



# TOWN HALL THEATRE

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## The Brave Little Tailor

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### Beavercreek

Haven Bradam	Ferguson MS	8 <sup>th</sup>
Macey Bradam	Ferguson MS	6 <sup>th</sup>

### Bellbrook

John Lavarney

### Centerville

Alyssa Bakely	Centerville HS	9 <sup>th</sup>
Chuck Bentley		
Stephen Crump		
Abby Schoonover	Tower Heights MS	6 <sup>th</sup>
Hannah Schoonover	Tower Heights MS	8 <sup>th</sup>
Michael Wasser	Centerville HS	9 <sup>th</sup>

### Cincinnati

Mandy Goodwin

### Dayton

Lauren DiMario	Incarnation	7 <sup>th</sup>
Dodie Lockwood		
Madeline Nagel	Oakwood JHS	8 <sup>th</sup>

### Oxford

Mike McVey

### Oakwood

Sophie Mauch	Oakwood Jr. HS	7 <sup>th</sup>
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### Kettering

Casey Blunt	Kettering MS	7 <sup>th</sup>
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### Springboro

Brian Busse	Springboro IM	6 <sup>th</sup>
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### West Carrollton

Tristan Cupp



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### Cast Bios

**Alyssa Bakely** (Jester 1 on Team 2) is a 9<sup>th</sup> grader at CHS and is very excited to continue performing for THT. You may have recently seen her in THT's production of *Mulan Jr.* She has also participated at Fairfield Summer Community Theatre in *Into the Woods*. In her spare time she enjoys reading. She would like to thank everyone for coming and hopes that they enjoy the show!

**Chuck Bentley** (Baker) is excited about returning to THT for this production. Chuck previously appeared on the Town Hall stage in *A Christmas Carol* and *A Little Princess*. Chuck works as a Program Test manager for Citigroup and lives in Centerville with his wife and daughters. Two older sons are away from home at school. In his spare time Chuck likes to walk, read, travel and watch sports on television. Enjoy the show.

**Casey Blunt** (Brave Little Tailor) is proud to be performing as the little tailor. This is Casey's 3<sup>rd</sup> production at THT. He is currently in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Kettering MS and you may have recently seen him onstage as himself in *How To Eat Like A Child*. He has also performed at THT in *Bridge to Terabithia* last season. Lastly Casey would like to thank his parents and grandparents for taking him to practice. Casey hopes you enjoy the show.

**Haven Bradam** (Jester 3 on Team 1) is 13 and in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Ferguson Middle School. This is her 9<sup>th</sup> performance with THT. Haven was last seen onstage in *Aristocats & 101 Dalmatians* and *Where the Red Fern Grows*. She most recently starred as Fern in *Charlotte's Web*. Haven hopes you enjoy the show.

**Macey Bradam** (Jester 4 on Team 1 & 2) is in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Ferguson Middle School. This is her 7<sup>th</sup> performance with THT. Macey was last seen in the THT production of *Aristocats & 101 Dalmatians* and *Trumpet of the Swan*. She also starred as Wilbur in *Charlotte's Web*.

**Brian Busse** (Jester 2 on Team 1) is ecstatic to make his 2<sup>nd</sup> appearance at THT. He was previously seen as Charlie in *Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. When he is not acting Brian is an active Boy Scout member and also plays the trumpet. He is currently in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Springboro IM and he hopes that you will enjoy the show.

**Stephen Crump** (Master Tailor) is extremely excited to debut as the Master Tailor at THT. His previous experience with stage productions involved working sound, lights, and security. He and his wife Edie, a Centerville native, own a small family run boutique acting studio which teaches their three children how to act properly. He invites you to enjoy the show and learn how much little people can do.

**D. Tristan Cupp** (Bigger Giant, Villager, Dragon, Puppet Designer) is originally from the Forest Park suburb of Cincinnati and now resides in West Carrollton with his wife, Tracy Hunt-Cupp. He currently works as master carpenter for the Human Race Theatre Company in Dayton.



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He has designed and built sets for the Dreamkeeper Theatre Company, First Frontier, Inc. and THT. In addition, Tristan has created masks and puppets for numerous companies including THT, Rhythm N Shoes, the Human Race Theatre Company, Sinclair Community College, The Theatre Guild and the Zoot Theatre Company. Tristan is a DayTony award recipient for his props and puppets. He is very proud of the area and the artistic community which thrives in and around Dayton and encourages everyone to get involved and learn from the riches of theatre right in our own backyards.

**Lauren DiMario** (Princess) is very excited to be performing in her 5<sup>th</sup> THT production. Those productions include *How To Eat Like a Child*, *Mulan Jr*, *The Stinky Cheese Man*, and *Trumpet of the Swan*. Lauren is currently in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Incarnation School. Enjoy the Show!

