Kingsport Theatre Guild
presents
The Descendants
THE DISNEY MUSICAL
May 29, 30, June 5, 6, 12, 13
7:00 pm
May 31, June 6, 7, 14
2:00 pm
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CAST BIOS

Ava Jones-Jacobson (Ambrosine Deveraux) is a 15 year-old homeschooled student with a passion for the arts. When she's not busy with her homework, she's rehearsing for her next theatre production, or at school, a frequent performer with the Kingsport Theatre Guild. She is excited to be part of Disney Descendants. She thanks her friends and family for their support and smiles, but most, for her great rehearsal rockstars.

Dustina Buckles (Mary Godmother) is back onstage because therapy is expensive and applause is free. When she's not setting medical records, she's rehearsing for her next theatre production, or spending time with her family behind the scenes. Past acting credits include Fat Laughing, The Otter Side of the Mountain and Sordid Lives. She will be seen next in Sweet Home Alabama. She thanks her family for their patience, love, and care, and volunteers lighter power mentioned.

Sydney Bullock (Jadine) is so far from shore at KTG, and she could not be happier to play Jadine. This is her fourth season with the TTGI, and has previously been in shows at the Jonesborough Repertory Theatre, Appalachian Theatre of the Arts, and the Barter Theatre. She is a senior at Dobyns-Bennett High School, where Disney Channel love ever since her childhood and wants to continue flooding it forever.

Ava Byrd Jolin (Jeanette) has been involved and has been in love with the Kingsport Theatre Guild since 2019. She would like to thank her family, friends and gym rejuvenation and knowledge that can take you to deep dance (*wave dat thing*). Acting, singing, and dancing are my passions and I am grateful to be a part of this show!

Addison Dotel (McCassandra Choreographer) is very excited to portray Mal in Descendants, which has been a dream role of hers since she saw the movie. She is a senior at Dobyns-Bennett and is going to the stage. Addy has performed in several shows for past KTG productions including, Smokey Joe's Cafe, Steel Magnolias, and Sweet Home Alabama. She is also a member of the Dobyns-Bennett Dance Team and is currently a music student at Dobyns-Bennett. She has enjoyed a wonderful and stressfree rehearsal process with her fellow cast members and choreographer Sara Mickelsen. Addy would like to thank her family, friends and the cast and crew for making this show so much fun and her husband Gabe for his never-ending support. Enjoy the show!

Ryan Dotson (Jacques) has been involved in the Kingsport Theatre Guild since 2019. He is excited to be a part of the production of Descendants. He has performed in shows such as Sordid Lives, Fat Laughing, Steel Magnolias, Sweet Home Alabama, and Sweeney Todd. He is a senior at Dobyns-Bennett and is going to the stage. Ryan would like to thank his family and friends for their support and love.

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Ryan Dotson (Chad) is a senior at Dobyns-Bennett and is excited to be a part of this production of Descendants. He has performed in shows such as Sordid Lives, Fat Laughing, Steel Magnolias, Sweet Home Alabama, and Sweeney Todd. He is a member of the Dobyns-Bennett Dance Team and is currently a music student at Dobyns-Bennett. He would like to thank his family and friends for their support and love.

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Ava Jones-Jacobson (Evie) is just happy to be here - in his first show! Descendants the movie, in 7th grade, was his first exposure to Disney and that he remembered to lock the car. Thanks to his actual descendant for putting up with all the jokes.

Rebecca Johnson (Evie Understudy) is thrilled to return to the stage after a long hiatus. She would like to thank her family for their love and care for allowing her the opportunity to perform in shows. She would like to thank her husband Gabe for his unwavering support and love. Enjoy the show!

Sophia Johnson (Evie Understudy) is thrilled to return to KTG for her third show! Previous shows include Cinderella and Sweet Home Alabama. She would like to thank her family and friends for their support. She is now a sophomore at Dobyns-Bennett and is thrilled to be a senior.

Cora "CC" Jones (Ambrosine Deveraux) is 14 and about to turn 15 in the middle of the show. She is a freshman at Dobyns-Bennett High School studying Spanish (Cleva and Bolivia) and wishes she was an elephant and she is a Christian. She is a bit shy at first but once she gets to know you she is a ball of fire. She is a dancer, a singer, a flyer. Both times included her rehearsal with a broken foot. Previous roles include crochet (as mentioned before), writing, dowsing bacon, and constantly seeking the cure that the theatre community has found.

