**The House Without A Christmas Tree**

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The action of the play takes place December 12-17, 1949 in Clearwater, Nebraska in the Mills home, the school, and Mr. Wimple’s store.

ACT ONE
Scene 1 - The Mills’ Home, Monday, December 12, 1949, early morning
Scene 2 - The School, later Monday morning
Scene 3 - Wimple’s Store, later Monday morning
Scene 4 - The Mills’ Home, Monday afternoon
Scene 5 - The School, Wednesday morning

ACT TWO
Scene 1 - Wimple’s Store, Wednesday afternoon
Scene 2 - The Mills’ Home, later Wednesday afternoon
Scene 3 - The School, Friday morning
Scene 4 - The Mills’ Home, Friday afternoon
Scene 5 - The Mills’ Home, later Friday night
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Ireland Anderson (Harriet Majchrzak) Ireland is excited to return to the WCT for *The House Without A Christmas Tree*. Ireland has performed in several local shows including *Hello Dolly JR, Mulan JR, Shrek JR, Legally Blonde JR, For Purely Elfish Reasons, Aladdin JR, Camp Rock JR*, and most recently *Madagascar JR and Beauty And The Beast JR*. Ireland also enjoys dancing, singing and playing guitar. A big thanks for all who help foster her creative juices.

Dana Brzezinski (Sandy Kulwicki) Dana is delighted to have the opportunity to wear costumes in place of designing them for a second time on Civic's stage.

Derek Castor (Scenic Designer / Master Carpenter) Derek has been involved in technical theatre for the last twenty-five years. Most recently, he designed and built the set for Waukesha Civic Theatre's *Disney’s The Lion King JR*, and did props for *The Hunchback Of Notre Dame*. He enjoys working with WCT and looks forward to future shows. Derek would like to thank his wife Rebecca and his family for their continued support.

John Cramer (Director) John, in his 15th season as WCT’s Managing Artistic Director, has performed in, produced, directed, and choreographed more than 400 productions throughout the Midwest. Favorite performances include *Cotton Patch Gospel* (Matthew) and *The Music Man* (Harold). His spectacular family includes his wife Kelli and their children Elena and Jude.

Paige Foster (Mary Steiner) Paige has immensely enjoyed being a part of this production. Other memorable productions include *Seussical JR*. at New Theater on Main, *Cinderella* with Prairie Fire Children's Theatre, and *Elf JR* at her middle school. She is 13 years old and also enjoys writing and biking. Paige would like to thank the directors and Waukesha Civic Theatre for this opportunity and wishes all a Merry Christmas!

Logan Franke (Daniel Kupinski) Logan is a 12-year-old boy and enjoys video games, acting, and making people laugh. He was in A *Play In A Manger* as Mayor Flume, and he was also in *Disney’s The Lion King JR* as Banzai. Logan has participated in A.C.T. classes. He has an awesome family of one Mom and Dad, one brother, and two sisters. “I am close to exceeding the max amount of words for this bio. Laff is spelled laugh!”

Scott Fudali (Lighting Designer) When he’s not keeping the network running for Carroll University, Scott has been designing lights for both the University and WCT for a number of years now. Some of his favorite designs have included *Sweet Charity* and *Dead Man Walking* at Carroll, as well as *The Music Man* and *42nd Street* at WCT. He hopes you enjoy the show and would like to thank his wife and parents for their continued support in all his theatre endeavors.

Ellyan Goeller (Louise Grittner) Ellyan has been acting and taking theatre classes since she was five years old. A few of her favorite shows she’s been in at WCT include *Disney’s The Lion King JR, Legally Blonde JR*, and *Shrek JR*. Ellyan turns nine on December 10th and attends Prairie Hill Waldorf School.

Kelly Goeller (Co-Stage Manager) Kelly is excited to be working on *The House Without A Christmas Tree* side by side with her kids Ellyan (cast) & Natasha (SM). Kelly has been working with WCT since 1997 and has filled a variety of roles both on stage and behind the scenes. Most recently, Kelly directed *Barefoot In The Park* at WCT and is excited to be directing *Wait Until Dark* early next year also at WCT.

