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PRODUCTION TEAM

Producers...

**Justin DaBell, Steven and Rachel McKee,
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Emily Forsyth**

Director...Justin DaBell

Musical Director...Corey Choules

Choreographer...Alisa Farnsworth

Dance Captains..Emily Fairbank & Ian Hart

Stage Manager...Jo Gardner

Costume Design...Chelsie Brady

Set Design....Lura Goyne

**Set Construction...Terry Hansen, JR Sellers,
Justin DaBell**

**Scenic Artist...Jon Hanley Lura Goyne,
Janet Tripple, Jeane Miller**

**Scenic Projections...Graeme Allen,
John Hanley, Lura Goyne**

Lighting Design ..Matthew Jensen

Light Board Operator...Matthew Jensen

Sound Board...Sole Wood

Hair & Wig Design.. NaKale Nielson

Set Dressing....NaKale Nielson

Props Manager..Rae Phillips

**Back Stage Technicians...Rae Phillips, Auria Short,
Red Johnson**

CAST LIST

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Harold Hill... | Devin Cameron |
| Marian Paroo... | Karin Dance |
| Mrs. Paroo... | Carla Campbell |
| Mayor Shinn... | Jerry Heath |
| Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn... | Lisa Carter |
| Winthrop Paroo... | Decker Dalley/ James Dance |
| Marcellus Washburn... | Chandler Dye |
| Amaryllis... | Bria Larsen/ Tessa Brady/ |
| Tommy Djilas... | Jacob Thomas |
| Zaneeta Shinn... | Emily Hansen-Walker |
| Gracie Shinn... | Addie Waldron |
| Olin Britt... | Braxton Bird |
| Oliver Hix... | Byron Heath |
| Ewart Dunlop... | Aaron Powell |
| Ethel Toffelmier... | Emily Fairbank |
| Alma Hix... | Jo Gardner |
| Maude Dunlop... | Chelsea Elizabeth Park |
| Mrs. Squires... | April Jensen |
| Constable Locke... | Kip Later |
| Train Conductor... | Aaron Powell |
| Charlie Cowell... | Nick Charles |
| Jacey Squires... | Luis Tobias-Jemmett |

CAST LIST

**Traveling Salesmen...Matthew Gardner,
Kip Later, Graeme Allen**

**Pick a Little Ladies...Gayle Tingey,
Kaatia Larsen,
Jennifer Franklin,
Emily Fairbank,
Chelsea Park,
Jo Gardner,
Jeri Schlegelmilch,
April Jensen,
Julie Brinton**

**Teen Ensemble...Joe Wood, Blake Ball,
Lincoln King, Ian Hart,
Cam Carter,
Brecken Weaver,
Sarah Nelson,
Addie Waldron,
Liberty Miller,
Dakota Short**

CAST LIST

**Children's Ensemble... Peter Hart,
Audrey Powell,
Samuel Powell,
Maren Heath,
Andy Fairbank,
Ariana Fairbank,**

SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

Rock Island – Charlie Cowell and Traveling Salesmen

Iowa Stubborn – Townspeople

(Ya Got) Trouble – Harold Hill and Townspeople

Piano Lesson – Marian Paroo, Mrs. Paroo, Amaryllis

Goodnight, My Someone – Marian Paroo

Seventy-Six Trombones – Harold Hill and

Children of River City

Sincere – Olin Britt, Oliver Hix, Ewart Dunlop,

Jacey Squires

The Sadder-But-Wiser Girl – Harold Hill and

Marcellus Washburn

Pickalittle (Talk-a-Little) – Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn,

Maud Dunlop, Ethel Toffelmier, Alma Hix,

Mrs. Squires and Pickalittle Ladies

Goodnight, Ladies – Olin Britt, Oliver Hix,

Ewart Dunlop, Jacey Squires

Marian The Librarian – Harold Hill and Children of

River City

My White Knight – Marian Paroo

The Wells Fargo Wagon – Gracie Shinn,

Winthrop Paroo, Townspeople

INTERMISSION

ACT 2

It's You – Jacey Squires, Oliver Hix, Ewart Dunlop, Olin Britt, Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn, Maud Dunlop, Ethel Toffelmier, Alma Hix, Mrs. Squires

