



Town Hall Theatre
presents
Geppetto & Son

Centerville

Stephen Crump	Adult	
Noah Garel	Normandy	3 rd
Melanie King	Tower Heights MS	7 th
Julia Ouellette	Incarnation	4 th
Jaynie Pulaski	Stingley ES	3 rd
Jessica Pulaski	Stingley ES	4 th
Aleksie Rengel	Incarnation	4 th
CJ Suchyta	Adult	

Carlisle

David Shough	Adult	
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Cincinnati

Elaine Wilson	Adult	
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Dayton

Lauren DiMario	Incarnation	8 th
Charity Farrell	Adult	
Tucker Helms	Holy Angels	5 th
Clare Kneblak	Home school	4 th
Carly Marten	Incarnation	7 th
Sydney Riddiford	Magsig MS	6 th
Amanda Shamp	Five Points ES	4 th
Ashley Shamp	Five Points ES	3 rd

Kettering

Casey Blunt	Kettering MS	8 th
Robin Valerie Smith	Adult	

Miamisburg

Katie Hubler	Medlar View ES	5 th
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Springboro

Jack Blair	Five Points ES	5 th
Tucker Dandenault	Springboro IM	6 th
Becky Iverson	Adult	
Montana Iverson	Incarnation	6 th
Caroline Karnosh	Five Points ES	5 th
Madelynne Rines	Home school	6 th
Greta Wolking	Incarnation	8 th



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Cast Biography's

Jack Blair (Pinocchio) is pleased to portray a “real boy” Pinocchio in *Geppetto & Son*. You might have seen him recently in *High School Musical 2* on the THT stage along with several past productions including playing Thomas O’Malley in *Aristocats*. Jack also played Chip in Springboro High School’s production of *Beauty and the Beast* this past spring. Jack also enjoys music, reading, baseball, and scouting. Enjoy the show!

Casey Blunt (Child, Horse Understudy, Delinquent) is proud to be in another THT production, you might have recently seen him in *HSM 1 & 2* as Chad. He is currently in the 8th grade at KMS. He would like to thank THT for giving him such great opportunities. Last of all he would like to thank his parents and grandparents for getting him to rehearsals, and his little brother Dawson for being his #1 fan. He hopes you enjoy the show.

Stephen Crump (Bernardo, Cotton Candy Vendor, Father) is extremely excited to return for his 3rd production 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.

Tucker Dandenault (Child, Ideal Boy, Marionette, Roustabout) was last seen onstage in *Junie B Jones* as Meanie Jim and in *Willy Wonka* last season. When he is not acting he likes to skateboard, bike, jump on his trampoline, and hang out with friends. He hopes you enjoy the show.

Lauren DiMario (Child, Fox, Roustabout) is super excited to be returning to THT in her 13th production. Some of her favorite roles include herself in *How to Eat Like a Child*, the princess in *Brave Little Tailor*, Earthworm in *James & the Giant Peach*, and Veruca Salt in *Willy Wonka*. Her most present production was *Junie B. Jones* as a student/MRS understudy. Lauren is an 8th grader at Incarnation School. Happy Holidays!

Charity Farrell (Blue Fairy) a freshman Musical Theatre Major from Wright State, is thrilled to be returning to THT stage after six years, having previously been seen as Veruca in *Willy Wonka*. Some favorite credits include, *The Miracle Worker* as Anne Sullivan, *Beauty and the Beast* as Belle, *Oliver* as Nancy, *Peter Pan* as Peter, *The Diary of Anne Frank* as Anne. Thanks to family and friends for unending love and support.

Noah Garel (Ringleader, Automaton, Child, Ideal Boy) is excited to be back on the THT stage in his 3rd musical earlier this year he was a Brainiac in *High School Musical* and last year was a cool snowflake in *Brave Irene*. Besides singing, Noah loves soccer, Wii, and playing with friends. He would like to thank his big brothers Jarod & Ben for coming to see him in the show.



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Tucker Helms (Junior, Automaton, Child) is thrilled to make his debut at THT as Junior. Musical theatre is in his blood and he is proud to show it. He is a 5th grader at Holy Angels and loves to play sports. In his spare time he likes to sing, read, and laugh a lot.

Katie Hubler (Child, Roustabout) is excited to be in her 3rd THT production. She previously performed in *HSM 2* and *Willy Wonka*. Last holiday season Katie played Claude Herdeman in Dayton Playhouse South's production of *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. Katie is a 5th grader at Medlar View Elementary in Miamisburg. In her free time she sings, dances, and plays volleyball.

Becky Iverson (Maria, Woman) is grateful to perform at THT with her son in her 1st show since 1991, when she received her B.A. in Theatre Performance from University of Maryland. Her favorite role of the 18 shows she performed was the Mother Superior in *Agnes of God*. Becky has worked at LexisNexis since 1995 in field sales/training. She and her awesome husband have 4 children. Make your dreams happen!

