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Skate Pair GRACE HANNS*, DANNY NEUDECKER*

Ensemble Skaters..... VIKTORIA CHIAPPA, STEPHANIE CHIN, RYAN DUNK,
KEVIN LEE, KAYLEIGH LINKOUS, ARIELA MASARSKY, MADISON
PATRELL, VIOLET PRESLEY-WOLFF, ALAIN SANDRAZ,
LACIE TEW, DAYRON TONDIKE, NAOMI WONG

Lyra KAYLEIGH LINKOUS, DAYRON TONDIKE

Fire Specialty..... KAYLEIGH LINKOUS

Singers JENNIFER BRETT, JOSÉ CONTRERAS, SHANNON GIBBONS, TYLER SHORE

Young Skaters CONALIE JULIA KING*, GABRIELLE FREEMAN*

Young Skaters CHARLOTTE GILROY*, REESE WUSTENHOFF*

Youth Ensemble..... SONNIE BETTS*, STEFANIA CONTE*, SOFIA DA COSTA-WILSON*,
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ACT I

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Holiday Shoppers	Nancy Kerrigan, Youth Skaters, Ensemble Skaters
Welcome	Nancy Kerrigan
Happy Holidays	Jennifer Brett, Shannon Gibbons, Tyler Shore
I've Got Love to Keep Me Warm	José Contreras, Jennifer Brett, Shannon Gibbons, Tyler Shore
Sleigh Ride	Female Ensemble Skaters
Santa Baby	Jennifer Brett, Male Ensemble Skaters
Toy Soldiers	Nancy Kerrigan, Gabrielle Freeman*, Reese Wustenhoff* Tyler Shore, Youth Singers, Female Ensemble Skaters, Alain Sandraz
All I Want for Christmas is You	Jennifer Brett, Daniela Ivanitskiy*, Jonathan Rogers* Grace Hanns*, Danny Neudecker*
The Christmas Song	José Contreras, Jennifer Brett, Shannon Gibbons, Tyler Shore Viktoria Chiappa, Stephanie Chin, Alain Sandraz, Dayron Tondike
Run, Run Rudolph	Ryan Dunk, Female Ensemble Skaters
Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree	Jennifer Brett, José Contreras Viktoria Chiappa, Alain Sandraz
Two-Step 'Round the Christmas Tree	Tyler Shore, Shannon Gibbons, Jennifer Brett José Contreras, Nancy Kerrigan
Hangin' Round the Mistletoe	Kayleigh Linkous, Dayron Tondike
Two-Step Reprise	Tyler Shore, Shannon Gibbons, Jennifer Brett, José Contreras
Up on the Housetop	Ensemble Skaters
A Holly Jolly Christmas	Tyler Shore, Ariela Masarsky, Viktoria Chiappa Violet Presley-Wolff, Madison Patrell
Jingle My Bells	Ensemble Skaters
Like It's Christmas	Shannon Gibbons, Nancy Kerrigan
Feliz Navidad	José Contreras, Youth Singers
Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer	Youth Singers, Ariela Masarsky
Frosty the Snowman	Youth Singers, Female Ensemble Skaters
I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus	Youth Singers, Female Ensemble Skaters Jennifer Brett, José Contreras
Underneath the Tree	Full Company