Natasha Goeller (Assistant Stage Manager) Natasha is a student at Carroll University where she has performed, directed and managed productions for her peers. Her favorite roles are Hermia in *Dead Man’s Cellphone* and Laura in *The Glass Menagerie*. She is very excited to join the WCT family.
Anthony Gotcher (Stanley Tillman)  
Anthony is happy to be in his second show at the Waukesha Civic Theatre, his first being To Kill A Mockingbird, in which he played Dill. At age 12, Anthony is interested in all kinds of drama. He also likes reading fantasy books and drawing maps. He would like to thank his mom for help with rides, and he would also like to thank all his family and friends for their support in his endeavor.

Sahil Gupta (Stewart Schroeder) Sahil is very excited to perform in The House Without A Christmas Tree. He has been performing in WCT shows since he was in first grade, including A.C.T., Lights! Camera! Action!, and Candy Cane Tale And Holiday Carols. He loves drama and is very thankful to Mr. John for giving him a part in the play. Sahil is in sixth grade at Pilgrim Park Middle School. He enjoys playing percussion instruments, swimming, travel and playing board games.

Tessa Imes Benischek (Daisy Klemm) Tessa's first role was Clover in Carroll University’s Legally Blonde last year. She is in the third grade at STEM Academy in Waukesha and plays cello with El Sistema of Greater Milwaukee. Tessa loves to hike with her parents and her brother, go to the dog park with her dog, Kikimomo, dance at hip hop class, sing, and read. Tessa is thrilled to be a part of The House Without A Christmas Tree!

William Kastner (Robert Dorsey) This is William’s first Mainstage performance with WCT after appearing in A.C.T. Summer Showcase. In addition to his new found love of theatre, William enjoys hanging out with friends and playing baseball, football, and basketball. He also loves watching movies and hopes to be in one someday.

Lauren Kerwin (Eleanor Kott) Lauren is returning to the stage, alongside her daughter, for the first time since childhood. An artist and lifelong lover of the arts, she has spent the past 12 years creating a home and family alongside her husband Alex with her current daily focus on homeschooling their three children Rose, Elwood, and Vincent.

Rose Kerwin (Gloria Kott) Rose has participated in many of the WCT’s A.C.T programs over the past five years, including eight summer showcases, A.C.T. Live, and appearing as The Ugly Duckling in Shrek JR. Celebrating her 11th birthday this month, she is a natural storyteller who is currently homeschooled and enjoys spending her days reading, writing and playing her ukulele.

Keleous Lange (Edward Delancey) Keleous is excited to be part of The House Without A Christmas Tree. Most recently, Keleous was part of The Hunchback Of Notre Dame. He was also Marty the Zebra in Madagascar JR. He appeared in I Like Your Style, Xanadu.
Keleous has a passion and love for the theater. In his spare time he enjoys playing the trumpet, piano, playing baseball and spending time with his family.

**Paul Lipinski** (Frank Wimple) Paul is appearing in his first production at Waukesha Civic Theatre as Frank Wimple. It is Paul’s second performance this year, having just completed the run of *1776* at the Lake Country Playhouse playing Charles Thompson, the Secretary of the Second Continental Congress. Paul is a salesman by day and married to Barbara, father to two grown children, Brent and Kayla, and Grandfather to Royland. He resides in Franklin, WI.

Bryanna Madson (Amy Kelly) Bryanna has been in several performances and loves to sing, dance, act and perform. Bryanna has performed in several plays at WCT and has been acting since she was six. She has enjoyed every moment in *The House Without A Christmas Tree* and hopes you do too. She would like to thank her mom and sister Ella for all of their love and support.

Aase Mattson (Tanya Roberts) Aase is appearing in her first stage production with WCT. She has participated in WCT’s Summer Academy and A.C.T. classes for three years and loves to perform and sing at school and church. She lives in Waukesha with her parents and younger brother. She enjoys rock climbing, hiking, reading, art, and road tripping with her family.

