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Disney's the aristocats & 101 dalmatians

Beavercreek

Haven Bradam	Ferguson MS	8 th
Macey Bradam	Ferguson MS	6 th

Bellbrook

Andrew Capozzi	Bellcreek ES	5 th
Abbey Knupp	Bellbrook MS	7 th

Centerville

Kriti Agrawal	Weller ES	4 th
Ariel Alappatt	Normandy ES	2 nd
Jessica Barton	Weller ES	4 th
Sean Brown	Incarnation	8 th
Madison Calhoun	Magsig MS	7 th
Nikole Donmoyer	Normandy ES	5 th
Samantha Donmoyer	Normandy ES	5 th
Emily Fischer	Watts MS	6 th
Sydney Fowler	Normandy ES	4 th
Caroline Karnosh	Five Points ES	4 th
Megan Klosterman	Tower Heights MS	6 th
Jon Knecht	Cline ES	4 th
Carly Marten	Incarnation	6 th
Sydney Riddiford	Cline ES	5 th
Abby Schoonover	Tower Heights MS	6 th
Hannah Schoonover	Tower Heights MS	8 th
Makenzie Ward	Normandy ES	5 th
Emily Whitehead	Weller ES	2 nd
Rachel Whitehead	Weller ES	2 nd
Katie Zeller	Weller ES	4 th

Dayton

Emily Caruso	Bellbrook MS	7 th
Raine DeDominici	Pathway School of Discovery	4 th
Breanna Douglas	Weller ES	3 rd
Cecily Dowd	Driscoll ES	4 th
Andee Everman	John Hole	5 th
Christine Fiala	Watts MS	6 th
Hannah Hendricks	Watts MS	6 th
Patrick Hodgson	Watts MS	4 th
Noelle Mach	Weller ES	3 rd
Rachel Meiners	Tower Heights MS	7 th
Laura Miner	Fairborn IM	5 th
Rachel Mount	Weller ES	5 th
Amanda Shamp	Five Points ES	3 rd
Ashley Shamp	Five Points	2 nd
Diya Singhvi	Weller ES	4 th
Torie Striebel	Incarnation	7 th
Adele Taylor	Incarnation	5 th



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Jack Blair (Thomas O'Malley/Jasper) loves to perform on stage. He is no stranger to THT and may remember seeing him as "Footstool" in *Beauty & the Beast*, "The Clownfish" in *The Little Mermaid*, or "Ollie Herdman" in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!* He also performs at La Comedia and when not acting he enjoys sports, scouting, playing piano, reading, and being a 4th grader.

Haven Bradam (Country Dog/Dogcatcher) is 13 and in the 8th grade at Ferguson Middle School. This is her 8th performance with THT. Haven was last seen in *Where the Red Fern Grows*. She most recently starred as Fern in *Charlotte's Web*. Haven hopes you enjoy the "Catch Her" in this production.

Macey Bradam (Country Dog/Lucky) is 11 on opening night (Happy Birthday! And in the 6th grade at Ferguson Middle School. This is her 6th performance with THT. Macey was last seen in the THT production of *Trumpet of the Swan*. She also starred as Wilbur in *Charlotte's Web*. Macey feels very "Lucky" to be in this production.

Sean Brown (Edgar/Horace) is thrilled to be in his 11th production at THT. You may have seen him in *Where the Red Fern Grows*. When not acting he enjoys riding his bike, doing Tae-Kwon-Do, and playing basketball. He hopes you enjoy the show.

Madison Calhoun (Scottie) is pleased to make her THT debut in this production. Currently in the 7th grade at Magsig MS, Madison hopes to be in some of the school's productions this year. When not acting, Madison enjoys reading, and volunteering with her school's Junior Optimist Program.

Andrew Capozzi (Wonder Cat/Narrator) is excited to participate in this THT's production. He has preformed in *Trumpet of the Swan*, *Stinky Cheese Man*, and *Bridge to Terabithia*. Currently he is in the 5th grade. When he is not acting, he plays soccer & basketball. Andrew hopes to become a vet someday.