**Mandy Goodwin** (Ma, Jam Seller) is pleased to be making her 2<sup>nd</sup> appearance in a Town Hall production. Some of her favorite past productions include: the musical *Working* at Maryville College, *Nutcracker on the Rocks* with Keshet Dance Company, and *Blossom* at the Impact II Theatre.

**John Lavarney** (Big Giant, Villager, Dragon, Puppet Designer) has been involved with theatre ever since his mother took him to the Fort Findlay Playhouse 35 years ago. John holds an MA in Directing from Binghamton University and for the last 16 years has been the property master at WSU. At THT, John has directed *Bridge to Terabithia*, *Dr. Dolittle*, *The Great Quillow*, *The Wind in the Willows*, *The Snow Queen* as well as *Hunchback of Notre Dame* which won a Daytony Award for being one of the best overall productions in Dayton. Some of John's favorite roles here at THT have been Athos in *The Three Musketeers*, Mssr. Darke in *Beauty and the Beast* and Barnaby in *Babes in Toyland*.

**Dodie Lockwood** (Queen) has been doing theatre in the greater Dayton area for more than 40 years. She has worked with the Human Race, Dayton Playhouse, Dayton Theatre Guild and many others. She was recently inducted into the Dayton Theatre Hall of Fame and has won numerous awards for acting. Dodie is Marketing Manager for Affinia Credit Union at Reynolds and Reynolds.

**Sophie Mauch** (Baker's Wife, Unicorn, Dragon) is excited to be performing in her 2<sup>nd</sup> production with THT. The other show she has been in is *How To Eat Like A Child*. Her extra curricular activities include singing in two choirs, and playing ping pong with her next door neighbor Austin. She enjoys acting, dancing, and hanging out with friends. She would like to thank her parents for driving her to and from practice and her sisters for their constant support.

**S. Michael McVey** (King) is now in his 6<sup>th</sup> show with Town Hall Theatre. He pays rent by teaching theatre and being a theatrical technical director for Miami University Middletown. He would rather be playing cribbage or chess. His avocations are practicing opinions. He is the father of a soccer playing salad chef and a fledgling fashion-designing violinist. He is also blessed with a wife who encourages his insanity and seems to love him without reservation.



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**Madeline Nagel** (Lady in Waiting) has enjoyed her many seasons with THT. Some of her favorite shows include *Little Mermaid* as Bubbly, *Nate the Great* as Nate, and *Mulan Jr.* as Emperor. When not performing she enjoys reading, cooking, fencing, and drawing.

**Abby Schoonover** (Jester 2 on Team 2) is pleased to be performing in her 2<sup>nd</sup> show at THT. When not acting, Abby enjoys swimming, biking, and singing. She is currently in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Tower Heights.

**Hannah Schoonover** (Jester 1 on Team 1) 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*, Patch in *101 Dalmatians*, and a Country Dog in *Aristocats*. Apart from acting, Hannah enjoys singing and hanging out with her friends. She is currently in 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Tower Heights and she hopes you enjoy the show.

**Michael Wasser** (Jester 3 on Team 2) is thoroughly pleased to be in his 3<sup>rd</sup> show at THT. He has performed in *Trumpet of the Swan* and *the Stinky Cheese Man*. He is now in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade at Centerville HS and when he is not onstage Michael enjoys reading and videography.

### Production Bios

**D. Tristan Cupp** (Bigger Giant, Villager, Dragon, Puppet Designer) See Cast Bio

**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 2006 production of *Rumors*, and La Comedia Dinner Theatre as props master on *Beauty and the Beast*. This marks Amanda's 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



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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 3<sup>rd</sup> season and hopes to enjoy many more.

**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!

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

**John Lavarney** (Big Giant, Villager, Dragon, Puppet Designer) See Cast Bio

**Michelle Leigh** (Set Designer/Painter/Props Master) 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 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

**Jake Lockwood** (Director) is delighted to be back in the Dayton area. After 15 years and over 10,000 performances at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida, Jake has returned to Ohio with a wealth of acting and improvisational experience. Jake has taught acting, improv, elementary arts integration and stage combat workshops for The Muse Machine, Wright State University and The Human Race Theatre Company. He has also established himself as a director with Zoot



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Theatre Company and Town Hall Players. A member of Actor's Equity, Jake most recently appeared in *A Tuna Christmas* and *Shenandoah!* at his artistic home, The Human Race.

**Shirley Wasser** (Puppet Designer) is, after two years of building costumes for the fine actors at THT, excited to be serving as puppet designer. Additionally, she has done costuming for Epiphany Lutheran Church and Centerville High School. Her efforts have been acknowledged with a DayTony Award of Excellence for Costumes. While she has a passion for making things, she especially enjoys working with the dynamic and talented people of THT. Enjoy the show.