SHOW ORDER

ACT II

Christmas Eve/Sarejevo	Alain Sandraz
White Christmas	Nancy Kerrigan, José Contreras, Jennifer Brett, Shannon Gibbons, Tyler Shore
Christmas Time is Here	Jennifer Brett, José Contreras, Shannon Gibbons, Tyler Shore, Ryan Dunk, Violet Presley-Wolff, Alain Sandraz, Naomi Wong, Dayron Tondike, Lacie Tew
Chanukah, O Chanukah	Youth Skaters, Female Ensemble Skaters
Baby It's Cold Outside	Jennifer Brett, José Contreras
Christmas (Baby Please Come Home)	Shannon Gibbons, Daniela Ivanitskiy* Jonathan Rogers, Grace Hanns*, Danny Neudecker*
Carol of the Bells	Male Ensemble Skaters
Silent Night	Female Ensemble Skaters
Code Name Vivaldi	Kayleigh Linkous, Kevin Lee, Alain Sandrez, Dayron Tondike
Grown Up Christmas List	Jennifer Brett, Ariela Masarsky, Gabrielle Freeman*, Reese Wustenhoff*, Conalie Julia King*, Charlotte Gilroy*
O Holy Night	Tyler Shore, Youth Ensemble, Ryan Dunk
Let it Snow	Full Company
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Santa Claus is Coming to Town	Full Company

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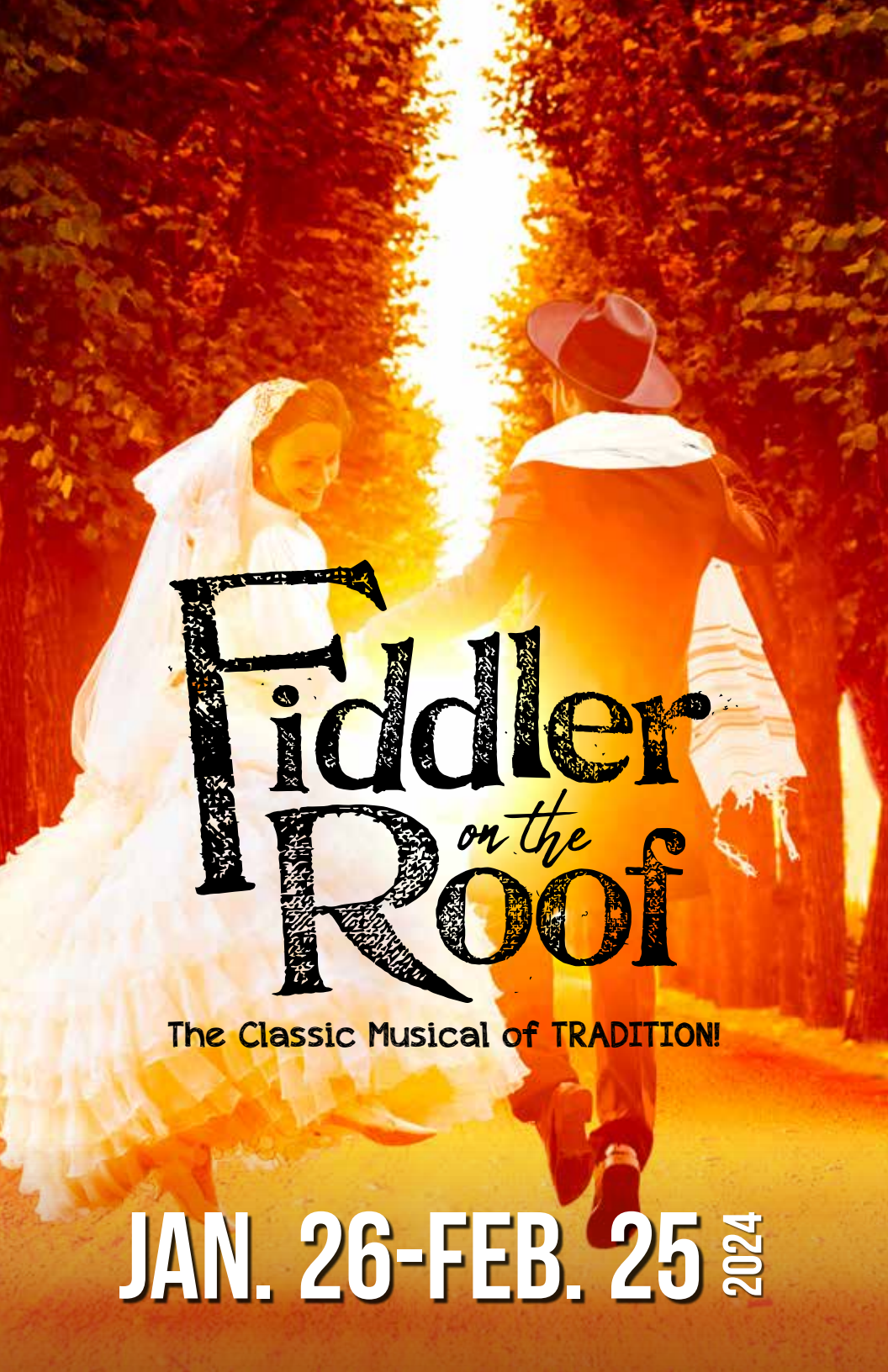
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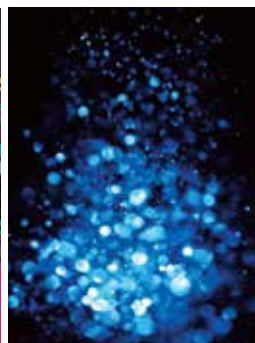
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NANCY KERRIGAN (*Host*) has been one of America's most recognizable sports icons for over 25 years. She is set to reprise her starring role in this December's Holiday Spectacular on Ice here at The Gateway.