Montana Iverson (Pinocchio Understudy, Child, Horse, Roustabout) is extremely delighted to do his 3rd show at THT. He recently was the nerdy school announcer, Jack Scott, in *High School Musical 1* and Charlie in *Willy Wonka*. Montana loves to play his saxophone, and spend time with his brother, two sisters, and his black lab puppy. He is a 6th grader at Incarnation. Break a leg Mom!

Caroline Karnosh (Automaton, Child, Ideal Girl, Roustabout) a 5th grader at Five Points Elementary in Springboro is happy to be back for her 6th performance here at THT. You may have last seen her as a snowflake in *Brave Irene*, or as an Oompa Loompa in *Willy Wonka*. When not on stage, Caroline enjoys dancing, singing, playing piano, and being involved with Destination Imagination. She wishes you the best this holiday season and hopes you enjoy the show!

Melanie King (Automaton, Child, Roustabout) is pleased to make her THT debut with this production. She is currently in the 7th grade at Tower Heights Middle School. She has been in one play previously called *Into the Woods Jr.* She also enjoys volleyball and shopping.

Clare Kneblik (Child, Donkey, Roustabout) is very excited to be with her theatre friends at THT once again. This is her 2nd show at THT. When she is not acting she enjoys singing, dancing, fashion designing, and hanging out with friends! Yes, it's true; Clare is no stranger to the stage! Thank you Mom and Dad for supporting me!

Carly Marten (Child, Delinquent) is delighted to perform in yet another THT production. Past credits include Irene in *Brave Irene* and Mouse in *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*. She is currently a 7th grader at Incarnation School. When she is not acting, Carly enjoys drawing, cheerleading, and hanging out with friends. She hopes you enjoy the show!



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Julia Ouellette (Ideal Twin Girl, Marionette, Roustabout) is happy to be making her 2nd appearance onstage at THT. Her debut performance was as Grandma Georgina in *Willy Wonka*. She is a student at Incarnation School and is in the 4th grade. Julia enjoys playing soccer, basketball, reading, and hanging out with her friends.

Jaynie Pulaski (Ideal Twin Girl, Marionette, Roustabout) can not tell a lie! She is very happy to be in her 2nd production at THT. She also played Grandma Georgina in *Willy Wonka*. She is excited to play 3 different characters in this production. She is a third grader at Stingley and when not acting enjoys soccer, diving, and playing with friends. Enjoy the Show!

Jessica Pulaski (Marionette, Roustabout) is very excited to be in her 2nd production at THT. She previously appeared as a Snowflake in *Brave Irene*. She is a 4th grader at Stingley and when not acting she enjoys singing, soccer swimming and diving! She hopes you enjoy the show!

Aleksie Rengel (Child, Marionette, Pig, Roustabout) is so excited to be in her 3rd production at THT. She was also seen as Irene in *Brave Irene* and as Grandpa Joe in *Willy Wonka*. Aleksie is a 4th grader at Incarnation School. Besides acting being her favorite (of course) she plays competitive soccer, loves reading, drawing, and playing with her family and friends. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Sydney Riddiford (Child, Lamp, Roustabout) is excited to be in *Geppetto & Son!* She is currently in the 6th grade at Magsig. She has been in many wonderful plays here at Town Hall Theatre.

Madelynn Rines (Automaton, Child, Delinquent) is very excited to make her THT debut. She is a home schooled 6th grader from Springboro. She participated in the Shakespeare Project his past summer at THT. She is also involved in Girl Scouts and is a cheerleader, and loves to sing and dance.

Amanda Shamp (Automaton, Children, Donkey, Roustabout) is thrilled to be performing in her 3rd production at THT. You may have seen her previously in *James & the Giant Peach*, *Aristocats*, and *101 Dalmatians*. Amanda is currently in the 4th grade at Five Points Elementary. When not acting she enjoys playing tennis, guitar, and talking with friends.

Ashley Shamp (Talia, Child) is very excited to be performing in her 3rd production at THT. She has previously performed in *James & the Giant Peach*, *Aristocats*, and *101 Dalmatians*. Ashley is currently in the 3rd grade at Five Points Elementary. When not acting, she enjoys dancing, tennis, and Tae Kwon Do.

David Shough (Stromboli, Buonragazzo, and others) is making his Town Hall Theatre debut. He has performed leading roles with many Dayton and Cincinnati area theatres, most recently as



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Fred/Petruchio (*Kiss Me Kate*), Rev. Moore (*Footloose*), Foxwell Sly (*Sly Fox*), and Captain Corcoran (*H.M.S. Pinafore*). He is a lawyer and is married to ballet director Barbara Pontecorvo. They live in Carlisle with their Great Danes, Oberon and Titania.

