lester, Sound Manager: Stephanie is a senior and is participating in her fourth high school show. Tonight, she will be working in the sound booth with Mr. Graff and the rest of GLS to bring you lights and sound. Stephanie would like to thank everyone who helped make tonight's performance of *The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe* possible and wishes the rest of the cast and crew good luck! Also, she would like to let her L.I.F.E. ladies know that Scrappy loves them!

Aidan Rivera: Aidan is a sophomore and has just become a member of the Drama department. He is excited to work on his very first production in the Drama department, but also a little nervous, but ready to begin. Aidan wants to wish the cast and crew best of luck!

Katie Bilka: Katie is a sophomore and has been with the theatre department for three shows. Her first show in middle school was *The Anti Play*, and she played the role of Barb. The last two shows she worked on included *30 Reasons Not To Be In A Play* and *The Music Man*. Katie is very proud to be working with the high school drama department as a part of the lights and sound crew during this fall's production of *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*. When she's not having fun on stage, she participates in the school's dance team, paranormal society, class council and booster club. Katie is wishes everyone in cast and crew the best of luck for this weekend's performances.

Skye Isenblatter: Skye is a sophomore and has participated in The Griffith Theatre Company since her 8th grade year where she played Olivia in the *Anti-Play* in the first annual Middle School Drama Night. She starred as Pam and a geek in last fall's showing of *30 Reasons Not To Be In A Play*, and worked GLS for last spring's *The Music Man*. Outside of the theater, Skye is the president of class council and she is the secretary of Griffith High School Best Buddies. She also is involved in FCCLA, student council, The Panther Press, The Edge, and the soccer team. She is super excited for tonight's performance.

Ella Polites: Ella is a freshman and this is her first year in the GTC. She is extremely excited to be a part of the crew for this year's fall show, *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*. Outside of school, Ella plays guitar with her dad and hangs out with her friends. She decided to join GTC because the people she hangs out with most are all a part of it. She is excited to participate in this show and is hopeful to be in many more throughout he high school career.

Ryan Davenport: Hype Man.

Production Bios Continued

Sarah Thomas: This is Sarah's fifth production with The GTC. She loves working behind the scenes in wardrobe. Sarah has been a part of many performances over the years as a dancer. She danced for seven years appearing on stage in *the Nutcracker* and *Peter Pan*. Sarah is a junior here at Griffith High School and has traded in her ballet shoes for running shoes and a sewing needle. Sarah loves cosplay and making up costumes, so this is definitely her 'cup of tea'.

Abby Wroblewski, Costume Director: Abby is very excited to be costume director for tonight's show. This is Abby's fourth show involved in costumes and fifth show overall. Besides drama, Abby is involved in band, cross country, art club, and NHS. She wishes the cast and crew good luck tonight and hopes everyone enjoys the show!

Lily Wroblewski: Lily is extremely excited to be in costumes for the show. This is her third show in costumes. Aside from drama, she is involved in band, cross country, Girl Scouts, NJHS, and color guard. She wants everyone to have a great show and for everyone to enjoy it.

Molly Mills, Hair Director: Molly is a senior, and has worked on eight productions with the GTC. Four years ago, she played in the pit band on the trombone, three years ago she was a pilgrim ancestor in *The Addams Family*. Two years ago, she worked costumes for *Footloose* and worked Hair & Makeup for *And Then There Were None*. She performed last year as a horse and chorus member in *Cinderella*. Last season she became hair and makeup director for *30 Reasons NOT to Be in a Play*, The Second Annual Middle School Drama Night., and *The Music Man*.

Zoe Dieguez, Makeup Director: Zoe's first show with the GTC was playing in the pit band for *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*. Previously, Zoe worked backstage for *The Addams Family*, *Footloose*, *And Then There Were None*, *Cinderella*, *30 Reasons NOT to Be in a Play*, and *The Music Man*.

Hayley Ratliff, Makeup Director: This is Hayley's fifth show. After playing a chorus member in *Cinderella*, and working makeup up for *30 Reasons NOT to Be in a Play*, our Second Annual Middle School Drama Night, and *The Music Man*, Hayley has returned to the sponges and brushes for tonight's performance of *The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe*. When not working with the GTC, Hayley is also involved in Cheerleading.

Esther Rossi: Esther is a junior and this is her first year as a part of the Griffith Drama Department. She's very excited to be on the hair and makeup crew of *The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe* this year. She really enjoys hair and makeup and can't wait to be part of it this year and hopefully next. She is also part of the Griffith cross country team and the swim team.

Aubrey Wallace: Aubrey is a sophomore and this is her first year being active in the Drama Department. She feels honored to help out with hair and makeup for the fall production of *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*. When she's not attending meetings or rehearsals, Aubrey participates in bowling leagues at Plaza Lanes in Highland. She would like to wish the cast and crew a great show!

Aseret Baez: Aseret is a freshman and has been involved in drama for the past two years. In her first show, *The Anti Play*, she played the dorky, socially awkward teenager Marcie. Last year in *And Then There Was One*, she played the very dramatic Delores Biggs. Now in this show she is not acting, but she is doing hair and makeup and cannot wait to make everyone look their best! When she is not acting, Aseret enjoys choir and Color Guard. She wishes everyone the best of luck and a great show!

Peyton Grzyb: Peyton is a freshman and this is her first show. She joined the show to be involved in the GTC. In Peyton's free time, she likes to cook and run track!

Hayden O'Brien: Hayden is a freshman and this is his first GHS production. He joined the show to participate in a different club and hang out with new friends. In Hayden's down time, he likes to draw, play video games, and talk to his friends and family. Also, he plays cross country during the summer and fall.

Emily Dross: Emily is a stage crew member.

Congratulations!



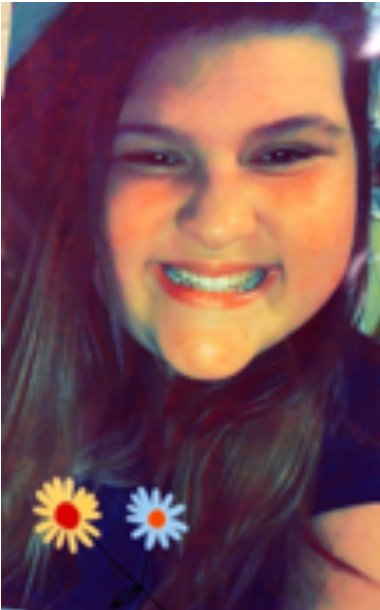
KIRSTEN EDWARDS



ON AN AMAZING JOB!

Love: Mom, Dad, Lacy, &
Robin

GENESIS SANDOVAL



If I said it wasn't a great show!

LOVE: Mom

Way to go Gigi! I love you so much & I can't wait to watch you do what you love! You make me proud everyday baby girl! Keep shining bright!

Congratulations!



ABBY & LILY



ON AN AMAZING JOB!

Love: Gramma & Grandad Wrob
We are very proud of you!

To all our cast and crew of:
The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe



We are so proud of the work you've done for us this fall! It has been our pleasure to watch you perform, create, and expand your talents.

Congratulations on a great show!

*Love: Parker, Rivera, Graff,
Scheidel, Januska, & Nelson*

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Anyone who painted a flat, lifted a set, sewed a costume, or lent a hand
this fall we say a BIG THANK YOU!!

Upcoming Events

December 5th – Middle & High School Choir Concert, @7PM

December 12th – All District Band Concert, @7PM

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March 14th – Middle School & High School Band Concert, @7PM

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