



# Town Hall Theatre

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## Brave Irene



### Bellbrook

Elizabeth Madden      Bell Creek

### Centerville

Alyssa Bakley      Centerville HS  
Jensen Fass      Stingley  
Noah Garel      Normandy  
Hannah Hendricks      Watts  
Patrick Hodgson      Incarnation  
Hannah Marchand      Incarnation  
Carly Marten      Incarnation  
Jessica Pulaski      Stingley  
Alexsie Rengel      St. Charles  
Sydney Riddiford      Cline

### Cincinnati

Mandy Goodwin      Adult  
Colin Thornton      Adult  
Elaine Wilson      Adult

### Dayton

Rachel Mount      Weller

### Fairborn

Sarah Agar      Adult

### Miamisburg

Gwyn Burton      Bishop Leibold

### Springboro

Sarah G Griswold      Homeschooled  
Carloline Karnosh      Five Points East

### *Cast Bios*

**Sarah Agar** (Mrs. Bobbin) will be making her Town Hall debut in *Brave Irene*. She is currently a Sophomore in the Musical Theatre preparatory program at Wright State University. Most recently, she has performed in *Lady Be Good* and *West Side Story*. When she is not performing, she is settling down at Starbucks with a good book.



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**Alyssa Bakely** (Wind; Tree u/s) is super excited to be back performing at THT! You may have recently seen her in *The Brave Little Tailor* as a Jester, She is in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade at Centerville HS and is hoping to keep performing at THT. She thanks you for coming, and hopes you enjoy the show.

**Gwyn Burton** (Servant) is proud to make her first appearance ever at THT with this production; Gwyn is currently in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Bishop Leibold School. She also is a basketball player, in the beginning band, choir at school. Gwyn loves to play with her cat, Rajah, in her free time. Besides becoming an actor, she hopes to become an author.

**Jensen Fass** (Snowflake) is very excited to spend her 9<sup>th</sup> birthday on stage as a Snowflake in *Brave Irene*, her first role at THT. Jensen is in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Stingley Elementary. She enjoys singing, dancing and acting and describes herself as an animal lover and avid reader.

**Noah Garel** (Snowflake/ Cold) Since both of his brothers have performed on the THT stage, Noah is super excited to finally make his own THT appearance. He is glad that *Brave Irene* is a musical because he loves to sing. He is in second grade at Normandy Elementary where his favorite subject is math. He enjoys playing with his friends, playing soccer, baseball and basketball.

**Sarah Grace Griswold** (one of the *crazy* Maids/ Tree) is pleased to be in her 9<sup>th</sup> production at THT. You may have recently seen her as Duchess and Perdita in *Aristocats/101 Dalmatians*. Some of her favorite roles include Leslie in *Bridge to Terabithia* or Stinky in *The Stinky Cheese Man*. She hopes you enjoy the show.

**Mandy Goodwin** (Night/ Noblewoman) This is Mandy's third show at Town Hall Theatre. She was last seen as "Ma" and the "Jam Seller" in *The Brave Little Tailor*. Mandy is originally from Lebanon, Ohio and graduated from Maryville College in Tennessee with a BA in Literature. She studied acting at The Neighborhood Playhouse in New York, and performed with theatres in Tennessee, New Mexico, and New York City. She is also currently working with Zoot Theatre Company in Dayton. Mandy hopes everyone enjoys the show and wore their snow boots just to be safe!

**Hannah Hendricks** (Snowflake) is very excited to be in her 2<sup>nd</sup> production at THT. She was last seen here in *101 Dalmatians* and also performed in *Christmas in Reverse* at Epiphany Lutheran Church, Currently in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Watts Middle School, she enjoys hanging out with her friends, listening to music, reading and playing tennis, She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Patrick Hodgson** (Cold/ Snowflake) is glad to be in his third production at THT. When he is not on stage, he enjoys playing piano and video games, and spending time with friends. A 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Incarnation School, he hopes you enjoy the show.



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**Caroline Karnosh** (Snowflake) is a 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Five Points East Elementary, in Springboro. She couldn't be happier to be back for her 4<sup>th</sup> production at THT, She was most recently seen as Anne, in *Madeline's Christmas* and has also had roles in *Aristocats/101 Dalmatians* and *Stinky Cheese Man*. When not acting, Caroline enjoys dancing, playing the piano and spending time with friends and family. She would like to thank the staff and crew here at THT for making her first steps into the acting world so fun and enjoyable!

**Elizabeth Madden** (Snowflake) is excited to make her debut at THT. She is currently in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade at Bell Creek Intermediate in Bellbrook. She loves acting and has been in several musicals at her church. In her spare time, she enjoys dancing, reading, and spending time with her friends.

**Hannah Marchand** (tree) is excited to be in her 4<sup>th</sup> Town Hall show. She has played Maxine in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, numerous roles in *A Year with Frog and Toad*, and most recently as Regine in *Madeline's Christmas*. She has also played the tiger in *Madeline's Christmas* with the South Carolina Children's Theatre. Hannah is a 5<sup>th</sup> grader at Incarnation and in her free time likes to swim, play flute in the school band, sing, and act. She hopes that everyone enjoys the show!