Shipooopi – Marcellus Washburn, Harold Hill, Marian Paroo, Townspeople

Pickalittle (Talk-a-Little) (reprise) – Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn, Maud Dunlop, Ethel Toffelmier, Alma Hix, Mrs. Squires and Pickalittle Ladies

Lida Rose – Olin Britt, Oliver Hix, Ewart Dunlop, Jacey Squires

Will I Ever Tell You – Marian Paroo

Gary, Indiana – Winthrop, Mrs. Paroo, Marian Paroo

It's You (reprise) – Townspeople and Children of River City

Till There Was You – Marian Paroo, Harold Hill

Seventy-six Trombones/Goodnight, My Someone (reprise) – Harold Hill, Marian Paroo

Till There Was You (reprise) – Harold Hill

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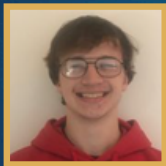
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MEET THE CAST



Graeme Allen- Traveling Salesman

Graeme (the E's are silent) Allen is most often found behind a camera, but found through improv that he enjoys performing as well! His first musical performance was in *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* last year, immediately followed up by *Sister Act*. *Music Man* is Graeme's third show. Graeme is fascinated by stories of all kinds, especially film, a love that his parents supported by taking him to the movie theater so many times, and by getting him that LEGO set with the working camera in it. He hopes to create stories that will inspire and uplift others.



Blake Ball- Featured Dancer Teen Ensemble

The Music Man will be Blake's third production with Center Stage Theatre. He played as an alter boy in *Sister Act* and played Young Ebenezer in *A Christmas Carol*. Throughout high school Blake competed in ballroom dancing and sang in choir. He is thrilled to be back at Center Stage and he hope's you enjoy the show!



Braxton Bird - Olin Britt

Braxton has always been a fan of musicals. In 7th grade, he decided that it was time to try being a part of one. He participated in the chorus of *Cinderella*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, and *Music Man* before he and his family moved to Idaho Falls. For the rest of his high school years, he has been a part of *Scrooge*, *Kiss Me Kate* (General Howell, Baptista/Harry), *Pirates of Penzance*, *Peter Pan*, and *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* (Adam). In 2020, Braxton was cast in the Sounds production of *Music Man* as part of the Barbershop Quartet, one of his dream roles. In 2023, he participated in Center Stage's Production of *7 Brides for 7 Brothers* and Center Stage's *A Christmas Carol*. He has recently graduated from BYU-I and has been eager to sing and act on stage again. Braxton could not be more excited to be a part of Center Stage's 2023 production of *The Music Man*.



Tessa Brady- Amaryllis

Tessa is so pleased to be involved in her third production here at Center Stage, having been in the children's chorus in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, and playing Grace in *A Christmas Carol*. She loves singing and dancing, and is particularly adept at seeing and meeting the needs of others. Kindness is her biggest strength. She has fallen in love with musical theater and is thankful to all of you who come out to support this wonderful gem in our community!



Julie Brinton- Pick a Little Lady

Julie is so excited to be in her third production with Center Stage Theatre! No stranger to the stage in East Idaho, she has been in many shows with Ammon Arts Community Theatre and Sounds Summer Musical. A few of her favorites include *James and the Giant Peach*, *Hole in the Sky*, *My Fair Lady*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, and *Guys and Dolls*. Julie loves theatre with all her heart and being involved in all the opportunities this community has to offer! She loves to travel and is madly in love with her 10 nieces and nephews, One Direction, chapstick, and Sweet Chili Doritos!



Devin Cameron - Professor Harold Hill

is thrilled to be making his Center Stage Theatre debut as Professor Harold Hill! Devin has a deep-rooted passion for music, having performed in several choirs, bands and musicals throughout the years. Devin recently had the opportunity to portray Professor Henry Higgins in Rexburg Art's 2024 rendition of *My Fair Lady*, and took on his dream role as Shrek in R3 Community Theatre's 2023 rendition of *Shrek the Musical*. Devin works from home as a senior product designer at BambooHR, filling his spare time crafting fun things out of wood, practicing yoga, and playing board games with his wife and four sons.



