

## CREW BIOS

**Kyle Jackson (Director/Orchestrations)** is excited to make his directing debut at KTG with this show. He is no stranger to the KTG stage, as he has music directed and appeared in numerous shows including *Bright Star*, *Bonnie and Clyde*, *Broadway Cabaret*, and *Cinderella* to name just a few. In addition to his theatre work, Kyle is also an author, composer, and playwright. Kyle is thrilled to be working with this very talented cast to produce this show. He would like to thank his wife and family for their support of all his creative endeavors.

**Casey Hostetler (Choreographer)** is in her second time working with Kingsport Theatre Guild, having previously choreographed for KTG's *Cinderella* in 2021. Prior to moving from Oregon to Tennessee, she choreographed for *Mamma Mia!*, *Godspell*, *Newsies*, and *Little Shop of Horrors*. Casey works full time at 88.3 WCQR and lives in Bristol with her husband, David. She loves cats, coffee, and Marvel movies.

## BAND BIOS

**Warren Adler (Bass Guitar)**

**Jamie Buxton (Keyboards)** has played keyboards for the Brooklyn band Hnry Flwr and in the band of the Oklahoma premiere of *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*. She composed the score of Melissa Center's off-Broadway solo show *Marrying Jake Gyllenhaal* and directed Milligan University's *Sunday in the Park with George*. Her board book on vocal technique *Rainbow Road: The Little Book of Singing* with illustrations by Chelsey Hill is forthcoming this spring from Oneiric Books. Learn more on Facebook and Instagram @rainbowroadvocalbook.

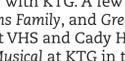
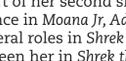
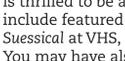
**Reese Ledford (Guitar)** has been lucky enough to be in music for almost 2 decades, with 10 years of live musical performance. Writing and performing music has been a passion of his for as long as he can remember. Specializing in electric guitar, he has been fortunate enough to meet and play with some of the best musicians in Buffalo, NY and the Tri-cities. He has played music with the Kingsport Renaissance Theater for the past 3 years. He hopes ya'll enjoyed it!

**Tanner Livingston (Drums)**

**Andrew Oliver (Woodwinds)** is thrilled to be performing again with the Kingsport Theatre Guild. This multi-instrumentalist can be found on stages throughout the area with the Bad Cats Brass Band, the Tri-Cities Jazz Orchestra, and anyone that needs a zesty woodwind. When Andrew is not performing, he enjoys singing along to Disney movies with his lovely wife, Tabatha.

**Lily Summey (Piano)** is from Church Hill, Tennessee. She is a Tennessee Tech University graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in Instrumental Music Education. She currently teaches grades 6-8 band at Church Hill Middle School and co-directs the Volunteer High School Band. Her ensemble background includes time in marching band, symphonic band, choir, and wind ensemble, as well as serving as principal flutist for the Symphony of the Mountains Youth Orchestra. She is happy to be back with KTG this year, having previously performed in their 2019 production of *9 to 5* on both piano and flute. Aside from her work with KTG, she performs regularly across the state, most recently at Tennessee Tech in October 2025 and the Hawkins County Christmas Cantata in December 2025.

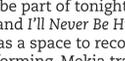
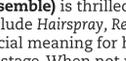
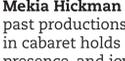
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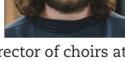
**Abby Grace Brotherton (Ensemble)** is a senior homeschool and dual enrolled student at Northeast State. She has been in theater for 5 years as a singer, actor, and dancer at Lamplight Theatre, Jonesborough Repertory Theatre, and various variety shows. She is not new to Kingsport Theatre Guild as she was cast as Cinderella in *67 Cinderellas*. She was also honored to be cast as Annelie in *Steele Magnolias* at Theatre Bristol. She is a singer in the Mercy Mountain Band. She is thankful to God for the doors he has opened for her to perform and for the love and support from her family!



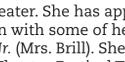
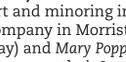
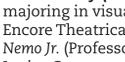
**Carlos Candelas Torres (Ensemble)**



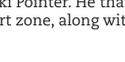
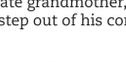
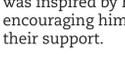
**Megan Cox (Ensemble)** is related to be reunited with her KTG family. She has performed in *Rent*, *Charlotte's Web*, and *We Will Rock You*. She would like to thank Kyle and her Disney Cabaret group for making her feel like a rockstar. She also wants to thank her husband for his endless support and loud applause on opening night. Give her your "Poor Unfortunate Soul" during this talented performance presented to you by some of her favorite people in the world!



**Kaileigh Dye (Ensemble)** is a freshman at Northeast State Community College and is thrilled to be a part of her second show with KTG. A few of her favorite past roles include featured dance in *Moana Jr*, *Addams Family*, and *Grease* at VHS, Mrs. Mayor in *Suessical* at VHS, several roles in *Shrek Jr* at VHS and Cady Heron in *Mean Girls* at VHS. You may have also seen her in *Shrek the Musical* at KTG in the fall where she played teen Fiona, the White Rabbit, featured dance, and understudied for the role of Dragon. She can't wait for you to watch this magical show as it takes you into the world of Disney!