Kerrigan's rise to competing at a national level began when she placed 3rd at the 1991 U.S. Figure Skating Championships, allowing her to qualify for the 1991 World Championships where she won the bronze medal as part of an American sweep. In 1992, she earned a bronze medal in the Albertville Winter Olympics and the silver medal at the 1992 World Championships. In 1993 Kerrigan became the United States Ladies Champion and followed that up with her historic silver medal performance at the 1994 Lillehammer Winter Olympics. Along the way, Kerrigan became known for her groundbreaking fashion on the ice teaming up with Vera Wang and others to create some of the most memorable skating outfits in the history of the sport.

In addition to her work on the ice, the two-time Olympic medalist has regularly appeared on television and movies as an actor (*Boy Meets World*, *Blades of Glory*, *Saturday Night Live*, *Skating with Celebrities*, *Fresh Off the Boat*) or commentator (*Entertainment Tonight*, *The Insider*, *Lifetime Network*, *Fox Sports*, *NBC Sports*, *Inside Edition*), and is well known for being instrumental in the creation of *Halloween on Ice* and other figure skating shows. Nancy has been a product endorser (*Disney*, *Revlon*, *Reebok*, *Seiko*, *Campbell's Soup*, *Old Navy*, *Comcast Spotlight*; *ProMedica*), author (*In My Own Words*, *Artistry on Ice*; *Stronger Than She Thinks*), motivational speaker and advocate for issues related to infertility. The Nancy Kerrigan Foundation has raised significant funds for the vision impaired in honor of her legally blind mother and she has been recognized for her excellence on and off the ice (*US Figure Skating Hall of Fame*, *Mother's Day Foundation Mother of the Year*, *New England Sports Hall of Fame*, *Fight for Sight Lifetime Achievement*).

More recently, Kerrigan has focused on her family (three children age 15, 18 and 26), choreography (*Halloween on Ice*, *SkateNiagara*, *Bryant Park Holiday Show*) while also appearing on *Dancing with the Stars* in Season 24. Nancy is currently executive producing the upcoming documentary "Why Don't You Lose 5 lbs" which will examine the silent epidemic of eating disorders in sports and "Fire & Ice", a theatrical release about the world of women's sports. She is also still active in working with various companies including Massachusetts based *Revise Energy*.



