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Aidan Bagley ................................................................. Aidan B / Schwartz / Peter Pine / Karen's Friend
Elizabeth Bagley .......................................................... Marie Majchrzak / Elizabeth
Alex Bonell ............................................................................ Alex / Guitar
Lee Conrad ................................................................................ Lee / Mrs. Claus
Cecilia Fleischer ....................................................................... Louisa Bickford
Tristan Harris ........................................................................ Augie Bickford
Thomas Hess ................................................................................ Thomas / Prof. Hinkle
Kylie May Homar ........................................................................ Kylie May
David Jirik ................................................................................ Lee Petersen / David / Winter Warlock
Matt Knudson ........................................................................... Fred Allen / Matt / Ralph / Frosty / Guitar
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Emily McCaskey ..................................................................... Stella Bickford
Kristy Olson ................................................................................ Kristy
Maelyn Olson ................................................................. Rose Stein / Maelyn / Ralphie's Friend / Woodland Creature / Karen's Friend
Mike Owens ............................................................................... Bill Bickford
Jessica Pawlak .............................................................................. Jessica
Aidan Pearson ........................................................................... Aidan P / Flick / Willy Willow / Karen's Friend
Kieran Plautz ........................................................................ Kieran / Ralphie / Woodland Creature / Hermy / Karen's Friend
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Isabella Scalish .......................................................... Maggie Bach / Bella / Ralphie's Friend / Woodland Creature / Karen's Friend
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John Skatrud ................................................................................ Mike Majchrzak / John / Kris Kringle
Maks Skatrud ........................................................................... Maks / Ralphie's Friend / Topper / Rudolph / Karen's Friend
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SCENES AND MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act I
Scene 1 – Decorating Day

Scene 2 – Happy Holiday

Happy Holiday/It’s The Holiday Season ................................................................. Ensemble

Scene 3 – The Christmas Calendar

It’s Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas ............................................................ Bill

Scene 4 – Have A Rockin’ Merry Christmas

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas ................................................................. Aidan B. and Elizabeth
Rockin’ Around The Christmas Tree ................................................................. Alex, Brooklyn, Ceci, Ellen, Kylie May, and Jessica

Scene 5 – Game Night

Scene 6 – A Perfect Night

Perfect Christmas Night ................................................................. Louisa, Alex, Ceci, Ellen, and Jessica

Scene 7 – A Christmas Story

Scene 8 – Enquiring Minds

Run Rudolph Run ................................................................. Derek, Louisa, Alex, Brooklyn, Eve, Kylie May, Kyle, and Samantha

Scene 9 – Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

Put One Foot In Front Of The Other ......................... Kris Kringle, Topper, Winter Warlock, and The Woodland Creatures

Scene 10 – A Visit From St. Nicholas

Scene 11 – A Harley Holiday

I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus ................................................................. Louisa, Augie, Stella, and Daisy
I’ve Got My Love To Keep Me Warm ................................................................. Bill and Judy

Scene 12 – Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer

We’re A Couple Of Misfits .............................................................................. Hermey and Rudolph

Scene 13 – Make My Wish Come True

All I Want For Christmas Is You ................................................................. Louisa, Alex, Brooklyn, Ceci, Ellen, Jessica, and Kylie May

Act II
Scene 1 – Here We Come A Caroling

Here We Come A Caroling ................................................................. Bill, Judy, Mike, Marie, Fred, and Lee
Angels We Have Heard On High ................................................................. Bill, Judy, Mike, Marie, Fred, and Lee
Deck The Hall ................................................................. Bill, Judy, Mike, Marie, Fred, and Lee

Scene 2 – Making Lists And Baking Cookies

I Want A Hippopotamus For Christmas ................................................. Augie, Stella, Daisy, Jo, Rose, and Maggie
Scene 3 – How The Grinch Stole Christmas
   You’re A Mean One, Mr. Grinch ......................................................... David and the Ensemble

Scene 4 – Derek, The Dad, His Daughter, And A Date

Scene 5 – Frosty The Snowman
   Frosty The Snowman .............................................................. Frosty, Karen, Hocus Pocus, and Children

Scene 6 – Christmas Magic
   What Christmas Means To Me ......................................................... Derek and Louisa
   Stringin’ And Singin’ ............................................................. Derek, Louisa, Alex, Ceci, David, Ellen, Elizabeth, Jessica, John, Matt, Thomas

Scene 7 – Holiday Traditions
   Christmas Eve .......................................................................................... Ellen

Scene 8 – Merry Christmas, Bill!