Carla Campbell- Mrs. Paroo

Carla has been active in musical theater most of her life. She loves putting on costumes and pretending to be someone else. Some of her favorite roles from the past are Josephine in *HMS Pinafore*, Golde in *Fiddler on the Roof*, Sister Margaretta in *Sound of Music*, the Wicked Witch of the West in *Wizard of Oz*, Mrs. Potts in *Beauty and the Beast*, Widow Corney in *Oliver*, and she is thrilled to have a second chance to play Mrs. Paroo. Carla is retired as an Insurance Specialist/CNA and is a full-time Grammy and Great Grammy. She wants to thank her husband for supporting her theater obsession over the past 38 years.



Cam Carter- Teen Ensemble

is delighted to be joining *The Music Man* cast for her fifth show at Center Stage! She's most excited about sharing it with her Mom, Lisa, and some of her closest friends. Her favorite recent roles include Milly in *Seven Brides*, Catherine in *The Foreigner*, Betty Jean in *The Marvelous Wonderettes* and Alice in *The Addams Family*. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Lisa Carter- Eulalie McKecknie Shinn

Audiences will remember Lisa from many seasons at the Playmill in West Yellowstone where she still resides and most recently Sister Mary Lazarus the rapping Nun in Center Stage's *Sister Act*! She is delighted to share the stage with her daughter Cam once again. Previous favorites include Salome in *The Robber Bridegroom*, The Bakers Wife in *Into The Woods* and Miss Adelaide in *Guys and Dolls*. Her life is made sweeter by her husband Jeff and the little people who call her YaYa.



Nick Charles - Charlie Cowell

was last seen at Center Stage Theatre as Monsignor O'Hara in *Sister Act* and as Jacob in *Joseph... Dreamcoat*. Some of his favorite roles include Nathan Detroit in *Guys and Dolls*, Mr. Applegate in *Damn Yankees*, Sonny in *A Bronx Tale*, and Andrew Wyke in *Sleuth*. Directing credits include *Fences*, *Agnes of God*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *Les Misérables*, *Miss Saigon*, *The Marvelous Wonderettes*, *Crazy for You*, and *Cabaret*. Nick sends a very special thank you to his beautiful wife Julie and their son Clark for always being by his side and taking this wonderful theatrical journey with him. As always, Nick dedicates every performance to the memory of his parents, Vito and Lucille Incorvina. "I miss you, Mom and Pop!"



Decker Dalley /Winthrop

Decker is so excited to be in his second play at Center Stage Theatre! He discovered his love of singing and acting last year at a summer camp put on by Center Stage and has been hooked ever since. When Decker isn't on stage, he's playing video games or playing with his dog, Zero. Decker is 9 years old and in 3rd grade.



James Dance- Winthrop

James is over the moon to be back on the Center Stage stage! It has been an absolute dream come true for both James and his mom, Karin, to play the roles of Winthrop and Marian together. You may have seen James as the “Hairy Ishmaelite” atop the famous camel in Center Stage’s inaugural production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* in 2023. And again as a bearded Ishmaelite in 2020 with Blackfoot Performing Arts Center. James plays violin and piano, and he loves singing in his Tavaci show choir, Taekwondo, reading, and creating anything with his hands. One of the most animated, charming, and handsome kids you’ll ever meet, he loves the spotlight (not unlike his mother) and is a natural on stage. James resides in Pocatello with his parents, Dave and Karin, and is one of 4 brothers (although, he insists he’s one of 5, counting his beloved sheepadoodle, Finn).



Karin Dance - Marian Paroo

Karin is thrilled to be reprising one of her all-time favorite roles as Marian Paroo—this time with her sweet son, James, playing one of our darling Winthrops. You may have seen her at Center Stage in 2023 as the Narrator in our inaugural show, *Joseph and the ATD*, or as Mother Superior in *Sister Act*. Other favorite credits include: Phoebe (*A Gentleman’s Guide to Love & Murder*), Morticia (*The Addams Family*), Maria (*The Sound of Music*), Cinderella (*Into the Woods*), Rita (*Lucky Stiff*), Kitty (*The Drowsy Chaperone*), Grace (*Annie*), and Peggy (*The Taffetas*). A graduate of Utah State, and featured soloist in many venues, including Handel’s *Messiah* with USU, ISU, Idaho Falls, and Snake River Orchestra, Karin has also soloed in Rob Gardner’s *Lamb of God* as Mary Magdalene, Mother Mary, and Narrator and serves on the board for Witness Music SE Idaho. Previously a children’s musical theatre instructor and director/music director at The Gateway Foundation and Leavitt Center, Karin also thoroughly enjoys conducting the Praise Chorus and has been a private vocal instructor since 2006. Karin resides in Pocatello with her beloved husband, David, her 4 beautiful sons, Evan, Charles, James & George, and her giant sheepadoodle fur baby, Finn 🐶.