Denise Meagher (Sarah Mills) Denise is blessed to be performing with this wonderful cast and crew. Favorite WCT roles include: Wicked Witch, *Wizard of Oz*; Bubbie, *Crossing Delancey*; and Aunt Eller, *Oklahoma*. Her first novel, *If Hope Is A Color*, is now in print. Denise enjoys painting, traveling, and hanging out with her friends and family, furry ones included. She thanks Jesus for being able to share this heartwarming tale. “Merry Christmas and God’s love and peace in the coming year!”

Shannon Messplay (Music Consultant) Shannon is thrilled to have been able to work on music with the kids of the cast of *The House Without A Christmas Tree*. It has been such a joy watching and listening to them come into their vocal harmonies of “Silent Night”. Their transformation from the first day of music rehearsal to now has been beautiful. Shannon can’t wait for you to hear their beautiful voices and get you in the Christmas spirit!

Calleigh Mills (Patty Ritkowski) This is Calleigh’s first performance with the Waukesha Civic Theatre. She was previously a part of *Beauty And The Beast JR.* with the Sudbrink Performance Academy. Calleigh is a 3rd grade student from Hartland and enjoys theater, reading, softball, and basketball. She would like to thank her...
director, John Cramer, for the opportunity to be a part of this production as well as the production staff, cast, and her family.

**Alyx Minor** (Peggy Thompson) Alyx is a relative newcomer to the stage, having performed just once before. She has, however, enjoyed many years of theatre-going with her family, enjoying big hits like *The Lion King* and *Wicked*, and multiple renditions of their all-time favorite, *Seven Brides For Seven Brothers*. Alyx is a marketing copywriter who lives in Delavan with her new husband, Nick, and their fantastically adorable dog, Amelia.

**Grace Munson** (Susan Young) Grace is excited to be performing again at WCT, previously playing Scout in *To Kill A Mockingbird*, last fall. She most recently took part in the Village Players production of *The Wizard Of Oz* as a Munchkin/Jitterbug. Grace is currently in 7th grade at Park View in Mukwonago and in addition to acting she loves to snowboard and play volleyball.

**Kieran Plautz** (Billy Wilde) Kieran is thrilled to be debuting in his first Mainstage performance at Waukesha Civic Theater. Kieran has been attending WCT for the A.C.T. Summer Showcase for the past two summers. When Kieran isn’t at the theatre, he enjoys creative writing, art, making videos, playing Minecraft, and spending time with his family and dogs. Kieran wants to thank his family for their support and his “theatre family” for taking him under their wings.

**Julia Rady** (Addie Mills) Julia is thrilled to be playing the role of Addie. Julia would like to thank John for this amazing opportunity. This is Julia’s third production with WCT. She played Lydia Oakley in *Annie Get Your Gun* and Baby June in *Gypsy*. Julia’s other roles were Annie in *Annie* with New Theatre on Main and Susan Waverly in *White Christmas* with Mukwonago Village Players. Julia thanks her family for their love and support.

**Rick Richter** (James Mills) Rick is happy to return to WCT and get to play a father! After seeing many great examples such as: Gordon Seegert, William Nemeczek, and Ken Richter -- all of whom are no longer with us -- it will be his way of honoring them and all fathers! Rick would like every dad out there, after seeing this show, to go home and hug your kids and tell them you love them! And kids....spend TIME with your dads! That’s the greatest gift there is!!!

**David A. Robins** (Sound Designer) David is thrilled to be designing his first show here at Waukesha Civic Theatre. He has previously served as Sound Designer for the Wisconsin premieres of *Coraline, Sondheim On Sondheim*, and *The Addams Family*, and for the world premiere of *A Thousand Times Goodnight*. “Thanks to Mom, Dad, and Steph for their understanding and support. One doesn’t work in the theatre because they want to, but because they need to. Carpe Noctem!”
Katherine Rogers (Carla Mae Marcus) Katherine has performed in Beauty And The Beast and Mulan at St. Dominic School in Brookfield. She has taken theatrical classes at First Stage and the Waukesha Civic Theatre. She began her career in modeling and acting in commercials at the age of two. Katherine lives in Pewaukee with her parents Julie and Dennis, and her two brothers, Max and Alex.

