



TOWN HALL THEATRE

presents

Madeline's Christmas



Bellbrook

Jenna Resch	Bellbrook MS	7 th
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Centerville

Cecily Dowd	Driscoll Elementary	4 th
Hilary Fenwick	Tower Heights	8 th
Emily Fischer	Watts MS	6 th
Addi Helms	Holy Angels	6 th
Hannah Marchand	Incarnation	5 th
Carly Marten	Incarnation	6 th

Cincinnati

Elaine Wilson	Adult	
Adele Taylor	Incarnation	5 th

Dayton

Grace Geehan	Oakwood JHS	7 th
Emma Manger	Miami Valley	8 th

Fairborn

CJ Suchyta	Adult	
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Kettering

Grayson Miller	St. Albert the Great	5 th
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Oxford

Mike McVey	Adult	
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Springboro

Greta Wolking	Incarnation	7 th
Caroline Karnosh	Five Points East	4 th

TBD

Amy Hamilton	Adult	
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Cast Bios

Cecily Dowd (Madeline) is 9 years old and in the 4th grade at Driscoll Elementary. She is tres excited to be Madeline. Cecily has performed in the THT productions of *Mulan Jr.* and *Aristocats & 101 Dalmatians*. Cecily LOVES singing and acting! She also really likes to read Lemony Snicket books. When Cecily is not acting, she enjoys playing with her friends and family. Cecily espère que vous aimerez le spectacle!



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Hilary Fenwick (Amy) is in the 8th grade at Tower Heights Middle School. This is Hilary's 7th performance at THT. When she is not acting on stage she enjoys singing. Hilary is in her school choir as well as the vocal ensemble. She is a member of the Junior Optimists and she also enjoys gymnastics and hanging out with her friends.

Emily Fischer (Mary) is thrilled to be performing in her 3rd THT production. She is in the 6th grade at Watts Middle School. When not acting, Emily enjoys reading, playing the flute, and spending time with friends. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Grace Geehan (Dominique) is thrilled to be appearing in her 2nd THT production. Previously she debuted as Claudia in *Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. As a 7th grader at Oakwood JHS, she enjoys cheerleading, rowing, and having fun with friends.

Amy Hamilton (Miss Clavel) is a local actor, director, and educator who is thrilled to be returning to the THT. Amy was awarded a BFA in Acting from Wright State University and a MS in Fine Arts Education from The University of Dayton. Amy was last seen as Lady MacDuff and Hecate in Sinclair Community College's production of *MacBeth*. Town Hall performance credits include: *Seussical*, *A Little Princess*, and *Doctor Doolittle*. Other regional credits include: *The Dice House*, *Steel Magnolias*, and *The Crucible*.

Addi Helms (Kate) is in her 3rd production at THT. She most recently performed in *Seussical*, and *A Year with Frog and Toad*. She began acting before she was 5, as Molly in *Annie*, at the Licking County Players in Newark, Ohio. As a 6th grader at Holy Angels Elementary, Addi is the oldest of four children. She loves to be with her friends, run track and play volleyball, but her favorite is singing and acting! Addi is so grateful to be able to do what she loves, and would especially like to thank Becky for the gift of her teaching!

Caroline Karnosh (Anne) is excited to be in her 3rd performance at THT. She was last seen onstage as Ssoise 2/Scottie in *Aristocats & 101 Dalmatians*, and as Little Red Running Shots in *Stinky Cheese Man*. She is a 4th grader at Five Points ES in Springboro. When not acting Caroline enjoys dancing, playing piano, and spending time with her friends.

Hannah Marchand (Regine) is excited to be in her 3rd THT show. She was previously in *A Year with Frog & Toad*, and *Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. She has also been in *Madeline's Christmas* before with the South Carolina Children's Theatre. She is a 5th grader at Incarnation and her hobbies include singing, swimming, and of course acting. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Emma Manger (Isabelle) is a lively and spirited 13 year old, who has been acting since she was five. She is excited to return to THT for the 4th time. Her recent performances include *Dr Doolittle*, *Stinky Cheese Man* and *Mulan Jr.* where she amused audiences with her light hearted



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rendition of Grandma Fa. She loves to entertain and hopes you enjoy the show.