Emily Caruso (Chihuahua) is very happy to be in her 1st play. She is in 7th grade and attends Bellbrook MS. When Emily is off stage, she enjoys listening to her Ipod and singing. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Alison Clough (Country Dog/Dalmatian Ensemble) is glad to be making her 2nd appearance at THT. She was last seen as the Game Warden/ Camper in *Trumpet of the Swan*. She is in the 6th grade at Springboro Intermediate ES. When she's not on stage, you'll often find her swimming in the pool, or reading her favorite book. Allison also plays piano and loves to sing.

Sally Clough (Babs Gabble/Dalmatian Ensemble) is happy to be making her 3rd appearance at THT. She last appeared as the Hare in *Stinky Cheese Man*. She loves to ham it up with her friends in the 4th grade at Dennis ES. Sally is a Girl Scout and enjoys swimming and horseback riding.

Raine DeDominici (Cool Cat/Ensemble) is super excited to return to the THT stage in her 2nd production. She previously performed as a daughter/ maiden in *Mulan Jr*. Raine is in the 4th grade at



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Pathway School of Discovery, where she is active in the choir. When she is not performing, she devotes much of her time to raising "Pennies for Pandas".

Nikole Donmoyer (Abigail Gabble/Chihuahua) is pleased to make her debut with THT. She participated in this summer's production of *The Wizard of Oz* with Epiphany Lutheran church. She is currently in 5th grade at Normandy ES and enjoys taking voice and piano lessons after school, playing board games with her family, and spending time with friends.

Samantha Donmoyer (Amelia Gabble/Poodle) is excited to join the cast and crew for her debut with THT. She recently performed with the with the Epiphany Lutheran Church production of *The Wizard of Oz*. After school, where she is currently in 5th grade at Normandy, she enjoys taking voice and piano lessons, playing with friends, and reading. She hopes you enjoy the show.

Breanna Douglas (Country Dog/Scottie) is thrilled to make her THT debut. Breanna loves school and is in 3rd grader at Ida Weller. When not acting, she enjoys reading, playing tennis & basketball, Webkinz, and playing wither friends.

Tabitha Douglass (Hep Cat/Nanny) is thrilled to appear in her 3rd THT production. You may have seen her this past spring as Shan-Yu in *Mulan Jr.* She also was in the *Trumpet of the Swan*, and she worked backstage during *High School Musical*. She is a freshman at CHS an also plays the Clarinet. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Cecily Dowd (Roquefort/Narrator) is very happy to be a part of her 2nd production at THT. She is very excited to be with a new cast because she had so much fun before. Cecily is currently in 4th grade at Driscoll Elementary and when she is not on stage she enjoys reading and messing with her brothers and sister.

Andee Everman (Berlioz/Scottie) is thrilled to be in her 1st show at THT and is excited to be playing the part of Berlioz. You might have seen her in one of the last 3 summer or 2 Christmas shows at Epiphany! Andee is a 5th grader at Dr. John Hole in Centerville. She loves to play tennis, ballet, golf, the piano and spend time with her 3 older sisters! She hopes you enjoy the show! MEOW!

Christine Fiala (Wacky Cat/Pongo) is excited to be in her 4th THT production. She is in 6th grade at Watts MS. She has performed in the Dayton Ballet Nutcracker three times and she was in the 2008 summer *Muse Machine* show. Christine loves to sing, dance, and act. She also plays the cello and golfs.

Emily Fischer (Cool Cat/Boxer) is excited to be performing in her 2nd THT production. She is in the 6th grade at Watts's middle school. In addition to acting and singing, Emily enjoys playing soccer, swimming and riding her bike.

Sydney Fowler (Funny Cat/Boxer) is excited to be in her 2nd play at THT. You may have seen her in *Mulan Jr.*, playing the matchmaker. She is a 4th grader at Normandy ES and in her free time, she loves to play with her friends, read, act, sing, and play sports. She hopes you enjoy the show.



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Sarah Grace Griswold (Duchess/Perdita) is pleased to be in her 8th performance at THT. Last season you might have seen her as Leslie in *Bridge to Terabithia* or an ancestor in *Mulan Jr.* In her free time she enjoys swim team, reading, and being with her friends and hopes that you enjoy the show.