Scene 9 – The Most Wonderful Time
   It’s The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year ............................................. Ensemble
   Here Comes Santa Claus ........................................................................... Ensemble
   Silent Night ............................................................................................. Ensemble
   Bows ........................................................................................................ Ensemble
   We Wish You A Merry Christmas ......................................................... Ensemble

Candy Cane Tales And Holiday Carols is performed in two acts.
There will be one fifteen minute intermission.

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SCENES & SONG CREDITS

All I Want For Christmas Is You
Words and Music by Mariah Carey and Walter Afanasieff

Angels We Have Heard On High
Traditional English Carol

Blue Christmas
Words and Music by Billy Hayes and Jay W. Johnson

Christmas Eve
Words and Music by J. Gold

A Christmas Story
Screenplay by Jean Shepherd, Leigh Brown, and Bob Clark

Deck The Hall
Traditional English Carol

Feliz Navidad
Words and Music by José Feliciano

The First Noel
Traditional English Carol

Frosty The Snowman
Words and Music by Walter “Jack” Rollins and Steve Nelson

Frosty The Snowman
Teleplay by Romeo Muller

Happy Holiday
Words and Music by Irving Berlin

Happy X-Mas (War Is Over)
Words and Music by John Lennon, Yoko Ono, and the Plastic Ono Band

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas
Words and Music by Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane

Here Comes Santa Claus
Words and Music by Gene Autry and Oakley Haldeman

Here We Come A Caroling
Traditional English Carol

How The Grinch Stole Christmas
By Dr. Seuss

I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus
Words and Music by Tommie Connor

I Want A Hippopotamus For Christmas
Words and Music by John Rox

It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas
Words and Music by Meredith Willson

It's The Holiday Season
Words and Music by Kaye Thompson

It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year
Words and Music by Edward Pola and George Wyle

I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm
Words and Music by Irving Berlin

A Perfect Christmas Night
Words and Music by Paul O’Neill, Robert Kinkel, and Jon Oliva

Put One Foot In Front Of The Other
Words and Music by Maury Laws

Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree
Words and Music by Johnny Marks

Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer
Words and Music by Johnny Marks

Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer
Original Story by Bob May, Teleplay by Romeo Muller

Run Rudolph Run
Words and Music by Johnny Marks and Marvin Brodie

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town
Teleplay by Romeo Muller

Silent Night
Words by Josef Mohr, Music by Franz Gruber

A Visit From St. Nicholas (The Night Before Christmas)
By Clement Clark Moore

We're A Couple Of Misfits
Words and Music by Johnny Marks

We Wish You A Merry Christmas
Traditional English Carol

What Christmas Means To Me My Love
Words and Music by Stevie Wonder

You're A Mean One, Mr. Grinch
Words by Dr. Seuss, Music by Albert Hague
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**BIOGRAPHIES (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)**

**Ryan Albrechtson** (Properties Designer)
Ryan is thrilled to be diving into the Christmas Spirit designing props for *Candy Cane Tales*. Ryan is the Artistic Director of Outskirts Theatre – directing credits include *Bare: A Pop Opera*, *Dog Sees God: Confessions Of A Teenage Blockhead*, *And Baby Makes Seven*, *The Amish Project*, and others. Ryan is a performer, playwright, and arts administrator. Upcoming projects include directing *My Funny Valentine* at WCT and *Disenchanted! The Musical* with Outskirts Theatre, which will also perform at WCT.

**Jen Anderson** (Judy Bickford)
Jen is happy to be performing once again with Waukesha Civic Theatre, where she was last seen as Rhonda Hopewell in *The Musical Comedy Murders Of 1940*. Favorite roles that she's played in the past include Annie Sullivan in *The Miracle Worker* and Mary in *Cotton Patch Gospel*. This is a special show for her, as she is acting alongside her daughter (Violette Anderson) for the first time!

**Joey Anderson** (Ensemble)
*Candy Cane Tales And Holiday Carols* is Joey's very first show. He was inspired to try acting by a friend who participated in numerous junior shows here at the Waukesha Civic Theatre. He signed up for an improv class with Doug Jarecki, who helped him learn and develop his love for acting. Joey enjoyed performing in the Summer Showcase, which led him to audition for *Candy Cane Tales And Holiday Carols*.