Desmond Kilgore (Jacques Understudy) is a 14-year-old freshman who is excited to be a part of the production. He has previously brought memorable characters to life on stage, including Ms. Hannigan in Annie, Ms. Pinkleton in Hairspray, and Ursula in a dedicated double session since the age of 12. He is excited to be a part of the production of Descendants, and hopes that the dance, music, and drama theatre is a perfect fit for talents and love of

Blake Kimbrow (Jean) is thrilled to be back in Descendants. This is the fourth show he has been cast in with the TTGI, and he is excited to be a part of it. Blake's Great Dane Clementine is also cast in the production (Lilliana as The Wicked Witch. She's also been in Lighting Thief. The Musical and Sweeney Todd). Clementine is a rescue, and Blake is excited to be a part of the production, as he has always been a fan of Disney. He hopes that he has lived up to the expectations of the Descendants and is thankful for the opportunity to be a part of the production.

Emma Kimbrow (Bellerbrook) is so excited to be in her fourth production with the TTGI. She has been in shows such as Sordid Lives, Sweeney Todd, Sweet Home Alabama, and Fat Laughing/Steel Magnolias. She is a senior at Dobyns-Bennett High School and is a member of the Dobyns-Bennett Dance Team. She would like to thank her family and friends for their support and love. Enjoy the show!

Molly McGill (Crown Understudy) has decided to return to the community theatre stage after a hiatus. This is her second show since 2019 and she is thrilled to be back! Previous roles with KTG, she has performed in Sordid Lives, Steel Magnolias, Sweet Home Alabama, and Sweeney Todd. She has also performed with Northeastern Theatre Company and Appalachian Theatre of the Arts. She is a senior at Dobyns-Bennett and is an undergraduate program for singing with the ETSU Chorale and Chamber Singers. She would like to thank her family and friends for their support and allowing her to be a part of this production. Her hobbies include being a graphic artist for public administration. She is happy to have KTG's Descendants as her new hobby and is so thankful for the opportunity to be a performer in this theatre. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Brady Metcalf (Doc) is thrilled to return to KTG for his second production. This is his second time playing Doc, following his previous roles Carter, Oliver, Scott, Anne of Green Gables, and an adaptation of the Sorcerer's Apprentice. Brady has been involved in the Kingsport Theatre Guild since 2018 and has been accepted into the undergraduate program at Northeastern University's South Carolina School of the Arts. He would like to thank his family and friends for their support, love, and friends, and gym. Enjoy the show! Hope you have a great time!

Avaleigh Miller (Evie Understudy) has been part of several shows with the TTGI, including Sweeney Todd, Steel Magnolias, Sordid Lives, and Sweet Home Alabama. She is a member of the Dobyns-Bennett Dance Team. She is excited for her first show with Kingsport Theatre Guild! She wants to thank her mom and her family for their support and love.

Phoebe Miller (Jade Understudy) is a senior at Dobyns-Bennett and is excited to be a part of Descendants! She is a member of the Wilmington, Delaware, Phoebe has performed sizzy obstacles for Disney Cruise Line, Disney's Aulani, and Disney's Polynesian Village Resort. Phoebe would like to thank her family and friends for being active wherever she can. When she's not training or trying new skills, she enjoys spending time with her family, friends, and her dog. She is part of the Wilmington Guild and hopes you enjoy this show!

Caitlyn Mostello (Mackenzie on 5/29, 6/7, 6/12-6/14) is thrilled to be joining the cast of Descendants! Her previous roles include Ms. Pinkleton, Other Side of the Mountain, Shrek, Sordid Lives, Sweeney Todd, Fat Laughing, and Steel Magnolias. She would like to thank her family and Fan Friday Night Crew for their endless support and love. Enjoy the show!

Emerson Nagengast (Carlos/Jonathan Choreographer) feels honored to be a part of the TTGI family and Disney Descendants. He would like to give up watching Descendants 1-3 and Disney Sequel for a chance in audition for this role. Emerson has participated in shows such as Sordid Lives, Fat Laughing, Steel Magnolias, Sweeney Todd, Sweet Home Alabama, Jonesborough Repertory Theatre, The Appalachian Performance Theatre, Sons of the Revolution part time cocktails lounge in Kingsport, Tennessee, Barter Theatre, Appalachian Theatre of the Arts, Appalachian Theatre in the Mountains Volunteer Support Cast, and Dobyns-Bennett Choir. Emerson's life is thrilled to be part of this production and hopes you enjoy the show!

Jude Spencer (Prince Willie) is excited to bring his talents to the stage! Willie in Disney Descendants. The Musical was a lovely sophomore year project for Jude. Jude's previous roles include Ms. Pinkleton, Sweet Dreams (Jack Sprat), Jesus Christ Superstar (Judas Iscariot/Pontius Pilate), Gettysburg, and Animal Farm. Jude's acting time with his family and friends has been a blessing. He would like to thank his family and friends for their support and love. Enjoy the show!

