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How To Eat Like A Child

Centerville

Nisha Nanavaty	Watts MS	7 th
Tess Brewer	Bellbrook MS	7 th

Dayton

Lauren DiMario	Incarnation	7 th
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Oakwood

Sophie Mauch	Oakwood Jr. HS	7 th
Kaja Burke-Williams	Miami Valley	7 th

Kettering

Casey Blunt	Kettering MS	7 th
AJ Breslin	Van Buren MS	8 th

Springboro

Kelsey Richard	Springboro HS	9 th
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Waynesville

Elisa Fenty	Dayton Christian HS	11 th
Luke Scarpino	Bishop Leibold	7 th

Cast Bios

Casey Blunt (Casey) is proud to be in his 1st Touring Teens performance at THT. He was previously seen in *Bridge to Terabithia* and recently performed in *Heartland* which won Futurefest at the Dayton Playhouse. He is in the 7th grade at Kettering Middle School and has also been in plays at Kettering Children's Theatre. Lastly, Casey hopes you enjoy the show.

A.J. Breslin (A.J.) is super, excitedly, thrilled to be in yet another show with THT. He was previously seen in THT's production of *Bridge to Terabithia* as Jesse, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *Seussical*. When AJ is not performing he is writing, drawing, or running cross country. He recently spent his summer inside of an active volcano, to study aliens.

Tess Brewer (Tess) is pleased to be performing in her 3rd show at THT. She has previously played the role of Snail in *A Year with Frog and Toad* and before that a Who in *Seussical the Musical*. Tess is 12 years old and in the 7th grade at Bellbrook Middle School. In her free time she likes to play sports such as soccer, cross country, and basketball and hang out with her friends.

Kaja Burke-Williams (Kaja) is absolutely thrilled to be in this Touring Teens production. She has always loved to sing, dance and act, is an avid Muse Machine member, and has performed with La Comedia, Dayton Ballet and Atlanta's Theatre of the Stars. She is an energetic 7th grader who when enjoys reading, playing with her dog Fifi and arguing with her sister Keta.



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Lauren DiMario (Lauren) is pleased to be in THT's production of *How To Eat Like a Child*. Her past productions include *Mulan Jr*, *The Stinky Cheese Man*, and *Trumpet of the Swan*. Lauren is currently in the 7th grade at Incarnation School. Enjoy the Show!

Elisa Fenty (Elisa) is pleased to be in her 2nd production at THT. Elisa last performed in THT's production of *Mulan Jr* as an Ancestor, and numerous times in church plays. Eliza is currently a junior at Dayton Christian. In her spare time Elisa enjoys playing the flute, saxophone, piano, guitar, and loves to sing. She also loves writing poetry and reading.

Sophie Mauch (Sophie) is excited to be making her debut with THT. Sophie is currently in the 7th grade at Oakwood Jr. High where she is in the chorus. She has been singing in her church choir for 7 years and has been in two musicals there as well. In her free time she enjoys spending time with her family and friends, and of course acting.

Nisha Nanavaty (Nisha) is excited to be in her first THT production. Currently she attends Watts Middle School and is in the 7th grade. She enjoys playing the piano and cello and has earned a black belt in Tae Kwondo. She hopes you like the show.

Kelsey Richards (Kelsey) is excited to perform in her 2nd THT production. She debuted at THT in *Nate the Great*. She has also performed in several human videos and dramas at Clearcreek Christian Assembly. She will be a freshman at Springboro High School. Kelsey enjoys softball, hanging out with friends and music.

Luke Scarpino (Luke) is excited to be performing in his 6th production at THT. You may have previously seen him in *Trumpet of the Swan* or *Mulan Jr*. Luke is currently in the 7th at Bishop Leibold School. Besides acting, Luke also enjoys golf and spending time with his friends.

Production Bios

Teri Lee Carl (Music Director) is new to THT this year. She is currently the Music Teacher and Band Director for grades K-8 at Emerson Academy of Dayton. Prior to working there, she was the Director of Bands in the Gorham Fayette School District in northwestern Ohio. She obtained her Bachelor of Science in Music Ed. from Messiah College in Pennsylvania in 2001 and holds a Masters in Music Ed. from Bowling Green State University. She has acted in 6 musicals (*Auntie Mame*, *Cinderella*, *Oliver!*, *The Sound of Music*, *Peter Pan*, and *Brigadoon*) and 4 plays (*The Bachelor and the Bobby Soxer*, *Father of the Bride*, *It's a Wonderful Life*, and *You Can't Take it with You*). She has performed as a pit musician woodwind specialist in over 10 different musicals ranging from collegiate productions to community theater productions. Last year, she directed her 1st musical at Emerson Academy, *Annie Jr.*, with a cast of 70 students ranging from Kindergarten through 8th grade. The success of the production led her and the school to begin plans for another spring show. She is honored to be working with the excellent staff and actors at Town Hall and looks forward to a successful season.

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



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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 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.

Miranda Gullion (Costume Assistant/Fabric Construction) 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

Kyle Schuller (Touring Stage Manager) is happy to be a part of the THT staff as the Touring Stage Manager. He has just graduated from Wright State University with a degree in Theatre. Other shows he has stage managed are: *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, *Calamity Jane*, *Johnny Appleseed Outdoor Drama*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and has spent two summers at Interlochen Center for the Arts as a Stage Manager. He has also directed *How I Learned to Drive*, Ionesco's *The Lesson*, and *101 Dalmatians* for Town Hall. He has been assistant director on many shows at WSU and at THT.



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Colin Thornton (Director) is a graduate of the Theatre program at Western Kentucky University, where he founded HappyGAS, Kentucky's longest-running improv comedy troupe. Colin studied and performed at various improv schools in Chicago. He also produced and directed original productions for improvisers, sketch comedians, and stand-up comics. Most recently, Colin directed *The Stinky Cheese Man* at THT last season.