Chandler Dye -Marcellus Washburn

Chandler is excited to be returning to Center Stage's stage for a second time! You may have seen him as the Ghost of Christmas Present in Center Stage's heartwarming "A Christmas Carol" this past December. His love for theatre is such that he has been a part of over 90 productions here in Southeast Idaho! Beyond the curtains, Chandler dives into the world of marketing with his partner in crime, Cam Carter, crafting show-stopping campaigns for Center Stage Theatre. He is also the proud owner of multiple businesses in Southeast Idaho, including Big Time Events, Big Time Talent, and Big Time Marketing. Chandler extends a warm invitation to you for a delightful time in River City, Iowa!



Emily Fairbank -Ethel Toffelmier Dance Captain/Pick a little Lady

Emily Emily Fairbank is a seasoned veteran of the performing arts. She grew up on musical theater, starting with *Saturday's Warrior* in Boise when she was 5 and appearing in over 2 dozen performances with the Draper Theater in the Salt Lake Valley. She starred in musical productions in high school, from *Bye Bye Birdie* to *Crazy for You*. She excelled as a vocalist through high school and college, where she sang as an integral member of the jazz group Vocal Union. After college she took a long break to be a mom, but then seven years ago, she dusted off her rusty old pipes and started singing with the Jazz House Big Band in Idaho Falls. Emily's biggest claim to fame was recently singing in a backup choir for Kristin Chenoweth. Emily is a happy wife, and she is the proud mother of five beautiful children. She is excited to continue her involvement with the Center Stage Theater. She has found a new passion of helping where ever she can at this theater. Earning the nickname MacGyver, she is the go-to when problems require thinking out of the box. She has dipped into set building, painting, sewing, and even choreographing. What an adventure it has been.



Andy Fairbank- Ensemble

Andy is ten years old. He is an early expert at singing on stage, with solo experience in the Pipes elementary school show choir, where he had a role in *Newsies* and as Cinderella's prince. He also performed as an elephant in a production of *The Lion King Jr.* and the Baker in Center Stage's *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. He is an avid dancer and tumbler, and when he's not stealing the spotlight, he's probably curled up with a book.



Ariana Fairbank- Ensemble

Ariana is eight years old and finishing second grade. She has experience performing on stage in dance and in the Pipes elementary school show choir, where she has sung as Anastasia and *Cinderella's Ugly Stepsister*. She was the brightest "star" of Center Stage's *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. At home, her favorite prop is an electronic microphone, which she uses to give concerts, plays, and puppet shows at a volume nobody can ignore. She reminds her family daily that as the only girl (exactly in the middle of four brothers), she is a Princess.



Jennifer Franklin - Pick a Little Lady

Jennifer is ecstatic to be a part of another incredible production at Center Stage! Her first performance with Center Stage was last summer in "*Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*." You might remember her as the crazy town lady with a frying pan. Whether as an usher, concessions helper, backstage hand, or onstage performer, Center Stage is a beloved place to be! Besides an ardent love of all forms of entertainment, Jennifer is a pizza connoisseur, cheese enthusiast, and raving Harry Potter nerd. She is blessed to be a part of this show with numerous best friends and to be supported by her incredible husband, Shilo. While here, she hopes you will enjoy the show and atmosphere as much as she does!



Matthew Gardner- Farmer/Salesman

Matthew is excited to be in another production at Center Stage. You may remember him from crawling across the floor during his portrayal of "Joey" in *Sister Act* last year. He is also excited to return to Music Man, since he was in the same show while in high school. Matthew enjoys music, singing in the Lamb of God Choir and the occasional Messiah Choir. During the day, Matthew owns and operates his own flooring installation company.