Vanessa Ruck (Judy Andraska) Vanessa has her debut performance with The Waukesha Civic Theatre in A House Without A Christmas Tree. She has been studying 3 years running with WCT A.C.T. Summer Showcases. She has also participated in Broadway Bound in spring 2017. Vanessa has been part of the Milwaukee Children’s Choir and is also a decorated Trinity Irish Dancer. Vanessa lives in Brookfield with her parents and brother.

Shawn Spellman (Properties Designer) Well, another Christmas at the theatre -- this time behind the scenes. Glad to be propping for The House Without A Christmas Tree. She’s excited to be working with John and to see the finished works.

Aidan Stickney (Paul Davidson) Aidan has recently discovered a love for acting. He has performed as the role of narrator in his school’s production of Witches vs. Princesses. He is in 6th grade and lives in New Berlin with his parents and two siblings. His other hobbies include watching and playing football, basketball, and hanging out with friends.

Michael Stickney (Eugene Wilson) Michael has been performing in plays since middle school. When not playing principle Wilson Michael enjoys spending time with his family and slinging beers as a professional beer sales representative for Beechwood Distributors.

Chance Wall (Brian Kennedy) Chance is very excited to be back at WCT this Christmas Season. He has performed previously in The Milwaukee Rep’s A Christmas Carol (Young Scrooge), SummerStage in The Secret Garden (Sir Colin Craven), Waukesha Civic Theatre in Gypsy (Young LA) & Annie Get Your Gun (Jake Oakley). He would like to thank his family, friends, and the cast & crew of The House Without A Christmas Tree for all their hard work and support.
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Not only are we presenting this beautiful adaptation as our December Mainstage show, the holiday season at WCT is full of amazing entertainment options, including *I Got Yule, Babe, The Wisconsin Philharmonic Chamber Concert* featuring The Apollo Trio, our PIX Flix feature film *It’s A Wonderful Life*, and *The Four Guyz In Dinner Jackets*.

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John Cramer
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I’m thrilled that our theatre is offering a brand-new play; I predict it will become an instant classic, heartwarming and funny in equal measure.

*The House Without A Christmas Tree* is adapted from a popular 1972 made-for-TV movie of the same name. The Jason Robards film was shown regularly on CBS for five years and inspired several sequels.

Civic’s own Doug Jarecki wrote the play. A professional actor, Doug has been a linchpin in the success of this theatre, creating an Education and Outreach program that is second to none. His enthusiasm is infectious, and he is a genuinely good human being. Oh, and he’s my homeschooled kids’ favorite teacher.

Enjoy!

Angela Penzkover
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Show | Dates | Director
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ACT Live! | December 4, 2017 | Doug Jarecki
Clue: The Musical | December 10-11, 2017 | Ken Williams
Darn Yankees | Call for information | Patty Chones
My Funny Valentine | January 9, 2018 | Katie Krueger
Wait Until Dark | February 6-7, 2018 | Kelly Goeller
Broadway Bound | February 27, 2018 | TBD
Father Knows Best | March 12-13, 2018 | David Scott
Miscast | March 29, 2018 | Meghan Hopper

Auditions for all shows will be held at the Margaret Brate Bryant Civic Theatre Building at 264 West Main Street, Waukesha. For more information call (262) 547-4911 or visit www.waukeshacivictheatre.org.

WAUKESHA STATE BANK ART GALLERY

Located just outside the Mardi Bryant Jones Mainstage inside the Margaret Brate Bryant Civic Theatre Building, the Waukesha State Bank Art Gallery features the work of local artists. A new artist’s work is displayed during the run of each of WCT’s productions. The work of the artists can be viewed whenever the box office is open. The art displayed during *The House Without A Christmas Tree* is by the Christian Education Leadership Academy.

Boot Camp—January 3-5
Performance on January 6 at 7:30pm

Combat Boot Camp challenges high school age playwrights, directors and actors to bring original scripts from initial concept to performance before a live audience – IN ONLY 4 DAYS! Topics, locations, directors and actors are all, literally, pulled from a hat. There is no advanced preparation, no warning, no mercy – just instinct, ability and raw talent on display.

