



Town Hall Theatre presents Madeline and the Gypsies



Performance Dates: February 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28

Performance Times: Friday's at 7:00pm, Saturday's & Sunday's at 3:00pm

Performance Location: Town Hall Theatre, 27 N. Main St. Centerville, OH 45459

Website: www.townhalltheatre.org

The following cast members alternate performances....

Eiffel Cast: Grace Blair, Julia Ouellete, Ashley Shamp (*Perform: February 12, 14, 20, 26, 28*)

Notre Dame Cast: Rebecca Ball, Abby Cates, Jaynie Pulaski (*Peform: February 13, 19, 21, 27, 28*)

Understudies: Aleksie Rengel as Madeline, Tucker Dandenault as Pepito (*Perform: February 13*)

Cast Information

Bellbrook

Rebecca Ball	Bell Creek IM	3 rd
Abby Cates	Weller ES	3 rd
Elizabeth Madden	Bell Creek IM	5 th

Centerville

Becky Barrett-Jones	Adult	
Chuck Bentley	Adult	
Nikole Donmoyer	Watts MS	6 th
Samantha Donmoyer	Watts MS	6 th
Cecily Dowd	Driscoll ES	5 th
Emily Fischer	Watts MS	7 th
Sydney Fowler	Normandy ES	5 th
Hannah Hendricks	Watts MS	7 th
Camryn Hogue	Driscoll ES	5 th
Hannah Marchand	Incarnation	6 th
Jaynie Pulaski	Stingley	3 rd
Aleksie Rengel	Incarnation	4 th
Lainey Studebaker	Tower Heights	6 th
CJ Suchyta	Adult	
Katie Zeller	Weller ES	5 th

Dayton

Alison Forster	Watts MS	8 th
Carly Marten	Incarnation	7 th
Julia Ouellette	Incarnation	4 th
Mark Reuter	Adult	
Ashley Shamp	Five Points ES	3 rd



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Kettering

Julia Jett	J.F.K. ES	5 th
Evan Pennington	Adult	

Lebanon

Elise Parziale	Incarnation	8 th
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Miamisburg

Katie Hubler	Medlar View ES	5 th
Alyson Larson	Bauer ES	2 nd

Springboro

Grace Blair	Five Points	2 nd
Jack Blair	Five Points	5 th
Paisley Dandenault	Springboro HS	9 th
Tucker Dandenault	Springboro IM	6 th
Caroline Karnosh	Five Points	5 th
Madelynne Rines	Home School	6 th
Greta Wolking	Incarnation	6 th

Cast Biography's

Rebecca Ball (Gypsy Sensation “Inala” the Inseparable/Sunflower) is a 3rd grader at Bell Creek Intermediate School. She was just seen onstage at THT in *Winnie-the-Pooh*. Rebecca has been dancing, cheering, and doing gymnastics for 5 years. She is excited to start her acting here at THT and plans on doing many more shows!

Becky Barrett-Jones (Miss Clavel) is the owner of *The Music in Me* voice and piano studio and is a music director at Town Hall Theatre in Centerville, OH. Recent stage credits include Mama Noah in *Children of Eden*, Fanny Brice in *Funny Girl*, Gertrude in *Seussical*, and Tammy Faye in *The Gospel According to Tammy Faye*. She was also seen at LaComedia in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and *ShowBoat* and has performed at Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, TN. Becky thanks God for the gift of music, her amazing actor/director husband, Alan Bomar Jones, and her supportive family. She is excited to be with her Clavel girls!

Chuck Bentley (Servant/Elephant) is excited about returning to THT for this production. Chuck previously appeared on the Town Hall stage in *A Christmas Carol*, *A Little Princess* and *The Brave Little Tailor*. Chuck lives in Centerville with his wife and family. In his spare time Chuck likes to walk, read, travel and watch sports on television. Chuck and his wife are planning on taking an exotic vacation to Tahiti with the money his daughters said they would pay to see him sing and dance on stage. Enjoy the show.