Jo Gardner -Alma Hix/Pick a Little Lady

Jo is excited to return to Center Stage for her third production. She was first involved last year in *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*, on stage as well as being the Stage Manager. Then, she was Stage Manager for *Sister Act*, as well as running the sound board. Originally from Georgia, Jo and her husband Matthew moved from Tucson, AZ almost 3 years ago. She is loving Idaho so far, except for the long winters. During the day she is a physical therapist, specializing in geriatric home health, which she finds quite fulfilling. Jo loves music, nature, her three "fur" babies, and her innumerable "flower" children. She thanks you all for your support of the arts and hopes you enjoy our performance!



Emily Hansen- Zaneeta Shinn

Returning home to Center Stage Theater, Emily is thrilled to play the role of Zaneeta in tonight's show! Beginning her passion for the arts at a young age, Emily credits most of her love for performing to her many years with Extreme Ballroom, as well as several wonderful people guiding her along the way! A few of her favorite/recent roles have been Alice (*Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*), Maggie (*Brigadoon*), and Penny (*You Can't Take it With You*). Emily loves spending time in nature, exploring different local restaurants and businesses, and enjoying as much of Trudy's famous fudge as she can handle! We hope you enjoy your time here in River City, see you 'round neighbor!



Ian Hart- Dance Captain Ensemble

Ian is thrilled to return to Center Stage, stepping back onto the stage after directing *Moana JR* and choreographing *Forever Plaid*. Ian's stage experience is extensive, including standout roles such as Jack in *Into The Woods*, Jesse Tuck in *Tuck Everlasting*, and Judah in *Joseph...Dreamcoat*. Recently, he brought the energetic TJ to life in *Sister Act*. Ian has also showcased his vocal talents as a soloist with BYU Young Ambassadors and Idaho Falls Opera Theater. This fall, he plans to pursue a degree in Theater Arts at Utah Tech. Special thanks to Blake Leopold, Mom and Dad, his two little bros, and, of course, lots of love to Lance ;) @itsianhart.



Peter Hart - Ensemble

Peter is super excited to be part of The Music Man. He loves to sing and make new friends. It is so fun to be in a show with his brother, Ian. You will rarely find Peter sitting still. If he isn't practicing flips, doing parkour or riding his bike, he is grinding for soccer and Spikeball. He also loves animals and takes good care of his pets, a flock of chickens who he calls "his girls". "Cheep, cheep, cheep, talk a lot pickalittle!



Byron Heath - Oliver Hix

Byron is a life-long musical theater geek, and has performed in many local productions, including playing the Cowardly Lion in *The Wizard of Oz*, Harry Witherspoon in *The Lucky Stiff*, and Judge Wargrave in *And Then There Were None*. He is joined in this production by his daughter Maren, who has been outshining him in musicals since she was five years old (he is bitterly jealous). When not on stage, Byron is an educator and provides professional development for teachers throughout Idaho.



Jerry Heath - Mayor Shinn

Jerry loves theater, and has had the good fortune to perform in many roles over the last fifty plus years. Some of his favorites have been Quijote in *Man of La Mancha*, Fagin in *Oliver*, and Lazar Wolf in *Fiddler*. The part of Mayor Shinn has always been on his bucket list! Jerry loved the Center Stage Theater right from its beginnings, last year, but never thought he would have the chance to act with this glorious company. He is beyond thrilled to be in the cast!



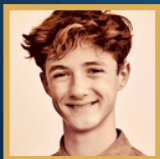
Maren Dawn Heath -Ensemble

Maren Heath is so excited to be part of another Center Stage Theater production! She has already performed in productions such as *The Little Mermaid*, *Shrek the Musical*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, her first Center Stage Musical. Maren hopes to become a professional actor so she can pay for the beat saber game addiction of her father, Byron Heath. When not on stage Maren is a weird 12-year-old who plays with her little sister, wrestles with her mom, and makes funny videos with her cousin.



April Jensen- Mrs.Squires/Pick a Little Lady

April is thrilled to be in her very first Center Stage Production! She has loved getting to portray Mrs. Squires along all of her pick-a-little friends. Her previous favorite roles include Glinda in *The Wizard of Oz*, Lady Bracknell in *The Importance of Being Earnest*, and Babette in *Beauty and the Beast*. April is grateful for the support and encouragement of her amazing Husband Brett and her three wonderful kids.