JENNIFER BRETT (*Singer*) is thrilled to be making her Gateway debut! She's recently been seen traveling around the world performing with *Celebrity Cruises*. Her favorite credits include *Elf: The Musical* with *Fireside Dinner Theatre* and *The Little Mermaid* with *Weathervane Theatre*. She would love to thank *Daniel Hoff Agency!* Jenniferbrettb.com, [@jenniferbrettb](https://twitter.com/Jenniferbrettb)



VIKTORIA CHIAPPA (*Skater*) is thrilled to be spending the holidays at the Gateway Playhouse! Viktoria holds three national figure skating titles and previously competed internationally for the Hungarian skating federation and skated with *Disney on Ice*. She is a graduate from *Elon University's* performing arts program. Past theatre credits include *Footloose*, *Oliver!*, *Saturday Night Fever* (*Ivoryton Playhouse*), *Christmas Carol* (*Hanover Theatre*), *Wizard of Oz* (*KC Starlight*), among others. She is also the creator and director of the *Dancers Who Sing Cabaret* in NYC. Many thanks to the cast and crew and her wonderful family for all of their support.



STEPHANIE CHIN (*Skater*) is ecstatic to be making her debut with The Gateway Theater. She recently competed internationally. Stephanie holds a Bachelor of Science and has worked in healthcare. Born and raised in southern California, Stephanie enjoys hiking. She wants to thank her family for their support.



JOSE CONTRERAS (*Singer*) is so excited to be returning to the Gateway for the third time this year! He is so grateful to the creative team, casting, and the talented cast & crew for the opportunity to tell this story. Most recently in *Evita*, *The Wedding Singer*, and *We Will Rock You*. All my love to my family & friends for their constant support. If you want to see what I get up to, follow along at josecontrerasofficial.com!



RYAN DUNK (*Skater*) is delighted to be making his debut with The Gateway. He is the 2019 United States Junior Men's National Champion, two-time Collegiate National Champion, and a former athlete for Team USA competing all over the world. He has over 200,000 followers on his skating TikTok account, and has garnered attention online from artists including Lady Gaga and Taylor Swift. He also acted in "Pas de Deux," a student-made short-film inspired by Natalie Portman's "Black Swan." He earned his Bachelor's degree in

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Psychology from Suffolk University in the Spring of 2022 and now works as a research assistant at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. He is also a youth ambassador for the Eating Disorder Coalition, and is working towards one day becoming a clinical psychologist.



SHANNON GIBBONS (*Singer*) is honored to take part in her second production at the Gateway Playhouse. Shannon was a top 40 finalist on ABC's "American Idol, season 18. Born and raised in Bellport, NY, Shannon has performed countless shows

with her bands across Long Island and New York City venues. Performing festivals and shows including: Rockwood music hall, The Bitter End, Mercury Lounge, The Great South Bay music festival and Montauk Music Festival. Shannon is currently working on releasing her first solo EP to be released this December. She can be followed as "SHANNON" on music streaming platforms. Shannon feels very blessed to be part of such a talented and inviting cast and crew. She dedicates her time here at the playhouse to her late grandmother, singer, Evelyn Moore Gibbons & voice coach, the late Michael Douglas Jones. She is eternally grateful for the God given opportunities presented to her through the arts. Happy Holidays to all! Peace and love.



GRACE HANNS (*Pair Skater*) is a Team USA Athlete, U.S. Championship/National Competeter since 2017. She has been a pair Skater since 2017 and has 14 years of skating experience. She trains in Colorado Springs, but is originally from Chicago.

Much love to Danny, her partner and best friend! She loves her morkie, Rosie.



DANIELA IVANITSKIY (*Pair Skater*) is a skater representing Finland. She is a Finnish national champion and Junior Grand Prix competitor. In her free time Daniela enjoys playing the violin and baking.



KEVIN LEE (*Skater*) is skating in his first professional ice show with this production. Before this, he had only been a part of the ice shows from his home figure skating clubs in Madison and Chicago. He has been skating for 21 years and was a

previous regional and sectional competitor. He is grateful for this opportunity and would like to thank the cast for being so welcoming.



KAYLEIGH LINKOUS (*Skater, Lyra*) is a U.S. Figure Skating Gold Medalist. She has had a passion for skating ever since she took her first steps onto the ice at 5 years old. In addition to skating she is trained in fire spinning/juggling and in aerial acrobatics.