**Violette Anderson** (Daisy Bickford)
Violette is thrilled to be making her stage debut with this production. Other roles that she plays on a regular basis include Big Sister to Silas, First Grader at Richmond Elementary School, and Cat Wrangler for Buster the family cat.

**Ellen Arndt** (Ensemble)
Ellen is very excited to be performing with WCT in this show and is so thankful for John and Kelly and Natasha for all they have done! She recently performed in *Evita* as a Featured Dancer and *Spring Awakening* as Thea! She is excited to continue performing. “I would like to thank my boyfriend Jacob, Fergie (I dedicate this to you my Baby), and God, without whom I couldn’t function. Thanks for coming! Enjoy the show!”

**Aidan Bagley** (Ensemble)
Aidan is thrilled to be in his third production of *Candy Cane Tales*! He’s especially liking the role of Schwartz! Favorite other roles include Elf in *Rudolph* at First Stage and Street Urchin in *Les Misérables*. Aidan is a 7th grader at Les Paul Middle School, and also enjoys playing percussion instruments. Thank you to his parents and brothers for their support and “Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas!”

**Elizabeth Bagley** (Marie Majchrzak/Ensemble)
Elizabeth has performed in many productions with WCT and is so excited to be back. Singing with her son Aidan is the highlight of the show. Favorite roles include Desiree (*A Little Night Music*) and Balladeer (*Hunchback*). Elizabeth is a family law attorney who sings with a band and enjoys sports. “Thank you to my friends and family for their cramazing support. May the peace and joy of the holidays be with you today and throughout the New Year.”

**Alex Bonell** (Ensemble)
Alex will be playing guitar, singing, dancing, and acting. Some of Alex’s favorite roles were Taylor McKessie in *High School Musical JR.* and Melman in *Madagascar JR.* Alex currently goes to school at Les Paul Middle School where she is studying French and Honors Algebra. She lives in Waukesha with her 3 other siblings and parents.

**Derek Castor** (Scenic Designer/Master Carpenter)
Derek has been involved in technical theatre for the last 25 years. Most recently he designed and built the set for Waukesha Civic’s *Music Man JR.* He has had a great time building and designing for Waukesha Civic and looks forward to future shows with the theatre. Derek would like to thank his wife Rebecca and
his family for their continued support.

**Lee Conrad** (role) Lee performed in *Candy Cane Tales And Holiday Carols* in 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015 (Mrs. Claus, Ensemble) and as twice in *Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer* (Grandma). Lee has also performed in Showtime at St. Luke’s Church in Brookfield for 27 years, with two additional years in *Nunsense*, and just completed “Old Timers” show this past fall. Thanks and good luck to director John Cramer and also thanks to co-director Kelly.

**John Cramer** (Co-Director/Choreographer) John has spent the last 15 and a half seasons as WCT’s Managing Artistic Director, but is now the new Director of the Oconomowoc Arts Center. He 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 wife his Kelli, their children Elena and Jude, and their cat Baba Ghanoush.

**Cecilia Fleischer** (Louisa Bickford) Cecilia is currently a junior at MHS and is thrilled to be playing Louisa. Previous roles include Alice (You Can’t Take It With You), Popova (The Bear), and Alice (Magic All Around). Cecilia is involved in concert choir, cantabile, and show choir at MHS. She plans to continue her love for theater at either University of Michigan or AMDA. Thanks to her friends and family for all their support. “Break a leg fellow Cast and Crew!”

**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.

**Kelly Goeller** (Co-Director) Kelly is excited to be directing her 8th mainstage production at WCT. She has been involved with WCT since 1997, playing many roles both on-stage and off. Some of her favorite past shows she’s directed are *Wait Until Dark, Barefoot In The Park, The Mousetrap*, and *Arsenic And Old Lace*. Kelly would like to thank her husband Brian and daughter Ellyan (puppy Eli too) for being so supportive of her passion!

**Tristian Harris** (Augie Bickford) Tristian has performed in various roles at local plays through Waukesha Civic Theatre classes, school drama club, and church productions. His most recent role was that of the Seahorse in *The Little Mermaid JR.* at Butler Middle School. When not at the theater, Tristian enjoys gaming and snowboarding.
BIographies cont.