Lincoln King-Ensemble

Lincoln has loved to dance, sing and perform since he was 3 years old. He has a smile and enthusiasm that is fun and contagious. He has danced ballroom since he was 6 and has also had fun learning clogging, folk dance, and country swing. In his free time Lincoln's passions are ultimate frisbee, parkour, camping, kayaking, pickleball, building projects and he is an amazing cook. Lincoln has acted in a few small community plays and found his love for theatre. He loved being on the Center Stage cast for *A Christmas Carol* and loves Center Stage! Lincoln is now really excited to be a part of Center Stage's production of *Music Man*.



Bria Larsen- Amaryllis

Bria has been begging to perform in another show at Center Stage Theatre since she first got to do *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* here last year. This theatre is her favorite place on earth, and she loves the learning process, getting to share stories with the audience, and the awesome friends she gets to make along the way. At 10 years old, this is only her second musical, but she has done dance, voice lessons, and participated in summer theatre camps for years. Bria lives in Rexburg with her family and loves cats, playing games, dress-up, swimming, and reading.



Kaatia Larsen- Pick a Little Lady

Kaatia is thrilled to be back at CST after performing in their first two shows last year (Narrator in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and Milly in *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*), and truly LOVES this theatre family. Other favorite roles include Marian Paroo (*The Music Man*), Cosette and Fantine (*Les Misérables*), and Mrs. Potts (*Beauty and the Beast*). In addition to performing, Kaatia also directs and choreographs full productions for The Romance Theater Acting Co., creates youth summer theatre camps and classes through her job as Theatre Specialist for Rexburg Cultural Arts, and teaches private voice and theatre lessons. She is grateful for the chance to do this show with her daughter, Bria, and for the support of her family.



Kip Later- Salesman /Constable

Kip Later is returning to Center Stage for his 5th time. He is inspired by the cast members and feels blessed to be a part of Center Stage with so many wonderful talented people. He resides in Rigby, Idaho and is a father of 2 wonderful adult children, a grandson and one due in September. Kip is currently retired, but has discovered that retirement isn't what it's cracked up to be. He has served as a Rigby City Councilman, President and board member for the Idaho Falls Youth Arts Centre (IFYAC) and judge for Distinguished Young Women Pageants. He strongly believes in serving others and looks for opportunities to use his talents to better his community. He has studied and performed piano, vocals and acting since the age of three and was a ballroom dancer with Ricks College and BYU. He is forever thankful for his theater family and the joy they bring him.



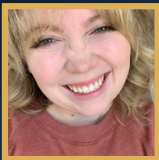
Liberty Miller-Teen Ensemble

Liberty is happy to be back at Center Stage Theatre for her fourth show, *The Music Man*! In the past she's performed in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Sister Act*, and *A Christmas Carol* as Emily. In her 20 years of life she has found art in many forms to be the best cure for almost anything. She has loved sharing the stage with so many talented friends and hopes you enjoy the show.



Sarah Nelson - Ensemble

Sarah is excited to be a part of her first show at Center Stage as a teen dancer. She has been involved in community theater since age 11. She has been in over a dozen shows with her most notable roles as Laurey in *Oklahoma!* and most recently Eliza Doolittle in Rexburg Arts' *My Fair Lady* this last March. Sarah has also been involved in choir, orchestra, dance, and technical theater. Sarah has her Bachelor's in I/O Psychology with a Theater Arts minor and is preparing to apply for Graduate school.



Chelsea Park-Maud Dunlop/Pick a Little Lady

A Utah native, Chelsea is excited to make her Centre Stage debut! She would like to thank her husband for being supportive as she's stepped back into performing.



Aaron Powell- Ewart Dunlop/Train Conductor

Aaron is a native of Moscow, Idaho, and moved to Idaho Falls about 3 years ago. He loves spending time with his children, and that is what brought him to Center Stage Theatre. Aaron gets to spend time with his daughter Audrey and his son Sam. When Aaron isn't at work or going to his children's activities, he enjoys singing, camping, hiking, and reading.



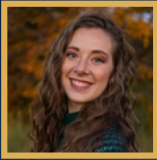
Audrey Powell - Ensemble

Audrey is a freshman at Thunder Ridge High School. She loves music, especially K-Pop. She has been in a couple of school plays, and was in our very first show here at Center Stage last year, when she and her dad were both in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.