**Devan Foust-Oyler (Ensemble)** is an 8-year resident of Kingsport and is excited to be back on stage in his second production with Kingsport Theatre Guild. You may remember him as Wilbur in *Charlotte's Web*. Devan is thankful for God's abundant blessings and is thrilled to share his joy of performance. He lovingly dedicates this show to his husband, Noah, and to his amazing family and friends for their endless love and support.



**Mekia Hickman (Ensemble)** is thrilled to be part of tonight's *Disney Cabaret*. Favorite past productions include *Hairspray*, *Rent*, and *I'll Never Be Hungry Again*. Performing in cabaret holds special meaning for her as a space to reconnect with strength, presence, and joy onstage. When not performing, Mekia trains and competes in armored combat—an unexpected but fitting complement to storytelling, discipline, and resilience. She is grateful to share the stage with this cast and to celebrate Disney through music, courage, and heart.



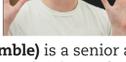
**Matthew E. Johnson (Ensemble)** is the director of choirs at Volunteer High School in Hawkins County. He has performed in both Opera and Musical Theater including Prince Tamino in *Mozart's Die Zauberflute*, Jean Valjean in *Les Miserables*, and Prince Charming in *Veridot's Cendrillon*. He is also a published author, with three books in a dark, epic fantasy saga available at the Haven Books bookstore on Eastman Rd.



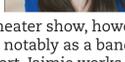
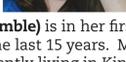
**Dorrah Kelly (Ensemble)** is in her second semester at East Tennessee State University majoring in visual art and minoring in theater. She has appeared in many shows with Encore Theatrical Company in Morristown with some of her favorites being *Finding Nemo Jr*, *The Professor Ray*, and *Mary Poppins Jr*. (Mrs. Brill). She served 2 years in Encore's Junior Company and was on their Junior Theater Festival Team for 5 years. She is so excited to appear with Kingsport Theater Guild for the first time and hopes everyone enjoys the show!



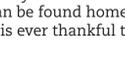
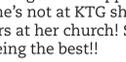
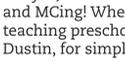
**Blake King (Ensemble)** is excited to make his return to the stage at KTG. Blake has previously been in KTG's production of *Broadway Cabaret*. His passion for theater was inspired by his late grandmother, Vicki Painter. He thanks his wife, Emma, for encouraging him to step out of his comfort zone, along with his family and friends for their support.



**Emma King (Ensemble)** is so excited to return to KTG alongside her talented husband, Blake! Some of her favorite roles at KTG include Cinderella (*Cinderella*), *The Witch (Into the Woods)*, Rod (*Singin' in the Rain*), and Customer #3 in *Bonnie and Clyde*. She would like to thank her mom for instilling in her a lifelong love of musical theatre.



**Melissa Manis (Ensemble)** is absolutely stoked to be making her Kingsport Theatre Guild show. Disney has been a part of her life since she was a baby and she couldn't be happier with the songs, the choreography, the set, and the team. She wants to give a very big thank you to KTG for giving her this opportunity! Kaitlyn has been in six shows prior to this one: *Beauty and the Beast Jr*, *The Wizard of Oz Jr*, *Of Mice and Men*, *Crimes of the Heart*, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, and *I Ought to be in Pictures*. Her favorite roles she has played so far are her first lead role as Lenny in *Crimes of the Heart*, and her double cast role as Cheswick and Martini in *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*. She is certain to add this show to the top of that list! She hopes everyone enjoys this magical production just as much as she does!



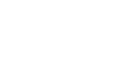
**Ava McCollum (Ensemble)**



**Brady Metcalf (Ensemble)** is a senior at Providence Academy. He has previously performed in school productions of *Oliver Twist*, *Newsies*, *Annie*, *A Christmas Carol*, and an adaptation of *Anne of Green Gables*. He has been singing with the Chamber Ensemble at Providence Academy for three years, and this is his fourth year running Cross Country and Track. Brady plans to pursue a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting and Musical Theatre. Brady is grateful for the support of his family and friends, and to the Lord for giving him a love for music and the performing arts.



**Jamie Pierson (Ensemble)** is in her first theatre show, however Jaimie has worked in entertainment for the last 15 years. Most notably as a band and marketing manager in Los Angeles. Currently living in Kingsport, Jaimie works at a bank while raising her 12 year old son.



**Rebecca Nelson (Ensemble)** is thrilled to be back on stage at KTG! Some of her favorite roles have been Rhoda in *White Christmas*, Gander in *Charlottes Web*, Milky White puppeteer in *Into the Woods*, and Dora Bailey in *Singin' in the Rain*. She is very thankful to Kyle Jackson for giving her the opportunity to work on singing, dancing, writing, and MCing! When she's not at KTG she can be found homeschooling her 4 boys or teaching preschoolers at her church! She is ever thankful to her amazing husband, Dustin, for simply being the best!!



**Madelynn Wedding (Ensemble)** is so excited to be performing *You'll be in My Heart* from *Tarzan*, as well as ensemble parts. Madelynn first stepped onto the stage at KTG in 2016 in *Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe* as Susan Pevensie. She is grateful to be on stage once again at her home theater! She would like to thank her Partner and family for supporting her through all of the long rehearsals and loud practicing! She would also like to thank the KTG Family for being her home away from home!

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