ARIELA MASARSKY (*Skater*) is excited to be doing the *Holiday Spectacular* for a second time! She has been a competitive figure skater for 12 years. She is a multi regional champion and national competitor. She is currently training in Chicago, IL, pursuing her skating dreams. She is also studying sports psychology in college. In her spare time she enjoys making jewelry, photography, and drawing.



DANNY NEUDECKER (*Pair Skater*) is a Team USA pair skater. He has been skating for 22 years. He grew up in Seattle, WA and received his BA in Professional Leadership and mhis MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, and works 15-20 hours per week as a psychotherapist for a private practice. He enjoys reading, listening to podcasts and music, as well as playing video games.



MADISON PATRELL (*Skater*) is delighted to be making her debut with Gateway. Recent/Favorite credits include The Greatest Show on Ice with Roncaly Ice Productions, Thrills on Ice with Rosstyn Ice Shows, and Circus on Ice with Taconhy Ent.

She is also a former Team USA medalist for Theatre on Ice. She is also currently working as a production assistant and wardrobe assistant for a film based in her home state of Michigan.



VIOLET PRESLEY-WOLFF (*Skater*) is excited to be making her professional debut with Gateway Holiday Spectacular. She has competed internationally for Team USA and is a 3x US figure skating Gold Medalist. She enjoys making videos on her instagram @violetskares and she also likes to play the drums. When not performing she is a personal trainer and an ice skating coach in Northern Virginia.



JONATHAN ROGERS (*Pair Skater*) is a two-time national medalist and international medalist in ice dancing for TEAM USA. He will begin studying at the University of Michigan in the spring and enjoys lattes and corgis.

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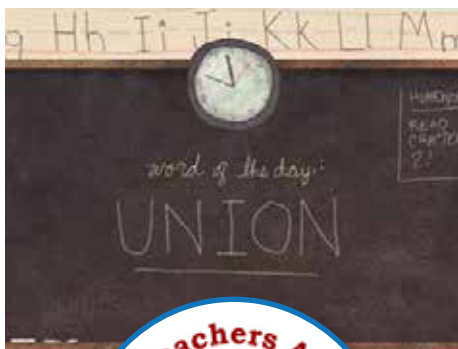
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LACIE TEW (*Skater*) is delighted to be making her debut with the Gateway Playhouse Theatre. Lacie was a competitive figure skater for 10 years when she decided to attend Utah State University studying Kinesiology. Upon returning to competitive skating and become a silver medalist at the U.S. National adult championships. Lacie enjoys spending her time spreading her love for the sport with those around her, weather it be through performing, competing, or coaching.



DAYRON TONDIKE (*Skater/Lyra*) graduated in classical ballet in Cuba and then became part of the National Circus of Cuba which he has been practicing his aerial disciplines for 10 years. In 2017 he started studying roller skating in Cuba where he participated in national competitions as an acrobatic skater. In 2018 he went on tour to Sweden to work on a cruise of the Silja Tallink Line brand. In February 2020, he went to Nicaragua on tour to work in an ice circus where he started his first steps with ice skates. There he trained every day to improve his ice skating technique. He spent 6 months as an aerial acrobat on ice and then little by little he learned the choreographies and started making different costume debuts like Olaf in Frozen and Ernesto De La Cruz in Coco. After his two-and-a-half-year contract ended, he came to the United States to continue his studies in skating. In April of this year, he participated in the casting of Disney on Ice.



NAOMI WONG (*Skater*) is delighted to be making her debut at the Gateway Playhouse Theater. After being a competitive skater for 10 years, she attended Adrian College where she skated on their Varsity Synchronized Skating Team and Figure Skating Team. There, she was able to become a multi national medalists. She was also a US Figure Skating Collegiate Ambassador for 2 years, promoting figure skating at the collegiate level.