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Grace Blair (Gypsy Sensation “Vasalyasia” the Bearded Beauty of Bactavia/Sunflower) is glad to perform for you as a gypsy and sunflower! She is 8 yrs old and in the 2nd grade at Five Points Elementary in Springboro. Grace enjoys writing stories, art class, playing piano, and gymnastics. She especially loves singing and acting and has appeared on the THT, La Comedia, and Springboro High School stages. Her favorite role so far was Molly in *Annie* at La Comedia.

Jack Blair (Pepito/Gypsy Carnie/Farmer Boy Understudy) is happy to perform for you in this production of “Pepito and the Gypsies”...haha. You may have seen Jack as Thomas O’Malley, Cruela’s henchman Jasper, or Pinocchio on the THT stage. He’s also appeared at La Comedia and Springboro High School. He’s particularly excited to dye his hair black for this portrayal of a Spanish boy! Jack is a 5th grader at Five Points Elementary in Springboro and also enjoys reading, baseball, scouts, art, and music.

Abby Cates (Gypsy Sensation “Alani” the Inseparable/Sunflower) is excited to be participating in her 4th production at THT. She is a 3rd grader at Weller Elementary. You may have seen Abby in past performances at THT including *High School Musical 2*, *Willy Wonka*, and *Winnie-the-Pooh*. Abby loves singing, dogs, and making new friends in each production!

Tucker Dandenault (Gypsy Carnie “Zoltan” the Elephant Trainer/Farmer Boy/Pepito Understudy) is very happy to be a part of this great cast. He is in the 6th grade at Springboro Intermediate. Tucker has previously been seen on the THT stage in *Willy Wonka*, *Junie B. Jones*, and *Geppetto & Son*. He hopes you enjoy the show!

Paisley Dandenault (Gypsy Dancer “Fifika”/Gypsy Acrobat “Petronella”/“Rolanda Revalia” Russia’s Ravishing Rubbery Rogue) is in the 9th grade and attends Springboro High School. She has never done acting before but is looking forward to her debut in this show. When she is not acting she is usually at her gymnastic practice. She has been in acrobatic gymnastics for 6 years and she loves it. Paisley hopes you enjoy the show!

Nikole Donmoyer (Gypsy Acrobat “Florica”) is pleased to perform in her 3rd THT production. She was recently seen in *James & the Giant Peach* at THT and in last summer’s production of *The Wizard of Oz* with Epiphany Lutheran church. She is currently in 6th grade and enjoys taking voice and piano lessons after school, playing board games with her family, and spending time with friends.

Samantha Donmoyer (Daphne) is pleased to perform in her 3rd THT production. She was recently seen in *Willy Wonka* THT and in Epiphany Lutheran Church’s Christmas show, *Miracle On Main Street*. After school, where she is currently in 6th grade, she enjoys taking voice and piano lessons, playing with friends, and reading. She hopes you enjoy the show.

Cecily Dowd (Madeline/Gypsy/Farmer Girl Understudy) is thrilled to be playing Madeline again at THT. Cecily is currently in the 5th grade. You might have previously seen her in *Willy Wonka*



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or in *Madeline's Christmas* at THT. She was also at La Comedia this summer in *Annie* as Kate. Cecily also thanks the cast and crew for making this show work!

Emily Fischer (Clementine) is thrilled to be in her 10th production at THT. Other past performances include *Madeline's Christmas*, *If You Give A Mouse A Cookie*, *Tear This Town Hall Down Today*, *High School Musical 2* and *Junie B. Jones*. In her latest performance, she played Eeyore in *Winnie-the-Pooh*. Emily is a 7th grader at Watts Middle School. When not at the theatre, Emily enjoys singing, reading and spending time with friends. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Alison Forster (Gypsy Dancer & Acrobat "Ferka") is please to make her THT debut with this production. She has performed as a supporting role in an original play about Edgar Allen Poe's live. Ali was also a member in a chorus for 2 years and has performed in a dance recital. She loves reading, lacrosse, soccer, and hanging out with her friends.