Hannah Hendricks (Dalmatian Ensemble) is pleased to make her THT debut with this production. Currently in the 6th grade at Watts Middle School, she enjoys playing tennis, piano, horseback, riding and learning history.

Patrick Hodgson (Boxer) is excited to make his 2nd THT debut with this production. A 4th grader at Incarnation School, he likes to read and play piano, football and baseball. He hopes you enjoy the show.

Maddie Hogarth (Poodle) is very happy to be in her 1st production; however she is also in her schools drama club. She is currently in the 7th grade at Springboro Junior High. She enjoys hanging out with friends, tennis and, softball. She would like to thank her parents for encouraging her in theatre.

Paige Honegger (Toulouse/Narrator) is so excited to be performing at THT; previously seen in *Stinky Cheese Man*, *A Year with Frog and Toad*, among many others. She has also performed in *Wizard of Oz* at La Comedia Dinner Theatre. When not acting or completing all of the 6th grade homework, she enjoys hanging out with friends, dancing, and playing guitar, and drums. She thanks all of the cast and crew for such a great experience.

Julia Jett (Marie/Pepper) is pleased to be a part of this huge production. Currently she is in the 4th grade at JFK elementary; she has previously performed in *Mulan Jr* and a Christmas play at school. When she is not acting upon the stage, Julia enjoys reading, dancing, playing soccer, and swimming.

Payton Johnson (Cool Cat/Spot) is thrilled to make her 2nd debut on stage at THT. She is currently in the 3rd grade at Five Points ES in Springboro. Her other interests include swimming, reading and playing the piano and violin.

Caroline Karnosh (SSoie 2/Scottie) is thrilled to be returning to THT. She is a 4th grader at Five Points ES in Springboro. Last fall she performed in the THT production of *Stinky Cheese Man*. When not acting, Caroline enjoys dancing, playing piano, and spending time with friends.

Megan Klosterman (Boogie Cat/Boxer) is pleased to be in the 3rd production at THT. She was last seen as Qian- Po in *Mulan Jr.* and before that Goosey-Loosey in the *Stinky Cheese Man*. Megan is in the 6th grade at Tower Heights MS. When not acting, Megan enjoys beading, reading, and playing with her dog. She hopes you enjoy the show.

Jon Knecht (Big Boy Cat/Dalmatian Ensemble) is very excited to make his THT debut. Jon is currently in the 4th grade at Cline Elementary in Centerville. He enjoys basketball, football, swimming, video games, writing books and teasing his baby sister Jenna.

Abbey Knupp (Vichy/Chihuahua) is very excited to be in her 2nd performance at THT. She was last seen in last season's production of *Mulan Jr.* She is currently in 7th grade at Bellbrook MS and when



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not acting, she enjoys playing soccer, hanging out with friends and listening to music. She hopes you enjoy the show.

Ally Lewber (Ssoise 1/Narrator) is thrilled to be returning to the THT stage. She made her debut in last season's performance of *Bridge to Terabithia*. Currently in the 7th grade at Springboro Jr. High, she is active in volleyball, figure skating, and softball. She would like to dedicate this performance to Baxter, Brit, and London: her dog and cats at home.

Noelle Mach (Boxer) is pleased to make her THT debut with this production. She is currently in the 3rd grade at Weller Elementary. She has had 4 years dance experience and is very excited that she is learning theatre.

Eric Marcum (Napoleon/Police Officer) is happy to be performing at THT for the 2nd time. He was previously seen in *Stinky Cheese Man* and is in the 7th grade at Dayton Christian School. Eric is a drummer who also loves the outdoors and model rockets.

Carly Marten (Scat Cat/Sgt. Tibbs) is thrilled to be participating in her 3rd THT production. She is currently a 6th grader at Incarnation School. In her free time, she enjoys reading, playing volleyball, and hanging out with friends.

Rachel Meiners (Chihuahua) is ecstatic to be performing for her 2nd time at THT. She is currently in the 7th grade at Tower Heights Middle School and loves to read. When she's not reading, you can find her working on writing her stories or spending time with friends.