Thomas Hess (Ensemble) Thomas is excited to return to Waukesha Civic Theater. His previous roles include Mr. Green (Clue The Musical) and Ensemble (Hunchback Of Notre Dame). He also played Igor (Young Frankenstein) at Lake Country Playhouse. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Kylie Homar (Ensemble) Kylie is excited to be returning to WCT this holiday season! Kylie's favorite roles are Kids Chorus in Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Ensemble in Candy Cane Tales And Holiday Carols (2014), Ensemble in Shrek The Musical, and Little Cat in The Cat In The Hat. Kylie is currently in tenth grade. She would like to thank her family, John Cramer, and Kelly Goeller for this experience.

David Jirik (Lee Peterson/Ensemble) David has been performing in community theatre productions for over forty years. His favorite roles have been Major General Stanley (Pirates Of Penzance), Sidney Bruhl (Deathtrap), and Jud Fry (Oklahoma!). He lives in Hales Corners with his wonderful wife Mary.

Matt Knudson (Fred Allen/Ensemble) Matt is thrilled to be back on the Civic stage where he was last seen in Les Misérables. He has performed with a number of theater groups in southeastern Wisconsin, including the Acacia Theater Company, Sunset Playhouse, Patio Players, Brookfield Players and others. Favorite roles include Ralph in A Christmas Story, Captain Bracket in South Pacific and his favorite, Jack in The Boys Next Door. Matt makes his home in Waukesha with his beautiful wife Jane.

Natalie Krogwold (Ensemble) Natalie is thrilled to be back at WCT after performing as Young Nala in The Lion King JR last year. Other favorite roles include Marta in The Sound Of Music (West Community Theatre), Peaches in Molly’s Mostly Accurate Retelling Of Fairytales and Children’s chorus in Joseph…Dreamcoat (The Box Theatre). A fourth grader from Hartland, she enjoys singing, basketball and skiing. Natalie would like to thank John and Kelly for this wonderful opportunity!

Danielle Longden (Jo Vinely/Ensemble) Dani is new to performing. She was a part of Music Man JR this past summer at WCT and fell in love with musicals. In addition to Candy Cane Tales And Holiday Carols, she is performing in her schools production of A Pirate Christmas this holiday season. Dani is 10 and goes to Horizon Elementary School in Pewaukee. She loves to sing and is also a member of the Waukesha Children's Choir.

Nikki Maritch (Costume Designer) Nikki is excited to return to Waukesha Civic Theatre, having previously designed Candy Cane Tales in 2012 and 2013. Area credits include Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa, Milwaukee Youth Theatre, Cooperative Performance, Milwaukee Chamber Theatre, Milwaukee Opera Theatre, and Quasimondo Physical...
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Theatre. Nikki is currently employed at Marquette University in the costume shop. She is an alumnae of UWM’s Professional Theatre Training Program. Much love to her goofball and parents.

**Brooklyn McCaskey** (Ensemble) This is Brooklyn’s first time performing in a theater show. She has enjoyed many years of dance including ballet, jazz and lyrical and is in the performing company at her studio. She wants to thank the directors and cast for making this show such a great experience.

**Emily McCaskey** (Stella Bickford) This is Emily’s debut performance into the theater world. She also enjoys her ballet, tap & jazz classes, attending Girl Scout events, hanging out with friends and playing with her dog and guinea pig. She wants to thank the directors and her family for this wonderful opportunity.

**Kristy Olson** (Ensemble) Kristy is making her debut at WCT and is very excited to be performing in *Candy Cane Tales*. She took theater back in high school and performed in *Anything Goes* and *Big River*. She is currently an early childhood educator working with babies at St. Luke’s Childlife Ministries in Waukesha. She lives in Waukesha and has a 10 year old daughter, Maelyn. She would like to thank her family for all their encouragement and support.

**Maelyn Olson** (Rose Stein/Ensemble) Maelyn took classes at WCT this past summer. She also performed with the West End Players in *High School Musical JR* as a brainiac. She loves theater and is happy to be in *Candy Cane Tales*. She lives in Waukesha with her mom, Kristy, who is also in the show. She is in 4th grade at Summit View Elementary and takes classes at Liberty Dance. She would like to thank her family and friends for coming to see her perform.

**Mike Owens** (Bill Bickford) Mike is excited to be returning to the WCT stage after playing the role of Mr. Boddy in *Clue: The Musical* in the spring. Recently, he performed at Sunset Playhouse as Beverly Carlton in *The Man Who Came To Dinner*. Mike would like to thank his friends and family for their continued support.