BRADY JOHN OLIVER SMITH (*The Christmas Present*) was born on October 3, 2012 in Bridgewater, NJ. Brady had four homes before finding his forever family in Bellport, NY. "The Gateway's Holiday Haunted Playhouse and a bellhop this past October. Brady would like to thank his former foster mom Daryn Urszulak, the wonderful folks at S.N.O.R.T. rescue, the vets at Massachusetts Veterinary Referral Hospital, all the angels nationwide that donated to his life saving cancer surgery, his earth grandma Sally Struthers, his aunt and uncle Deb and Mike Mercurio, his cousin Jamie, Teresa Sanpietro, Jamie Klimas Delacruz, the amazing staff at The Gateway, the cast and creatives of "Holiday Spectacular On Ice" and his proud dad Chris Smith for helping make his stage debut happen.

KEITH ANDREWS (*Director*) is so excited to be back directing the Holiday Spectacular on Ice for the fourth time! Keith also directed the Holiday favorite Elf! in 2019. Other shows directed and/or choreographed at The Gateway include Evita, The Wedding Singer, The Bodyguard, On Your Feet!, Flashdance- the Musical, Nonsense, Little Shop of Horrors, The Rocky Horror Show, Rock of Ages, Avenue Q, Saturday Night Fever, The Addams Family, South Pacific, Spamalot, My Fair Lady, 9 to 5- the Musical (starring Sally Struthers), Happy Days, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels (starring Joe Piscopo), My Way, Cold as Ice, Urinetown, and The Full Monty. Keith also recently directed Million Dollar Quartet, and Escape to Margaritaville. He directed and choreographed A Wall Apart - an original rock musical about the rise and fall of the Berlin Wall, with music and lyrics by Lord Graham Russell of the rock group, Air Supply. In educational theater, Keith has directed Legally Blonde and Guys and Dolls at SUNY Buffalo, and he has directed and/or choreographed over 90 student industry showcases at the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in NYC. As always, huge thanks to Paul, and thanks to Tara for all of her amazing creativity and hard

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work! Keith sends all the holiday love to everyone in the Gateway family and his own little family- his wife Amy and five year-old daughter Melody who can't wait to try skating for the first time!

TARA EVE MODLIN-MAURIZI (*skate casting, choreography, skating production, master of all things frozen*) As a former national competitor, coach, and choreographer, she has a deep-rooted love for the sport of figure skating. Tara is proud of her leading sports marketing agency, Fireworks Sports Marketing, which has supported athletes in the Olympic space for over two decades. She has attended five Olympics as a representative for US Olympians and has produced skating shows from coast to coast since 2002. Her biggest thrill is giving skaters the opportunity to perform their magic in front of a live audience while exposing the world to the incredible sport of figure skating. Tara has produced many shows, including the National tour of Ice Dreams, Holiday Dreams On Ice, Blades for the Brave, MAC Glitter on Ice, Stars, Stripes and Skates and Holiday Tree Lightings across the country. She has cast roles for the Radio City Christmas Spectacular and represented National and Olympic Champions, including Oksana Baiul, Johnny Weir, Gracie Gold, John Coughlin and Caydee Denney, Jeremy Abbott, and more. This is Tara's fifth production with the Gateway family, and she is grateful for every opportunity to work with this incredible team of professionals. She would like to thank Keith for his magical ability to make actors out of skaters and tell the most wonderful stories on our frozen stage! Tara would like to thank her best friend and biggest supporter Craig Maurizi for always paving the pathway toward fulfilling her dreams. She would also be unable to achieve all of this without the constant cheerleading support of her four miracles, Kirsten, Rebecca, Conalie, and Dylan.

GREG COULTER (*Production Stage Manager*) From Carpenter to Stage Manager, Greg Coulter serves as Production Stage Manager for the best holiday show he's worked on. On any regular day, he works in carpentry and enjoys dancing at all times, but for the winter, he shows a new side of himself as stage manager.. but still likes to dance at all times. Greg has been apart of run crew for all shows this year, even all the way back to 1960, i.e. *Jersey Boys*. He would like to thank everyone that has been patient with him and made this production all the more fun.