Laura Miner (Chihuahua) is glad to be performing at THT in this production. She is currently attends school at Fairborn Intermediate. She has also been seen onstage in Beaver Creek playing Sally in *A Charlie Brown Christmas*. She hopes you will enjoy the show.

Rachel Mount (Country Dog/Ensemble) is very excited to make her THT debut with this production. Currently in the 5th grade at Weller ES, Rachel enjoys art, dance and playing with her dog, Lizzie.

Sydney Riddiford (Bibs Gabble/Dot) is pleased to make her acting debut with this production! She is currently in the 5th grade at Cline ES. She hopes you enjoy the show.

Abby Schoonover (Boxer) is pleased to make her THT debut with this production. She is in the 6th grade at Tower Heights. When not acting, Abby enjoys swimming, biking, and singing.

Hannah Schoonover (Country Dog/Patch) is very excited to be back on the THT stage. She was last seen as Old Dan/Head Judge in *Where the Red Fern Grows*. Apart from acting, Hannah enjoys singing and hanging out with her friends. She is currently in 8th grade at Tower Heights. She hopes you enjoy the show.

Amanda Shamp (Silly Cat/Dalmatian Ensemble) is pleased to make her THT debut with this production. She is currently in the 3rd grade at Five Points ES. When she is not acting, Amanda enjoys playing tennis and dancing.



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Ashley Shamp (Country Dog/Dalmatian Ensemble) is please to make her THT debut with this production. Currently, Ashley is in the 2nd grade at Five Points ES and when she is not acting she enjoys playing tennis, dancing, and Tae-Kwon-Do.

Diya Singhvi (Country Dog/Dalmatian Ensemble) is excited for her debut performance at THT. She has been in Destination Imagination for 3 years. She is currently in the 4th grade and really loves dogs. When she is not acting she can be found playing sports, creating art, or making a book.

Caroline Stickney (Bubby Gabble/Dalmatian Ensemble) is pleased to make her THT debut with this show. She is currently in the 6th grade at Springboro Intermediate and has performed in Five Points Elementary's production *Go West*. When she is not acting she enjoys playing volleyball, and spending time with her dog Callie.

Torie Striebel (Slick Cat/Cruella de Ville) is in the 7th grade at Incarnation School. She has been with THT for 2 years and has been featured in *Mulan Jr* as Mulan, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* as Imogene, and *Trumpet of the Swan*, as several supporting roles. She is proud to be playing Cruella de Ville in this production and hopes you enjoy the show.

Alex Tate (Cool Cat/Dalmatian Ensemble) is thrilled to be performing in her second production at THT. You may have recently seen her as Chen in the production of *Mulan Jr*. She is currently in the 6th grade at Neff Elementary. Alex enjoys dancing, writing, drawing, swimming, and reading in her spare time.

Sophie Tate (Cool Cat/Dalmatian Ensemble) is trilled to make her THT debut with this show. She attends Medlar View ES where she's in the 3rd grade. Sophie enjoys drawing and swimming in her spare time and has trained as a competitive gymnast for the past 6 years.

Adele Taylor (Shy Cat/Penny) is super excited to perform in her 1st ever THT production. She goes to Incarnation School and is attending the 5th grade. When Adele is not acting she enjoys hanging out with friends, playing soccer, volleyball, or tennis.

Annie Tsolometes (Lafayette/Anita) is very excited to be in her 6th THT performance. Her most recent shows include *Mulan Jr* and *Seussical*. She is currently in the 8th grade. When she is not acting, Annie enjoys playing soccer and hanging out with her friends. She hopes you enjoy the show.

Makenzie Ward (Country Dog/Dalmatian Ensemble) is please to make her THT debut with these productions. She is currently in the 5th grade at Normandy ES. When not onstage, Makenzie enjoys participating in Destination Imagination, Competitive Cheerleading, and gymnastics.

Emily Whitehead (Poodle) is excited to be making her 1st appearance at THT. She has been taking acting classes at THT since she was 4 and absolutely loves the theatre. Emily is currently in the 2nd grade at Weller Elementary. In her free time, Emily enjoys playing soccer, swimming, and hanging out with her little brother and twin sister.