**Carly Marten** (Tree/ Irene u/s) is ecstatic to perform in yet another THT production. You may have seen her as Daphne in *Madeline's Christmas*. She is currently a sixth grader at Incarnation School. If she's not acting, Carly enjoys reading, writing, and hanging out with friends. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Rachel Mount** (Snowflake) is returning to the stage at THT. Currently in the fifth grade at Ida Weller Elementary, she made her debut this fall in the THT production of *Aristocats/101 Dalmatians*. In her free time, Rachel enjoys swimming, horseback riding and playing with her dog Lizzie.

**Jessica Pulaski** (Snowflake) is pleased to make her THT debut in *Brave Irene*. She has also participated in Stingley Elementary's talent show and in the school musicals. When not acting, Jessica enjoys soccer and swimming. She hopes you enjoy this show.

**Aleksie Rengel** (Irene) is so excited to be making her acting debut as Irene in the Town Hall Production of *Brave Irene*. Aleksie is in third grade at St, Charles School and has taken two acting classes here at Town Hall. She loves acting, soccer, playing with her dog Crosby, and spending time with her family and friends.



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**Sydney Riddiford** (Maid/Wind) is pleased to be performing in her 2<sup>nd</sup> performance at THT. Her debut in the fall 2008 smash hit musical *Aristocats/101 Dalmatians* was great fun! As a 5<sup>th</sup> grader at Cline elementary, Sydney is in the Cline chorus and plays select soccer for CUSA Courage

**Colin Thornton** (Mr. Cool/ Nobleman)

**Elaine Wilson** (Choreographer) has choreographed for the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra, The Louisville Orchestra, The May Festival Chorus, Miami U. and the School for Creative and Performing Arts. She has a MFA degree in dance from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. She served on the team that wrote the Fine Arts Standards for the Ohio Dept. of Education. She currently teaches dance and musical theatre at CCM

### *Production Bios*

**Susan Carlock** (Music Director) is a busy private music teacher in her home studio, musical director, professional accompanist, and a church musician. Susan taught on the music adjunct faculty at Wright State University for nine year with a large private studio and taught classes in Music Education and class piano. A member of Dayton Music Club, she chairs the annual Jr. Honors Program held at the Dayton Art Institute each December. She has also served as Musical Director for Wittenberg University, Opera Funatics, and was assistant director for Summer Sounds, a musical touring group for the State Parks and Recreation Dept. of Kentucky. Presently, she serves as staff accompanist and Musical Director in the Dept of Musical Theatre Arts, and piano instructor and Musical Director in the Musical and Acting Preparatory Program (MAPP). She is also working with Victoria Theatre Association for the *No Intermission* program promoting the upcoming season. Susan is happy to be here at THT working on *Brave Irene* with such a talented cast of wonderful young musicians and actors!

**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 Technical Direction credits there included *Pelleas et Melisande*, *The Marriage of Figaro*, and *Stop Kiss*. During her summers she was worked at the Williamstown Theatre Festival, most notable during the 2001 season for which they received a Tony Award for Best Regional Theatre. Locally, Amanda has taught at Clark State, designing the 2006 production of *Rumors*, and La Comedia Dinner Theatre as props master on *Beauty and the Beast*. She has served as technical director for THT for two seasons, overseeing 20 productions including *Suessical*, *Best Christmas Pageant Ever* and *A Year with Frog and Toad*. Amanda lives in Dayton with her wonderful husband, Ben, and son Connor. She wishes to thank her family for their love and support and for enabling her to work here!



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**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 Chronicals*, *The Living* and *The Miser*. This is her 2<sup>nd</sup> season at THT and looks forward to another season of successful shows and fun times.

**Brittany Hinkle** (Director) As the resident Education Director Brittany gets to meet and work with all the awesome theatre kids before anyone else! She comes to THT directly from the University of Dayton where she graduated with a Masters degree in Fine Arts Education. Prior to this, Brittany attended the University of Illinois where she obtained a BFA in theatre with a concentration in children's theatre. At the University of Illinois she dabbled in scene painting and props and shed many a tear over her drafting table at 3am. At THT she has directed *Charlotte's Web*, *Just So Stories*, *Frog Prince*, and *Trumpet of the Swan*. You can now find her living in Springboro with her husband of 3 years, Chad, trying to train her naughty dogs.

**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 crews 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 1<sup>st</sup> season as Costumer for THT! She'd like to thank her Mom and Dad for their love and support.

**Michelle Leigh** (Prop Designer/Painter) is excited to be back at THT for her 2<sup>nd</sup> season. Michelle graduated from Wright State University in 2007 with a B.F.A. in Theatre 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.

**Kyle Schuller** (Production Stage Manager) is happy to be here at THT this season. At the end of this season, he will be returning for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year to Interlochen Center for the Arts as a Stage Manager. As a recent graduate of Wright State University, he is happy to be working in the theatre business. Some of his recent projects include co-directing *Aristocats/101 Dalmatians* for THT, as well as directing Ionesco's *The Lesson* and *How I Learned to Drive* at WSU. He was also a prolific assistant director at WSU, working on *Cabaret*, *Annie Get Your Gun*, *The Elephant Man* and *Angels in America*. He was also featured in WSU's production of *West Side Story* as Doc his senior year.