**Jessica Pawlak** (Ensemble) Jessica, a recent graduate of Cardinal Stritch University, is pumped to be making her Waukesha Civic debut. Recent favorite credits include: *The Sound Of Music, The Burials (Chloe), The Mousetrap (Christopher), Godspell, Little Shop Of Horrors, Stop Kiss*, and *Gypsy*. She would like to thank the talented cast and crew for their hard work, her family and friends for their support, and God for her success now and in the future. @jessicapawlak

**Aidan Pearson** (Ensemble) A seventh grader at Butler Middle School, Aidan is excited to do his first production with Waukesha Civic Theatre. Aidan made his debut with Sunset Playhouse as Claude Herdman during *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. Aidan was also in *Lion King JR* and *My Son Pinocchio* in the Ensemble at Brookfield Center for the Arts.

**Kieran Plautz** (Ensemble) Kieran is thrilled to be performing in WCTs *Candy Cane Tales*. He has been in the A.C.T. Summer Showcase for the past three summers. Past roles include Billy Wilde (*The House Without A Christmas Tree*) and Charlie Cowell (*Music Man JR*). Kieran enjoys creative writing, art, making videos, playing Minecraft, and spending time with his family and dogs. He is grateful for the continued support from WCT and his “theater family” for helping to shape him over the years.

**Maddy Pruett** (Ensemble) Maddy is thrilled to be in her first Waukesha Civic Theatre production. She is 12 years old, and performed earlier this year as Yertle the Turtle in her school’s musical, *Suessical Kids*. She would like to thank her Mom, Dad, and sister, Sammi, for supporting her and helping her every step of the way.
**BIOGRAPHIES cont.**

**Sarah Rolli** (Sound Designer) Sarah is excited to make her debut with WCT. She has designed shows throughout the Milwaukee and Madison areas. Sound design credits: *Tea, Dog Sees God, Spring Awakening*. Lighting design credits: *Hello, Dolly!, Hello! My Baby*. Sarah studied sound and lighting design at UW-Madison. She would like to thank her husband and her family for supporting her love of theatre. rollitheatricaldesigns.squarespace.com

**Ceci Scalish** (Ensemble/Assistant Choreographer) Ceci has performed, directed, and choreographed at theatres throughout the Greater Milwaukee area. Her most memorable role was Millicent Martin in *God Bless Us Every One* at Oak Creek Assembly Of God, where she also directed and choreographed a cast of 150. She recently finished *Billy Elliot* here at WCT and is excited to take the stage once again. She wants to thank her family and friends for their love and support. Especially her 3 little elves at home!!

**Isabella Scalish** (Maggie Bach/Ensemble) Isabella is excited to make her WCT debut. She has performed in several productions at Oak Creek Assembly of God, a part of casts over 150 people, and has held several principal roles. She is in third grade, the oldest daughter of Dan and Ceci, big sister to Noah and Olive and LOVES CHRISTMAS!

**Eve Skatrud** (Ensemble) Eve is 12 years old and recently appeared as Barnacles and Broadside in *Pirates Of The Curry Bean* at Lake Country Playhouse. Her favorite subjects are reading, writing, and art. Her favorite things to do are ride horses, sketch, martial arts (especially sparring), and act. She has enjoyed acting since playing a shepherd in a kindergarten Christmas play. Eve is fluent in Polish and an amazing violinist. Her brother, Maks, and father, John, are also part of the show.

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John Skatrud (Mike Majchrzak/Ensemble)
John is excited to make his acting debut. In his downtime he enjoys martial arts and horseback riding. His daughter, Eve, and son, Maks, are also part of the Candy Cane Tales And Holiday Carols production.

Maks Skatrud (Ensemble)
Maks is 9 years old and is excited to once again show off his versatility playing the part of multiple creatures and people. Maks most recently appeared as Monkey, Rat, and Pirate in Pirates Of The Curry Bean at Lake Country Playhouse. When not acting, he enjoys martial arts, horseback riding, and playing violin. Maks is fluent in Polish and enjoys studying history. His sister, Eve, and father, John, are also part of the show.