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Tuition is FREE
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE WAUKESHA CIVIC THEATRE

WCT has a number of opportunities for people who are looking to volunteer some of their time.

**Ushers** – WCT has the opportunity for hands-on-the-job training, and we welcome people with a willing heart to volunteer as ushers. Ushers must be 14 years or older and are expected to work one performance per production. Usher duties include helping patrons by taking tickets and directing patrons to assigned seats. Active ushers will receive one complimentary voucher to see the Preview performance of each of WCT’s Mainstage and holiday productions! If you are interested in becoming an usher please call (262) 547-4911 ext. 20.

**Raffle Sellers** – Would you like to help WCT raise money while enjoying a performance at the same time? Then volunteer to sell raffle tickets during performances. Sellers must be over 14 years old or accompanied by an adult. Proceeds benefit WCT’s operating fund. Please call the business office at (262) 547-4911.

**Bartenders** – Are you a licensed bartender? WCT is looking for volunteer bartenders to run the bar during performances. Contact the business office at (262) 547-4911 during regular business hours for more information.

WCT is also looking for volunteers to help with scenery construction, lighting, sound, costumes, props, and painting. For more information call WCT at (262) 547-4911.

THEATRE INFORMATION

Waukesha Civic Theatre is proud to be established as a downtown institution performing at the Margaret Brate Bryant Civic Theatre building located at 264 West Main Street.

**BUSINESS OFFICE** is open from noon to 5:00 pm Tuesday through Friday and can be reached by calling (262) 547-4911.

**BOX OFFICE** is open from noon to 5:00 pm Tuesday through Friday, noon through intermission on show Fridays, and two hours before curtain through intermission on show weekends. The Box Office can be reached at (262) 547-0708. On weekdays access to the building is through the Main Street entrance only.

* Regular Business Office and Box Office hours are subject to change due to holidays, inclement weather, and all major WCT events.

TICKET SALES

**TICKET SALES** Box Office staff will be available to answer your questions and requests during the Box Office hours listed above. In-person sales can be purchased using cash, credit card, or check. Phone sales must be purchased using a credit card. Mail order sales must be purchased using a credit card or check. All ticket prices include tax and service fees. Credit cards accepted are Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express. All sales are final, and there are no refunds. You may exchange individual tickets for a different performance of the same show.

**ONLINE TICKET SALES** for all open seats are available through our website at www.waukeshacivictheatre.org. You will find “Buy Now” buttons on almost every page of our website. If you would like more information please contact the Box Office during normal business hours. All sales are final and include tax and service fees.
MAINSTAGE TICKET PRICES are $27.00; $24.00 for seniors (aged 60 and up), military, and students (adult students must have a valid student ID); $21.00 for subscribers and groups of ten or more; and $10.00 for educational groups of ten or more. Ticket prices include tax and service fees. Visit our website or call us for more information about our Student Rush, Terrific Tickets, and Pay What You Can ticket discounts.

SUBSCRIPTION TICKET PRICES are a 30% to 19% savings on all tickets, and all packages come with incredible benefits, including purchasing additional tickets at subscriber rates for all of our shows; either a 22% or a 30% savings, depending on the regular ticket price; and a WCT Subscriber Benefits Card, giving our subscribers discounted offers at 18 downtown restaurants. (Visit our website for additional information)

2017 – 2018 SUBSCRIBER BENEFITS CARD RESTAURANT PARTNERS include 225 South, Allô! Chocolat, Bernie’s Tap Room, The Clarke Hotel, The Crepe Café, Crush Wine Bar, Dave’s Restaurant, Eric’s Porter Haus, Magellan’s, Mainstream Bar & Grill, Meli, Mia’s, Milwaukee Pizza Company, People’s Park, Rochester Deli, The Salty Toad, Spring City Wine House, and The Steaming Cup

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GROUP SALES Groups of ten or more qualify for the discounted ticket price of $21.00 per ticket. Full payment for ten seats is required and all additional seats will be held on reserve as a courtesy. Final group count and full payment for all unpaid seats is required three weeks before the performance. Educational group tickets are $10.00 each for groups of ten or more from any educational organization, as well as the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. All ticket prices include tax and service fees and must be purchased through the box office.