Carly Marten (Daphne) is overjoyed to perform in her 4th THT production. You many have seen her as Scat Cat in *Aristocats & 101 Dalmatians*. She is currently a 6th grader at Incarnation School. In her free time, Carly enjoys reading, playing volleyball, and hanging out with her friends. She wants to thank you for coming to the show. Joyeux Noel!

Grayson Miller (Madeline Understudy) is very excited to make her debut in this THT production of *Madeline's Christmas*. Grayson is currently in the 5th grade at St. Albert the Great. She has loved performing in Follies the past several summers. She enjoys reading and soccer.

S. Michael McVey (Harsha) is now in his 7th 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.

Jenna Resch (Simone) is excited to be playing the role of Simone this Christmas! This is Jenna's 3rd THT performance. You may have seen her onstage in *Trumpet of the Swan* and *Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. Jenna is a 7th grader at Bellbrook Middle School. She hopes you enjoy the show!

CJ Suchyta (Monsieur Brun) is excited to be appearing in his 18th show at THT and the 4th in which he plays a Frenchman. Last season he appeared in *A Year with Frog and Toad* and *Miss Nelson has a Field Day* but his most recent role was one of his favorites, the Scarecrow in the *Wizard of Oz*. During the day, when he is not teaching history, he tries to create a little bit of it himself.

Adele Taylor (Camille) is a 5th grader at Incarnation School. You might have previously seen her in *Aristocats & 101 Dalmatians* as Penny & Shy Cat. She is delighted to get the chance to be in a show like this! She loves THT and wants to thank the cast, crew, and Mark for a terrific experience. When Adele is not acting she enjoys reading, dancing, gymnastics, playing piano, and tennis.

Elaine Wilson (Mrs. Murphy/Choreographer) is happy to be returning to Landmark Children's Theatre for a fourth season. Previous roles at THT included Mrs. Potts in *Beauty and the Beast*, The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe in *Babes in Toyland* and Miss Amelia in *The Little Princess* among others. Last summer she appeared as Parthy in the Showboat Majestic production of *Showboat* and as Sister Mary Regina in *Nunsense* at the Aronoff Center. In 2007 she was Auntie Em in the La Comedia Dinner Theatre production of *The Wizard of Oz*. She has choreographed for The Cincinnati Pops Orchestra, The Louisville Orchestra, The May Festival Chorus, Miami University and the School for Creative and Performing Arts. She has a Master of Fine Arts degree in dance from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.



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She currently teaches dance at the International College Preparatory Academy in Cincinnati and dance and musical theatre at CCM.

Greta Wolking (Juliette) is a 7th grader at Incarnation School. She is thrilled to be in her 2nd THT production. You may have recently seen her in *Aristocats & 101 Dalmatians*. When not performing she enjoys reading, singing and hanging out with her friends. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Production Bios

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 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.

Michael Griffith (Scenic Designer) has worked on Town Hall's stage has been seen several productions, most recently including *Bridge to Teribithia* and *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever.* His design for Town Hall's production of *The Emperor's New Clothes* won a "DayTony Award" for Scenic Design. Other design credits encompass well over 300 productions, featuring works for the University of Iowa, the Ohio Valley Summer Theatre, Miami University Summer Theatre, and the Interlochen Arts Camp, Interlochen, Michigan. Now an Emeritus Professor of Theatrical Design at Miami University, Mike served as director of the Department of Theatre's design program for 30 years. He is a member of United Scenic Artists #829 and The United States Institute for Theatre Technology.

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



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incredibly fun and enthusiastic actors. Anita is very glad to be returning to THT for her 3rd 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 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

Mark Metzger (Director)