Aidan Thiele (Derek Jackman/Ensemble)
Aidan has acted at multiple theaters in Waukesha County and on Civic’s stage with both ACAP PlayMakers and the A.C.T. program. He’s excited to be in CCT for his first Mainstage production here. His favorite past roles include Gaston in Beauty And The Beast JR and Warner in Legally Blonde JR. When off stage, he’s making delicious sandwiches at Subway or finding new ways to spend more time with his supportive girlfriend, Clare.

Chris Vilar (Ensemble)
Chris earned a BA at UW-Milwaukee in Communications with a minor in theatre arts. During college, she performed in multiple stage plays and student directed productions. She currently volunteers with the Waukesha Civic Theatre Senior Players. Playing the Grinch in Candy Cane Tales is a welcome challenge! Chris and her husband are longtime residents of Menomonee Falls and maintain bragging rights to seven awesome grandchildren plus several rescued fur babies.

Samantha Weinfurt (Ensemble)
Samantha is early to acting. Her favorite roles were an orphan in Annie JR and a tap dancing rat and German Pig in Shrek JR. She is currently in jazz and choir at her school.
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Growing up, Christmas Eve was a night I couldn’t wait for. Not only because I knew Santa would be coming, but because it was always a night I got to see all of my cousins, aunts, uncles, and grandparents. We would drive to my grandparents and the kids would march upstairs to play together with the old toys that were still there from the generation prior to us. We’d rehearse and put on a concert for our parents (complete with ripped up paper snow) and we knew if we listened closely, we would hear Santa’s sleigh. We always knew we were too loud and rowdy when one of our parents yelled up the stairs because the dining room chandelier was shaking (which happened to be right under the room we were in and right above the table where they were playing sheepshead). Opening presents was always exciting, but not nearly as exciting as the quality time spent with family. It was a night filled with love.

After my grandparents all passed, the family rotated who hosted Christmas Eve for a couple of years and some family members stopped coming. Eventually, my husband and I decided we wanted to pick up the tradition. This year will be our 6th year hosting Christmas Eve and it’s now become one of the days of the year my daughter counts down until. The night is filled with family, friends, singing, laughing and most importantly love.

When John Cramer approached me about co-directing the show with him and shared the concept for the show, I knew I had to hop on board. I think just about every cast member has commented at some point how much the love the holiday season. It’s been fun hearing the stories from the cast on their favorite holiday memories. Thank you to our cast, crew and production staff for making this story come to life. Every time I work on a show, I’m reminded why community theatre is so amazing.

As you sit back and enjoy the show, you might find a scene reminds you of something, a character may remind you of someone, you might hear your favorite holiday tune, but what I hope the most is that you feel is just how much dedication and love went into this production. Happy Holidays and thank you for coming to the show! Enjoy!

Kelly Goeller
Director

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MAD CORNER/DIRECTOR’S NOTE

This is a bittersweet moment. Candy Cane Tales And Holiday Carols will be my last show at WCT as Managing Artistic Director.

I care deeply about the Waukesha Civic Theatre, and have put my blood, sweat, and tears into my work here for more than 15 years! It has been my honor and my privilege to be part of this amazing organization and to work hand in hand with the people that are the theatre’s life source.

Thank you for the support you have given me, the WCT staff, board of directors, volunteers, and the entire WCT Community.

It’s no secret that I love the holiday season. Starting with Halloween, continuing with Thanksgiving, thriving through Christmas, and culminating in New Year’s Eve, these three months are truly “The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year.” I love the lights, the themed decorations, the family gatherings, the parties, and of course, the music and the stories.

The Cramers are more than a little crazy when it comes to celebrating the holidays. First, we decorate like we’ve been possessed by Buddy the Elf. We have seven 30 gallon bins full of decorations for Halloween, Thanksgiving, and New Year’s that we lovingly haul out of storage and display every year. But it is Christmas that really gets our attention. We have more than twenty 30 gallon bins full of holiday delights. A Santa collection, an elf collection, a village, garlands, wreaths, lights and more take over our home in a festive explosion of color. We have Christmas trees in our family room and all three bedrooms. Some years we add a fifth, or even sixth tree just because. I did say we were a little crazy, didn’t I?

This love of the holidays is where Candy Cane Tales And Holiday Carols came from. The show started out in 2005 as a musical revue performed at the Waukesha State Bank holiday party by me and my wife Kelli, and accompanied by Abby Lorenz. I put the show together featuring our favorite music and stories, with a little bit of history thrown in, and entertained the WSB employees for an hour.