Sydney Fowler (Gypsy Carnie "Zaltana", Master del la Roulette de Fortune) is excited to be in her 6th show at THT. She has performed in *Mulan Jr.*, *Aristocats/101 Dalmatians*, *Willy Wonka*, *High School Musical*, *High School Musical 2*, and *Winnie-the-Pooh* as Kanga. Sydney is in the 5th grade at Normandy Elementary. In her free time she loves to read, sing, act, and dance. She hopes you love the show.

Hannah Hendricks (Camille) is very excited to be in her 4th production at THT. Previous performances include *Willy Wonka*, *Brave Irene*, *101 Dalmatians*, and *Christmas in Reverse*. She is currently in the 7th grade at Watts Middle School and enjoys hanging out with friends, listening to music, and playing tennis. She thanks you for coming and hopes you enjoy the show!

Camryn Hogue (Dominique) is a 5th grade student at Driscoll Elementary. She has participated in two acting classes at Town Hall and recently took part in the cast for *High School Musical*. She enjoys reading, writing songs, singing and hanging out with friends in her free time. She is ecstatic to be in the cast of *Madeline and the Gypsies*!

Katie Hubler (Isabelle) is a 5th grader at Medlar View Elementary. She is excited to perform in her 4th THT production. You may have recently seen her perform as a child and a roustabout in Disney's *Gepetto & Son*. She also appeared in *High School Musical 2*, and as an Oompa Loompa in *Willy Wonka*. In her free time Katie enjoys singing, dancing, and playing volleyball.

Julia Jett (Mary) is pleased to make her THT debut with this production. She is currently in the 5th grade at J.F.Kennedy Elementary. You may have seen her in previous productions such as *Mulan Jr.*, *Aristocats*, and *101 Dalmatians*. When she is not acting upon the stage, Julia enjoys soccer, basketball, swimming, dancing, and hockey. She hopes you enjoy the show!



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Caroline Karnosh (Gypsy Dancer “Mirela”/Gypsy Carnie) is happy to be back at THT for another Madeline play. Having had a wonderful time playing Anne in *Madeline’s Christmas*, she is now excited to be a Gypsy Dancer. Caroline is a 5th grader at Springboro’s Five Points East Elementary School, and is now in her 7th performance at THT. When not on the stage, Caroline enjoys dancing, singing, and hanging around with her friends. She would like to thank you for coming out and supporting the arts.

Alyson Larson (Gypsy Acrobat “Flora”) is excited to be a part of this production. Currently in 2nd grade at Laveta Bauer Elementary School. This is her first theatre experience. When not taking fun classes at Washington Township Rec Center, she enjoys gymnastics, reading, and driving her brothers crazy.

Elizabeth Madden (Anne) is excited to be in her fourth production at THT. Previously, she has been in *Brave Irene*, *Willy Wonka*, and *High School Musical 2*. She is currently in 5th grade at Bell Creek Intermediate in Bellbrook. Elizabeth loves acting and has been in several musicals at her church. In her spare time she enjoys dancing, reading, and hanging out with friends. She hopes you enjoy the show.

Hannah Marchand (Simone) is super excited to be returning to the stage as Simone in her 6th show at THT! You may have seen her as Violet in *Willy Wonka* or Regine in last year’s *Madeline’s Christmas*. Hannah is a 6th grader at Incarnation and when she is not acting she enjoys playing flute, singing, and competitive swim team. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Carly Marten (Thief/Cabbie/Engineer) 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*. Carly is a 7th grader at Incarnation School. When she’s not acting, Carly enjoys voice lessons, cheerleading, and hanging out with friends. Enjoy the show!