Robin Valerie Smith (Mother Fox/Parent) received her BFA in Acting from Wright State University, performing in productions such as *Angels in America: Perestroika* (Angel), *Quiet in the Land* (Lydie), and *Twelfth Night* (Feste). She recently played Dorine in Clark State's *Tartuffe* and received a Daytony for her performance. She's also a Resident Artist with the Seed Theatre Project. She's pleased to make her Town Hall debut!

CJ Suchyta (Geppetto) is living a dream come true in his 20th show during his 10th season at Town Hall. He started here Feb. 2000 playing Mr. Sowerberry in *Oliver* and has been having fun ever since. His roles have gone from playing the father in *Ramona Quimby* and *Peter Pan*, to playing the grandfather in *Junie B Jones* so he is obviously getting older but that doesn't seem to stop him. He also plays a lot of Frenchmen. During the day he plays with computers and mathematical equations and at night he makes his own toys.

Elaine Wilson (Mother, Mrs. Giovanni, Parent, Choreographer) is happy to be returning to Landmark Children's Theatre for a fifth season. In her spare time, she also performs at the La Comedia Dinner Theatre. 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 and currently teaches dance at Schiel Primary School for the Arts in Cincinnati and dance and musical theatre at CCM.

Greta Wolking (Automaton, Child, Roustabout) is pleased to be in her 6th show at THT. Past credits include *Junie B. Jones* as Lucille, *HSM I*, and her favorite *Madeline's Christmas!* When she's not at THT she likes drawing, reading, and rock climbing. An 8th grader at Incarnation, she enjoys optimist club and Muse Machine. She wants to thank her friends and family! Enjoy the show!

Production Biography's

Ryan Bochnowski (Light Designer) just recently received his MFA in lighting design from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. Ryan has worked with various theaters across the nation including the Hippodrome State Theatre in Gainesville, FL, the Main Street Theatre in Quakertown, PA, and the Texas Star Theatre in Granbury, TX. Along with lighting design he enjoys working as a graphic & web designer for his father's company, Lube N'Go. During his free time Ryan enjoys spending time with his Fiancé Ashley, reading, and watching the national pastime, baseball.



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Greg Dastillung (Music Director) a piano player since he was 6, and a music director since he was 13, Greg has performed locally, regionally, and internationally. From 1986 to 1996 he was Resident Music Director for the national award-winning Cincinnati Young Peoples' Theatre. From 1990 to 2001 he was a Director, Producer, and Resident Music Director at The Showboat *Majestic*, the nation's only floating National Historic Landmark, and taught Musical Theatre at Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park. He composed music and performed with the sketch comedy troupe "Monkeytime," which was heard internationally on Armed Forces Radio. He performs as Sammy Hammond with the show band Hot Wax. After a seven year break from theatre to teach elementary school music, Greg is happy to be working in this historic facility. When not busy performing, arranging, and composing, he enjoys the affection of the lovely Leslie. Their blended family includes seven children and three smelly dogs.

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 favorite Technical Direction credits there included *Pelleas et Melisande*, *The Marriage of Figaro*, and *Stop Kiss*. In the past she has worked at 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 three times, designing the 2006 production of *Rumors*, and La Comedia Dinner Theatre as props master on their 2008 production of *Beauty and the Beast*. This marks Amanda's fifth season at Town Hall Theatre. Some of her favorite productions include *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, *Bridge to Terabithia*, *Madeline's Christmas*, *A Year With Frog and Toad*, and *If You Give A Mouse A Cookie* (her very first set design at THT!). This season is dedicated to her wonderful boys Connor and Dylan, and husband Ben. I love you guys so much!

Chris Harmon (Director) is very excited to be returning to direct at THT again this season. Last year he directed *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory*. Previous directing credits include *She Loves Me* at Beaver Creek Community Theatre, *Anything Goes* for Springfield Arts Council, *Funny Girl* at Dayton Playhouse, and *A Year with Frog and Toad* for THT. Chris is the resident set designer, board member and artistic committee member at the Dayton Playhouse as well. Recent sets include *A Street Car Named Desire*, *The King and I*, and *Finding December*. He is a 9 time Daytony winner for both set design and acting. Favorite roles he has played are Dr. Frank N Furter in *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* and Orin the Dentist in *Little Shop of Horrors*. Chris would like to thank the amazing cast and crew of *Geppetto & Son* for an excellent experience.

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, Westport Country Playhouse, and Templeton Blackburn Alumni Memorial Auditorium. Although she is very musically talented she has found her true calling from working backstage. She loves to be involved in all aspects of the theatre, but most of all she enjoys managing the incredibly enthusiastic kids in rehearsals and on backstage crew. She'd like to especially thank all of her little helpers for their devotion to running crew backstage; it's



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harder than it looks. Anita is very glad to be returning to THT for her 4th 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 (Scenic Artist/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