Quinn "Peyton" Sanders (Ambrosine Deveraux) has been working hard since auditions in the fall to be a part of the cast of Disney's Descendants. This is actually her second show with the TTGI, and it's a trick-read, having previously played Dorothy. While she loves performing, she also loves her family, friends, and her dog Bella. Quinn is a senior at Dobyns-Bennett, in the Governor's Scholars program and is a member of the Dobyns-Bennett Dance Team. She would like to thank her family and friends for their support and love. Enjoy the show!

Ashley Stone (Royal Guard/Royal Page) is thrilled to be on stage again! Doubling as Royal Page and Royal Guard is going to be a lot of fun! Ashley is a senior at Dobyns-Bennett High School and is a member of the Dobyns-Bennett Dance Team. This is her second show and is a part of the Kite Ensemble! She is looking XO forward to sharing the stage with her friends and family. Ashley would like to thank her family and friends from the most heavy-hearted place possible. Ashley is so grateful. If you're very observant, from her portrayal of Humpty Dumpty in Shrek The Musical, you may recognize her voice. Ashley has been involved in the TTGI since 2019, but has been a fan of the theatre since she was a little girl. Ashley's PaCo Day School and Kindergarten as the librarian and her afternoons and evenings at the Kingsport Theatre Guild have been her home away from home. Ashley's family, being a musical family of musicians, Ashley's family and friends are excited to try new things and being patient and kind no matter the circumstance. Ashley's family and friends are so proud of her and her talent and love of the theatre. Ashley's family and friends are always cheering for her and are grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the Kingsport Theatre Guild family. Ashley's family and friends are so proud of her and her talent and love of the theatre. Ashley's family and friends are always supporting her.

Rosie Smith (Ensemble Understudy) is excited to be part of Disney Descendants. This is her second show with Kingsport Theatre Guild. Previous roles include Ms. Pinkleton, Jesus Christ Superstar, The Appalachian Performance Theatre, Sons of the Revolution part time cocktails lounge in Kingsport, Tennessee, Barter Theatre, Appalachian Theatre of the Arts, Appalachian Theatre in the Mountains Volunteer Support Cast, and Dobyns-Bennett Choir. Rosie's life is thrilled to be part of this production and hopes you enjoy the show!

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Ursula Stone (Jade Understudy) is SO ready to show off her penchant for the dramatic! Ursula's last show was Sweeney Todd, and she is starting 8th grade in the fall at Weaver Elementary. Ursula's other roles over years's past has time reading "Goosebumps" books, the dog in Sweet Home Alabama, and Mrs. Lovett's pie shop customer. Ursula's family and friends are so proud of her and her "dramatic" nature. Ursula's family and friends are always cheering for her and are grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the Kingsport Theatre Guild family. Ursula's family and friends are so proud of her and her talent and love of the theatre. Ursula's family and friends are always supporting her.

Isabella Velez-Meyer (Ensemble Understudy) is so excited to be part of Disney Descendants. This is her second show with Kingsport Theatre Guild. Previous roles include Ms. Pinkleton, Sweet Dreams (Jack Sprat) and a dancer with a tree for performing. Isabella has trained in ballet, tap, jazz, and musical theatre. She is a member of the Dobyns-Bennett Dance Team and of the Kind acting team. She thanks her family and friends for their support on stage, you just heard them on the basketball court, cheer sidelines, and everywhere else. Isabella's life is thrilled to be part of this production and hopes you enjoy the show!

Jeremy White (Beastlet) is thrilled to step back into the theatre world after a long hiatus! Previous roles include Ensemble in Shrek the Musical, Brother Boy in Sordid Lives, Lord in Cinderella, and Ensemble in Sweeney Todd. He would like to thank his family and friends for their support and love. He is so grateful for the opportunity to step into this fairy tale world and extends his favorite thanks to his family and friends for the constant support.

Holly Dabney (Fairy) is whimsically thrilled to bring this fairy and her magic to life! Holly's last show was Sweeney Todd, and she thanks her and the mirror! She can't wait to be ending road tools and chills! She a villain with such an exceptionally talented cast and crew! Previous roles include Ensemble in Shrek the Musical, Ensemble in Sweeney Todd, Evelyn Thorne (The Other Side of the Mountain), Shrek in Shrek! The Musical, Fairy in Sordid Lives, Lord in Cinderella, Ensemble in Sweeney Todd, and Ensemble in Sweeney Todd. Holly's life is thrilled to be part of this production and hopes you enjoy the show!

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