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Rachel Whitehead (Scottie) is thrilled to be making her debut at THT. She has been taking acting classes at THT since her preschool days and cannot wait to finally be on the big stage! Rachel is currently in the 2nd grade at Weller Elementary. She enjoys playing soccer, swimming, and hanging out with her little brother and twin sister.

Greta Wolking (Country Dog/Poodle) is very excited to be making her THT debut. She is currently in the 7th grade at Incarnation. When not performing she enjoys reading, hanging out with her friends and making crafts. Enjoy the show!

Katie Zeller (Cool Cat/Scottie) is pleased to appear in her 1st THT production. She is currently a 4th grader at Ida Weller ES in Centerville. Her other interests besides acting are dance, gymnastics, singing and playing basketball.

Production Bios

Becky Barrett-Jones (Music Director) is the proud owner of *The Music in Me* voice and piano studio and is the music director at Town Hall Theatre, where she recently worked on *Mulan, Jr* and *High School Musical* and where she received a DayTony for music direction of *Stuart Little*. She also enjoys performing and some of her recent stage credits include Fanny Brice in *Funny Girl*, Miss Nelson in *Miss Nelson Has a Field Day*, Gertrude in *Seussical*, and Tammy Faye in *The Gospel According to Tammy Faye*. She is also the wife of the talented actor and director, Alan Bomar Jones. Becky is thankful to be back for another season at Town Hall and to work with the amazingly talented performers in this show.

Kelsey Bignell (Assistant Stage Manager) is excited to return as an assistant stage manager once again adding this show as her 6th production at THT. She has previously been seen on stage during *Trumpet of the Swan* and the ACT Touring Teens production of *Lily's Purple Plastic Purse*. Kelsey is a member of the Drama Club at Fenwick High School and is in the 9th grade. In her free time she enjoys reading, listening to music, and hanging out with her friends. She hopes that you enjoy the show!

Louis B. Crocco (Director) Louis is very excited to be back at THT. He last directed *Seussical the Musical* two seasons ago. Other directing credits at Town Hall include Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*, and *Jack and the Magic Beans*. Other credits include *Annie*, *A Funny Thing.....Forum*, *Nonsense*, and many others. When not directing Louis is also an accomplished Actor/Musician who has spent the past 13 years on the road traveling around the country with various Broadway shows. Credit's include National Tours of *Victor/Victoria*, starring Toni Tenille, *The King and I* starring Stefanie Powers, *Rent* and *Miss Saigon* to name a few. For the past year he has been traveling around the country with the National Touring production of Disney's *High School Musical*. Louis would like to thank Mark for this opportunity and a huge thank you to his extended Ohio family The Sharrer's (Ric, Sherri, Emily, Erin, and Abby) who with out them this would not be possible.

Amanda M. Egloff (Technical Director) graduated from the University of Cincinnati with her B.F.A. in Technical Design and Production in 2003. Some of her most memorable Technical Direction credits there included *Pelleas et Melisande*, *The Marriage of Figaro*, and *Stop Kiss*. During her summers she has worked for the Williamstown Theater Festival, most notably during the 2001 season for which they received a Tony for Best Regional Theatre. Locally, Amanda has taught at Clark State, designing the



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2006 production of *Rumors*, and La Comedia Dinner Theatre as props master on *Beauty and the Beast*. This marks Amanda's 3rd season at Town Hall. She has overseen 20 productions so far, and is looking forward to more! She wishes to thank and family and friends for their love, support, and patience.

Stacy Gear (Choreographer) has over 20 years of teaching and performance experience. *The Aristocats/101 Dalmatians* marks Stacy's 36th show as choreographer for THT. Stacy earned her BFA in Dance from Wright State University. In addition to being on staff for THT, she is also the Dance Area Coordinator for WTRC. She has choreographed for Miami University, Beavercreek Community Theatre and Dayton Playhouse. Shows include *State Fair*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Hair*, *Seussical*, *Bat Boy*, and this September *The Rocky Horror Show*. Stacy is a certified Pilates instructor and is currently teaching Pilates at Sinclair Community College, as well as teaching dance to show choirs and other studios throughout the area.