STUDENT DISCOUNT Students get $2 to $3 off for all shows.

STUDENT RUSH Students get a 50% discount for all shows available on the day of the show.

TERRIFIC TICKETS During the run of all WCT shows with multiple performances, we are offering a special called Terrific Tickets. You can use your ticket stub to come back to see the same show again for half price! One ticket per ticket stub, and the ticket stub must be turned in to receive the discount. Use it yourself, or give it to someone you think would enjoy the show!

PAY WHAT YOU CAN Every first Saturday evening, second Sunday matinee, and third Saturday matinee of a Mainstage show, any patron can pay what his or her budget allows. Available at the box office on the day of the show.
PLEASE DON’T BE A “NO SHOW!” If you have tickets but cannot make the performance, why not give your tickets to friends to enjoy or let us resell them? You may be able to consider the price of the tickets that you turn in as a tax-deductible donation.

CIVIC BROADWAY SINGERS Are you looking for upbeat entertainment for your next special event? The Civic Broadway Singers perform year-round in southeastern Wisconsin under the musical direction of Abby Lorenz. The 30-voice group sings memorable Broadway favorites for a variety of events from company picnics and Christmas parties to corporate lunches and grand openings. The Civic Broadway Singers provide their own piano and sound system and will perform for groups of all sizes in exchange for a donation to the theatre. To schedule the Civic Broadway Singers at your next event, please call Abby at (414) 350-8713 or e-mail her at AbbyLorenz@wi.rr.com.

CIVIC SENIOR PLAYERS The Civic Senior Players – Traveling to make you laugh! We are a fun-loving group of performers who love to entertain others. We’ll bring our unique comedy-variety show to your senior organization community group or any event looking for a laugh in exchange for a donation to the Waukesha Civic Theatre. To schedule an event or if you have an interest in becoming a performer, please call Carol at (262) 549-1091 or e-mail her at wctplayers@wi.rr.com.

ACAP PLAYMAKERS provide daytime performances (often of original works) based upon school curricula themes and ideas relevant to children at various stages of their education. While offered primarily to school groups, these family-friendly shows are great for public, private, and home school groups, Boy and Girl Scout troops, senior centers, and your family! Please call (262) 547-0708 for ticket prices and information. PlayMakers rehearse and perform in the daytime and are always looking for new actors and technical personnel.

ACCESSIBILITY The Margaret Brate Bryant Civic Theatre Building is fully accessible, and WCT is proud to offer a number of services for our patrons who have special needs (a four-week notice is required and services are based upon availability). For the hearing impaired we have a T-Coil Loop System, T-Coil Listening Devices, and FM listening devices that will amplify the sounds of the performance. Patrons must have hearing aids with telecoils installed and activated to use the Loop System. Patrons who are blind can receive audio descriptive services for the performance. Wheelchair accessibility is available in two forms: transfer seats and wheelchair positions.

PATRONS Please refrain from wearing highly-scented colognes, perfumes, hand cream, or aftershave to performances as many people have allergies or respiratory problems. WCT is concerned for all patrons, and we appreciate your cooperation.

PARKING Parking is available on Main Street, in the Riverfront Plaza parking area behind the Theatre, off Barstow Street, in the parking facility on Broadway, and at other locations in downtown Waukesha.

REMINDER As a courtesy to those who arrive on time, latecomers will be seated at the first break!

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   A Christmas Carol: The Musical
   Lake Country Playhouse
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By including the Waukesha Civic Theatre in your future estate plans, you can help ensure the theatre’s future. Please consider joining these generous supporters who have remembered the Waukesha Civic Theatre in their estate plans. If you already have made plans that include WCT and you are not listed here, please let us know!

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Support the Civic Theatre while doing something good for yourself at the same time!

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- Thespian: $2,500 to $4,999
- Producer: $1,000 to $2,499
- Director: $500 to $999
- Playwright: $250 to $499
- Designer: $150 to $249
- Stage Manager: $50 to $149
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