Then I started thinking about how it might translate to a full production. Good holiday shows are hard to find. There are a handful of traditional classics like A Christmas Carol,

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MAD CORNER/DIRECTOR’S NOTE CONT.

*Miracle On 34th Street*, *It’s A Wonderful Life*, and *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, but every theatre produces them, so the holiday entertainment market is saturated with these old standbys. I wanted to create something that could be WCT’s unique holiday tradition so I took that WSB show and expanded it to a full two hour show, with opportunities for community members of all ages to participate. We produced it for the first time in 2009 with a cast of 65 actors ages 6 to 80, and a new tradition was begun. We followed that production with six more versions of the show through 2015. Each year the show changed a little bit, replacing some of the songs and stories with other fantastic songs and stories.

We took a break from the show for two seasons, but are now bringing it back with a brand new story line. This year’s adaptation is near and dear to my heart, with the Bickford family and friends based on my own life and circle of family and friends. I’ve loved working on this show again, and I hope you enjoy it as much as I have!

Not only that, the holiday season at WCT is full of amazing entertainment options, including *An Evening Of Holiday Tales With John McGivern*, *I Got Yule, Babe*, our PIX Flix feature film *The Muppet Christmas Carol*, and *Comicality*.

And remember, if you’re looking for a good gift to give this season, consider our Festive Flex Four For $64 or a gift card … wonderful gifts of theatre to share with anyone, or to treat yourself! Happy Holidays!

In the words of Blues Traveler “If it’s Hanukkah, or Kwanzaa, Solstice Harvest, or December 25th, peace on earth to everyone, and abundance to everyone you’re with.” Happy Holidays!

John Cramer
Co-Director / Choreographer

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Happy Holidays and welcome to the 62nd season and return of Waukesha Civic Theatre’s production of *Candy Cane Tales And Holiday Carols*. This production started from the creative mind of our very own Managing Artistic Director, John Cramer. John will reprise his role directing and updating his original WCT classic. I still remember the early variety show in which my oldest son had the pleasure of playing Charlie Brown back in 2011. Also, my youngest daughter elated the audience singing “All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth” in 2015. While the show has changed throughout the years, it is still one of the best ways to enjoy the Holiday season. I hope you, like me, are looking forward to seeing what surprise John may have in store for us in the return of this beloved Holiday adventure. This family-friendly show never fails to captivate the essence of the Holiday spirit.

Thank you for supporting our theatre with your patronage. Please also remember there are many ways to support the theatre while providing you discounted ticket prices with our Festive Flex Four For Sixty-Four membership available throughout the Holiday season. You can also take advantage of our Terrific Tickets by utilizing your ticket stub for you or a friend to see this show again for half price.

The theatre also welcomes many different volunteer opportunities to help support everything that goes into shows and keeping the theater immaculate. Volunteer opportunities include ushering, maintenance, set development, and serving on a committee or on the Board. These are just a few of the opportunities to help the theatre.

Enjoy the show and please have a safe and Happy Holiday!

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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

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**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, 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.

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Waukesha Civic Theatre
www.waukeshacivictheatre.org

November 29 - December 2, 2018
CHRISTMAS CAROL
Falls Patio Players
www.fallspatioplayers.com

November 30 - December 16, 2018
CHRISTMAS CAROL
Lake Country Playhouse
www.lakecountryplayhousewi.org

December 3-4, 2018
A JOHN DENVER CHRISTMAS
Musical MainStage Concert Series – Sunset Playhouse
www.sunsetplayhouse.com

December 4, 2018
AN EVENING OF HOLIDAY TALES WITH JOHN MCGIVERN
Waukesha Civic Theatre
www.waukeshacivictheatre.org

December 11-13, 2018
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Waukesha Civic Theatre
www.waukeshacivictheatre.org

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SideNotes Cabaret – Sunset Playhouse
www.sunsetplayhouse.com

December 20-23, 2018
THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER
Lake Country Playhouse – Performing Arts Academy
www.lakecountryplayhousewi.org

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New Year’s Eve Celebration – Sunset Playhouse
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January 17-19, 2019
FAME JR.
Waukesha Civic Theatre
www.waukeshacivictheatre.org

January 17-February 2, 2019
A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED
Lake Country Playhouse – Performing Arts Academy
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January 25 - February 10, 2019
THE EXPLORERS CLUB
Lake Country Playhouse
www.lakecountryplayhousewi.org

January 26, 2019
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