Miranda Gullion (Costume Assistant/Wardrobe Supervisor) graduated from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, where she received a B.A. in Art History. She has worked on wardrobe and hair crews for touring productions of *Hairspray*, *Evita*, and *Cats*. She also designed and styled wigs for LSU productions of *Candide*, *The Heidi Chronicles*, *The Living* and *The Miser*. This is her 2nd season at THT and looks forward to another season of successful shows and fun times.

Anita Jackson (Production Stage Manager) graduated from Ohio University with her B.F.A. in Stage Management. Some of her stage managing credits include working with the Ohio Valley Summer Theatre in Athens, OH, Westport Country Playhouse in Westport, CT, and Templeton Blackburn Alumni Memorial Auditorium in Athens, OH. Currently you can now find her backstage managing the numerous shows that THT produces, which happen to be full of incredibly fun and enthusiastic actors. Anita is very glad to be returning to THT for her 3rd season and hopes to enjoy many more.

Briley Lambert (Costume Designer) recently completed 2 years at Wright State University studying Costume Design. She designed costumes for *The Tempest* and the dance piece *...transcending tides...*. She was also the assistant costume designer for *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*. Briley holds a B.S.E. in Chemical Engineering from Calvin College. As a member of the Calvin Theatre Company, she sewed costumes and worked on the wardrobe crew for many shows including *A Funny Thing... Forum*, *Return of the Prodigal*, and *As It Is In Heaven*. For the past year, she has served as the Director of Dramatic Support for Patterson Park Church. Briley is excited to start her 1st season as Costumer for THT! She'd like to thank her Mom and Dad for their love and support.

Michelle Leigh (Set Designer/Painter/Props Master) is excited to be back at THT for her 2nd season. Michelle graduated from Wright State University in 2007 with a B.F.A. in Theater Design and Technology. She has worked with various organizations including the Dayton Playhouse, the Way Off Broadway Theatre Co., Stivers School for the Arts, and the Encore Theatre Co. Michelle would like to thank her husband Adam for his constant love and support and her amazingly talented Town Hall family

Matt Miller (Set Designer) is a freelance lighting and scenic designer, based in Philadelphia, who has worked around the country and in Chile. Samples of his work may be seen at:



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www.mbmillerdesign.com. He would like to thank Tiffany Dalian for her hard work on this project.
www.tdaliandesigns.com.

Robyn E. Joyce (Lighting Designer) is thrilled to be returning to THT this season. She last designed *A Year with Frog & Toad* and *Mulan Jr.* with THT this past spring. Since graduating from American University in 2005, she has worked for Walt Disney World, spending 2 years in the night clubs at Pleasure Island (R.I.P.), was lighting director for Pleasure Island's Waterfront Stage for both New Year's Eve 2006 & Valentine's Day 2007, was an electrician for *Spectacle of Dancing Lights* at Hollywood Studios, and has worked on various special events throughout the parks. Currently, Robyn is a pyrotechnician for *Wishes!* and *Dream Along with Mickey* at Magic Kingdom. Other theatrical works include lighting designer *Pinder's Kids* and *Fame!* for People's Theater in Orlando, and *Godspell* and *Metamorphoses* with Interlochen Center of the Arts in Michigan, and sound designer for Hangar Theater's 2004 summer season & Red Barn Playhouse's 2003 summer season. She resides in Florida with her amazing husband, Rick, her daughter, Eowyn, and her two cats, Bailey & Emmy, and is expecting a new addition in the new year!

Kyle Schuller (Associate Director) is very happy to be working here at THT again. He excited join THT this season as the Touring Stage Manager. Kyle just graduated Wright State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Theatre, where he was assistant director on many shows there, as well as directing *How I Learned to Drive*, and Ionesco's *The Lesson*. He has also, for the past two years, been a Stage Manager at Interlochen Center for the Arts. As much as he has enjoyed working with Dalmatian puppies over the past two months, he is still a cat person at heart!

Noah Walters (Assistant Stage Manager) is thrilled to be returning to THT again this season. Noah has been involved at THT in many different aspects including running crew, acting, and now assistant stage managing. He is very excited to be able to enjoy all of the backstage excitement in theatre.