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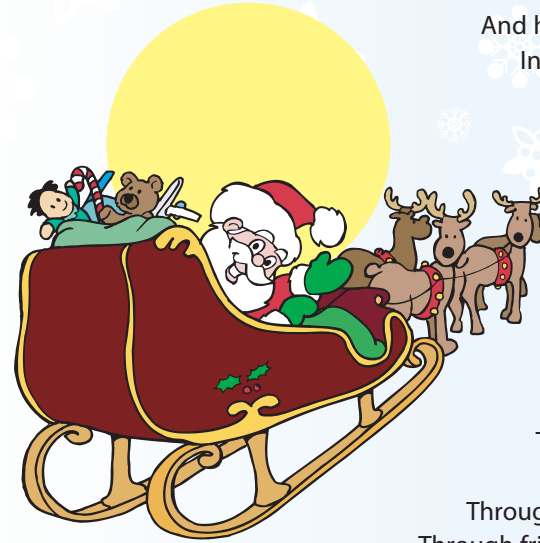
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## Who's Who

**JEFF BROOKS** (*Papa Moose*) Jeff Brooks is excited and happy to be back on tour with Moosletoe and spreading Christmas cheer for all! Enjoy the show!

**CLINT CARTER** (*Walrus/Snowman*) Clint is thrilled to be joining the *Moosletoe* cast once again. He was last seen at the NY Fringe Festival in *I Can Has Cheezburger, The Musical*. Regional credits include *Johnny Guitar* (Eddie), *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* (Protean) and *My One and Only* (Rhythm Boy). Clint received his BFA in musical theatre from Otterbein College where some of his favorite roles include Harold Hill in *The Music Man* and the Chairman in *The Mystery*



of *Edwin Droad*. Clint would like to thank the cast and crew, Jim, jolly ole Santa, and Stuart and Joplin for their love and support.

**NICOLE MILLER** (*Penguin 3*) Nicole is super excited to be a part of this show! She has worked regionally in Colorado, Michigan, and Florida, but this is her first tour! Nicole would like to give a big thanks to Jim for this great opportunity, the Lord, her incredible family, and her soon-to-be husband, Lars!

**SETH FOX** (*Santa*) Seth Fox is so thrilled to return to *Moosletoe: A New Moosical*. This will be his 5th year anniversary with the show. Thank you all for



joining in on the fun of this holiday tradition. Thanks to Jim and Terry. Love to all my people.

**ANDREW BENVENUTI** (*Jingle*) is thrilled to be rejoining his friend Moosletoe after a four year absence. In addition to being an original cast member of *Moosletoe*, Andrews previous stage credits include *Godspell* (Jesus), *Musical of Musicals: The Musical* (Big Willie), *The Mikado* (Nanki-poo), *Pippin* (Pippin), *Fiddler* (Perchick), *The Sound of Music* (Rolph) among many others. Following *Moosletoe*, Andrew will be unemployed so hire me, please, my mother will appreciate it.



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**JOE KOVACS** (*Snowball*) Joe Kovacs received two puppets from his Grandfather on his third birthday and never really put them down. At the age of four, his hometown of Independence, Ohio saw the premier of "Red Hood Riding," performed from behind the living room sofa. His family lauded the production as "longer than *Gone with the Wind* yet far less dangerous to watch than the pressure cooker." A graduate of the Cincinnati School for the Creative and Performing Arts, he's been singing and dancing his way across the globe for more than 20 years. From 2004 to 2008, Joe performed with the puppet "Madame" who, with her original partner and creator, the late Wayland Flow-

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ers, made a splash in nightclubs, casinos and on television during the 1970s and 1980s. A master craftsman and performer, Joe has worked as Director, Writer, Costume & Puppet Designer from New York City to the exotic island of Bahrain to breath-taking Paris (Kentucky, that is).

**(DAVID) VITO LEANZA** (*Gus/Wardrobe Sup.*) An accomplished actor, Vito has toured the country several times as a singer, a dancer, and a puppeteer. He toured with *Up With People* and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, has had the great fortune of working for Walt Disney World, Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, the Metropolitan

Opera, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, and Radio City Music Hall. He has also joyfully created himself a second career as a costume designer! His work can be seen on the Broadway stage, The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, Walt Disney World, Children's tours, Broadway Bares, Professional Sports arenas (mascot costumes), and is pleased to have brought Gus to life as a performer as well as designing and building him. It's Christmas time again! Thanks Jim and Terry!