Julia Ouellette (Gypsy Sensation “Inala” the Inseparable/Sunflower) is happy to be making her 3rd appearance onstage in THT. Previous performances include Grandma Georgina in *Willy Wonka* and ensemble in *Geppetto & Son*. Julia is in the 4th grade at Incarnation School. When not at THT, she likes to play basketball & soccer, read and spend time with friends.

Elise Parziale (Regine) is pleased to make her THT debut with this production. Currently in the 8th grade at Incarnation School, she has performed in South Dayton Dance Theatre’s *Nutcracker* from 2002-2007. Elise also enjoys taking Hip Hop dance classes and creating her own skits for a web show.

Evan Pennington (Lion/Street Sweeper/Crew Chief) is surprised to be performing in his 2nd role onstage. Most of the time he can be found backstage as our lead crew chief moving scenery, or working on the set. You may remember seeing him in *Willy Wonka* as an Oompa Loompa. In his spare time away from the stage he is a mechanic and enjoys working on cars.



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Jaynie Pulaski (Gypsy Sensation “Vasalyisia” the Bearded Beauty of Bactavia /Sunflower) is very excited to be back on THT stage. She also played Grandma Georgina in *Willy Wonka* and a Marionette in *Geppetto & Son*. She is in 3rd grade at Stingley and when not acting likes to dive, play soccer, and write. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Aleksie Rengel (Gypsy Carnie “Electra” the Elephant Trainer/Farmer Girl/Madeline Understudy) is so very excited to be in *Madeline and the Gypsies*. This is Aleksie’s 4th appearance at THT. She has also appeared in *Geppetto & Son*, *Willy Wonka*, and *Brave Irene*. Aleksie is currently in 4th grade at Incarnation School. Enjoy the show!

Mark Reuter (Stongman) was most recently seen in La Comedia’s Christmas Spectacular. Other professional credits include Max in *The Sound of Music*, Rooster in *Annie*, and the King in *Cinderella* at Columbus Children’s Theater. Some of Mark’s other favorite roles include Horton in *Seussical the Musical*, Ali Kakim in *Oklahoma!*, and Lt. Columbus in *Murder at the Raccoon Lodge*. Mark wishes to thank god, his family and his friends for their love and support.

Madelynne Rines (Kate) is very excited to be in *Madeline and the Gypsies*. This is her 2nd show at THT, she has previously performed in *Geppetto & Son*. She is a 6th grader from Springboro who is home schooled. She also enjoys cheerleading, singing, and girl scouts.

Ashley Shamp (Gypsy Sensation “Alani” the Inseparable/Sunflower) is pleased to be performing in her 4th production at THT. You may have previously seen her in *Aristocats*, *101 Dalmatians*, *James and the Giant Peach*, and *Geppetto & Son*. Ashley is in the 3rd grade at Five Points Elementary. When she is not acting, she enjoys singing, dancing, and playing tennis.

Lainey Studebaker (Gypsy Dancer “Near-Sight-O” the amazing Knife Thrower and Man Killer/Gypsy Carnie) is excited to make this her 5th production at THT. She is currently in the 6th grade at Tower Heights Middle School! Some plays she has been in at THT are *Trumpet of the Swan*, *The Stinky Cheese Man*, *Mulan Jr.*, and *Willy Wonka!* When she is not onstage she enjoys singing, dancing, soccer, and running.

CJ Suchyta (Clown) is continuing his dream, with this production marking his 21st show at THT, where he literally gets to clown around. His most recent roles here at Town Hall were Geppetto in *Geppetto & Son*, Grandpa Miller in *Junie B. Jones* and M. Brun in last year’s *Madeline’s Christmas*. The biggest surprise of this show is that he does not have to speak with a French accent. During the day he juggles numbers and makes balloon animals out of electrons.