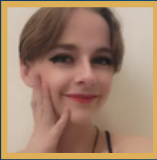
Sam Powell- Ensemble

Sam is a third grader and loves acting. He is happy to be in the Music Man. He enjoys playing video games and his favorite food is carrots. He hates applesauce.



Jeri Schlegelmilch- Pick a Little Lady

A native of Sugar City, Idaho, Jeri is the sixth of nine musical children and has been on the stage for some reason or another since she was three years old- playing the violin, piano, or French horn; singing with her sisters and in choirs; or acting! She has loved her involvement with Center Stage Theatre for the past 10 months and is so grateful for the kind and talented people she has met here. When she's not at the theatre, Jeri can be found working her "big girl job" at BYU-Idaho or catching up on sleep.



Dakota Short- Featured Dancer

Dakota was a dancer for 12 years on top of doing theater on and off before truly settling into the theater world, but hopped in with Center Stage Theater in their production of *A Christmas Carol* and truly found a love for it. Now she's happy to be joining the theater for another wonderful show!



Jacob Thomas- Tommy Djilas

Jacob is excited to be back on stage! He loves performing and is thrilled to be part of another Center Stage Theatre production. Jacob has been dancing his whole life. He's been on competitive ballroom teams for 11 years and lift teams for 4. From snowboarding in the winter to doing backflips off bridges in the summer, he's always up for an adventure and loves the outdoors.



Gayle Tingey- Pick a Little Lady

Gayle resides in Idaho Falls but originates from the Kansas City, Missouri Metropolitan area. With a BA degree in dance, theater, and secondary education from Brigham Young University in Provo, and an MA in theater from Idaho State University, she has enjoyed a lifetime of performing, directing, choreographing, teaching, and learning. This is her fourth role at Center Stage Theater. After playing Mrs. Hoallum in *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*, Sister Mary Teresa in *Sister Act*, and The Ghost of Christmas Present in *A Christmas Carol*, Gayle is "simply agog" to be back to "pick-a-little, talk-a-little, cheep, cheep, cheep."



Luis Tobias-Jemmett- Jayce Squires

Luis is excited to be in the cast of *The Music Man*! This is his third production at Center Stage Theater, and he feels honored for this opportunity to entertain the community once again. He participated in various ensembles at BYU-Idaho, such as flute quartets, Barbershop, Men's Chorus, Collegiate Singers, and most recently played Pablo in *Sister Act*, Fred in *A Christmas Carol*, and now he gets to embrace his new role as Jayce Squires in *The Music Man*. Luis lives in Rigby and is employed with the City of Ammon. He sends his love and gratitude to his spouse for all the support and encouragement given to be a part of such an amazing theatre.



Addie Waldron- Gracie Shinn

Addie is so excited to participate in her 3rd show here at Center Stage! She's been involved with music and theater for 17 years, and is hoping to major in Music Education at BYU-Idaho. Some of her favorite roles include Hannah in *Newsies*, Wendy Jo in *Footloose*, and Cinderella in *Cinderella*.



Brecken Weaver- Teen Dancer

Brecken is thrilled to return to Center Stage Theatre for her second production and to parade across the stage in *Music Man*. Proudly representing Blackfoot, Brecken has been a passionate participant in her community theater since childhood. Some of her favorite roles include Sandy in *Grease*, Mary Roberts in *Sister Act*, and most recently, the Narrator in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. After a successful run in *Sister Act* last fall, she is excited to bring her talent and energy to this classic musical. Brecken is so excited that you are here to join her on an adventure to River City, where "Trouble" is just around the corner!



Joseph Wood- Teen Ensemble

Joseph is an aspiring entertainer, and loves to make people happy in any way he can. He has studied dance, acting, and singing for most of his life, and has found they are the best way to bring a smile to someone's face. He has a wife and a little boy who make his life an adventure every single day. He hopes to make them proud through his hard work and dedication to this play and the theater!

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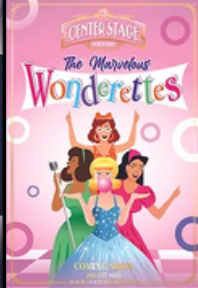
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