**SCOTT LILLY** (*Mooseltoe*) Scott Lilly is so happy to be back with his 3rd year as the flying moose, *Mooseltoe!* Apart

from his annual saving of Christmas, Scott has also been seen across America in various venues as Sonny in *Grease*, the Tin Man in the *Wizard of Oz*, the Emcee in *Cabaret*, and many, many others! Scott is a New York based actor and artist who really enjoys teaching kids the importance of pursuing their dreams, trying their best, and believing in themselves! Special thanks to Jim, Nate, family and friends for making him a hero!

**ERNEST A. McCOY III** (*Penguin 2/Snow Woman*) is delighted to be enjoying his 3rd season with the *Mooseltoe* family! During his time with *Mooseltoe* he has enjoyed the roles of Mama Moose,

and currently Penguin 2 and the Snow Queen. Ernest would also like to thank God, all his family and friends for their love and support in the pursuit of his goals. And through his performances, Ernest hopes that he can encourage and inspire others to do what their heart desires. Thank you and I hope you enjoy the show! =oD

**JESSICA ERIN McHUGH** (*Mamma Moose*) Jessica has most recently appeared in her third year as a ghostly diety in the hit Halloween Haunted House, *Nightmare in New York City*. She has worked on several productions with the Project 400 theater company and

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is thrilled to be debuting in this year's production of *Mooseltoe!* She would like to thank Jim for the opportunity, her friend Eric whom if it weren't for him, she wouldn't be here, and her loving boyfriend Michael for his continued support in her adventures in acting!

**REBECCA MONTALBANO** (*Snap*) Rebecca is ecstatic to be returning to the Mooseltoe family for the 6th time, having originated the role of Snap in 2003. A professional dance teacher in Queens, New York, Rebecca is currently pursuing her Masters Degree in Early Childhood Education, in addition to being the Co-Director, Choreographer and a proud member of the award

winning Code Red Dance Team (2008 National Champions!). Some credits include various film and TV roles, most recently Samsung's "High-5" commercial; *The Serpent* (Tribeca Performing Arts Center), *Pandora's Box* (Off-Off Broadway), *Enlightenment Lodge* (Off-Off Broadway), *Into the Woods*, *The Rocky Horror Show*, *Neil Simon's Rumors*, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, and various arts festivals. Rebecca would like to express her warmest gratitude to Jim and Terry for this incredible opportunity. Special thanks to all of my students, the amazing cast and crew of *Mooseltoe*, my Code Red Dancers & Biffles, S&C, all of my crazy and awesome friends, and of course my absolutely incredible fam-

ily- I love you all so much! This and every performance is dedicated to Nanny & Poppy. "No Day But Today!"

**SABRA MICHELLE** (*Sister Moose*) Some of Sabra's favorite memories were in Naples, Florida, playing the principal roles of Gladys in *Pal Joey*, Ellie in *Showboat*, and Mayzie in *Seussical* and on the national tour of *The Pajama Game* performing *Steam Heat*. Off-Broadway appearances include *In It For Life* at New World Stages, *Bawdy!* at the Triad, the Miss Fag Hag Pageant at Comix, and *Showboat* (starring Robert Cucchioli and Gay Willis) at Broadway Ala Carte. She has been in many regional musical theatre productions including

roles as Cassandra in *Cats*, Graziella in *West Side Story*, Sister Mary Leo in *Nunsense*, and Jean in *Brigadoon*. She performed at President Clinton's last Inaugural in George Faison's *KING! A Musical Testimony* with Maya Angelou. She performed in *Beauty and the Beast* at the Fireside Theatre and cruising the Hawaiian islands on NCLA's *Pride of America*. She also can be seen on the *Bear in the Big Blue House LIVE!* DVD (released by Jim Henson/Columbia Tristar Home Entertainment) with whom she toured for 3 seasons. 🌸

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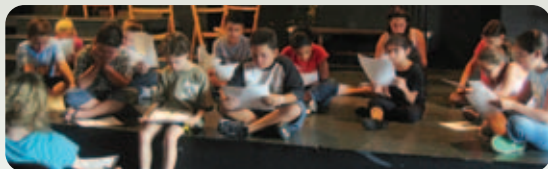
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