Elaine Wilson (Gypsy Mama) 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



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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 (Gypsy Carnie Dazzling “Dimara” Daredevil Unicyclist/Gypsy Dancer Slithering “Sirena”, the Serpent Girl) is excited to be a part of another Madeline production. This is the 8th production Greta has been a part of at THT. In her spare time she enjoys singing, acting, dancing, piano, reading, rock climbing, art, Optimist Club, Muse Machine, and riding her unicycle. She hopes you enjoy the show.

Katie Zeller (Juliette) is thrilled to be in another THT production. Her past shows include *101 Dalmatians*, *Aristocats*, and *High School Musical 2*. She is currently a 5th grader at Weller Elementary in Centerville. Besides acting Katie enjoys dancing on a competitive dance team, and being with family and friends.

Production Biography's

Michael S. Brewer (Set Designer/Scenic Artist) is glad to be joining the Town Hall Theatre team for his first set design on this stage. He has recently returned to Ohio and lives in Columbus. A graduate from Wright State University in 1987 he has since designed with Seaside Music Theatre in Daytona Beach, The Alliance Children's Theater in Georgia and The Orlando Children's Theatre in Orlando Florida as well as many others over his last 22 years of doing Theatre.

Amy Burgess (Choreographer) is a Cincinnati native and alumnus to Miami University, where she earned a BFA in Theatre Performance. Past work includes *The Emerald City* and *East vs. West Side Story* (Ballet Tech Cincinnati); *Little Shop of Horrors* and *Anything Goes* (Madeira H.S.); *Blood Brothers*, *Chicago*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Godspell* and *The Sound of Music* (Anderson H.S.); *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (Highlands High School); *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* and *Annie Jr.* (Kings Junior High); *Anything Goes* (Kings High School); *Once On This Island Jr.* (Wyoming Middle School); *Beauty and the Beast* and *Music Man Jr.* (Children's Theatre of Mason); *Equus* (New Edgecliff Theatre Company) *The Nina Variations* (Playhouse in the Park); and *Valhalla* (Ovation Theatre Company). Amy is on staff at Ballet Tech Cincinnati teaching ballet, tap, and pointe. Amy is also on staff as a performer and entertainer with the Cincinnati Reds. She would like to thank the production team for the opportunity, as well as the cast, for their willingness to trust in the journey.

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



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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!

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 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

Mark Metzger (Director) holds a B.F.A. in Directing/Stage Management from Wright State University. He has directed eighteen productions with both the A.C.T and Landmark Theatre Companies, while producing 15 seasons here as Managing Artistic Director. Recent directing projects include *The Cay and The Elves* and the *Shoemaker* at the California Theatre Center. Here at Town Hall Theatre, he has directed *Peter Pan*, *Scarlet Pimpernel*, *Zorro*, *The Three Musketeers*, *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*, *Madeline's Christmas*, and, from the Dickens cannon, *A Tale of Two Cities* and *Great Expectations*. Locally, Mark has directed productions of *The Sound of Music*, an original adaptation of the Oedipus Cycle plays, *Oedipus* and *Long Day's Journey*



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Into Night. He has held artistic and administrative posts with the California Theatre Center, Miami University Theatre and The Dayton Playhouse.

Darryl Porter (Light Designer) first came to THT 12 years ago, while in high school, as the stage manager for *The Foreigner*. He came back the following fall, a freshman in college, to stage manage *Big River*; the year following he was light and set designer for the *Little Mermaid*. After that Darryl was absent from THT for nearly five years. In the between time, he completed a Bachelor's of Arts Degree in Theatre Studies from Wright State University, taught high school theatre, and got married. In 2004, Darryl returned to THT where he worked as the production lighting designer for two seasons. Audiences will remember his work on *School House Rock Live*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Wind and The Willows*, and *A Little Princess*—to name a few. In 2006, Darryl left THT again and didn't return until the winter of 2009. While gone, Darryl had two daughters and celebrated five years of Marriage. He is grateful for the major influence THT, Mark Metzger, The Staff and Washington Township has been in his life over the years. He cannot thank them enough.