BRIAN LOESCH (*Lighting Designer / Production Manager*) is proud to be part of the Gateway family for his twenty-sixth season. Gateway Playhouse lighting design credits include: *Gateway's A Holiday Spectacular On Ice* (2004, 2009, 2016, 2021), *Cirque La Masque - Noel* (2011 & 2014), *Smokey Joe's Cafe* (2014), *Sweeney Todd* (2011), *A Christmas Carol* (2006 & 2010), *Avenue Q*, *Sophisticated Ladies*, *The Full Monty*,

South Pacific (2000), *Forbidden Broadway* (2008 & 2019), *Forbidden Broadway Holiday Edition* (2011), *Footloose*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *Holiday Hop*, *Urinetown*, *Mooseltoe* (2007 & 2008), *Beauty And The Beast* (2013), *Cabaret* (2004 & 2018) and numerous Gateway children's theatre productions including *Peter Pan* (2004) and *Jungle Book* (2005). Brian graduated with a Degree in Technical Theatre from Suffolk County Community College. Other design credits include *Language of Angels* (Henry Street Experimental Theatre, NYC), *Paraffin Touch* (World Premiere at Suffolk County Community College), *The Man Who Would Be King* (World Premiere at the Antrim Playhouse), and *Kiss Me Kate* (Cape Fear Regional Theatre). National Tour credits include *George M!* (2003 Candlewood Int./ Mainstage Productions), *Titanic* (2004 Candlewood Int.), *A Holiday Spectacular On Ice* (2004 A Gateway / Candlewood Production), *Mame* (2005-06 Candlewood Int.), *Camelot* (2006-07 Candlewood Int.), *Smokey Joe's Cafe* (2014 The Gateway), and the 2007 and 2008 productions of *Mooseltoe* (Simmelman Productions).

HOSUN MOON (*Music Director*) is the winner of the American Prize 2017-2018 for Conducting Musical Theater. She has served as Keyboard 1 chair for the North American Tour of "The Phantom of the Opera". She has worked as a music director for numerous musicals teaching at Five Towns College, Suffolk County Community College, Long Island Lutheran Middle & High School, Huntington High School, and USDAN. Previous Gateway Shows: A Christmas Story, A Chorus Line, The Sound of Music, and Les Miserable (School Edition), she also served for a keyboard chair for On the Town, Mamma Mia!, Memphis, Beauty and the Beast, The Bodyguard, Kynky Boots, Newsies. She also served as a K1 chair in regional theatres: Argyle Theatre (Mamma Mia!, The Beauty and the Beast), John W. Engeman Theatre (Kynky Boots), and the American Theatre Group (Parade). Her chamber music performances with numerous ensembles have been heard in Carnegie Hall, 92nd St. Y, Merkin Concert Hall, The Riverside Church, St. John the Divine, LeFrak Concert Hall in The Aron Copland School of Music, Columbia University, Hofstra Cultural Center, Union Square Park, Bryant Park, SUNY at Stony Brook, and various churches in New York area. She also worked with the San Francisco Early Music Society Baroque Music Seminars, C. W. Post Chamber Music Festival (LIU Chamber Music Festival).



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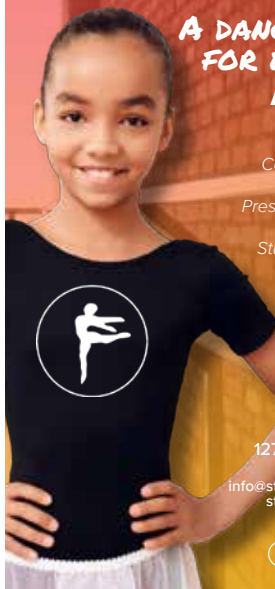
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