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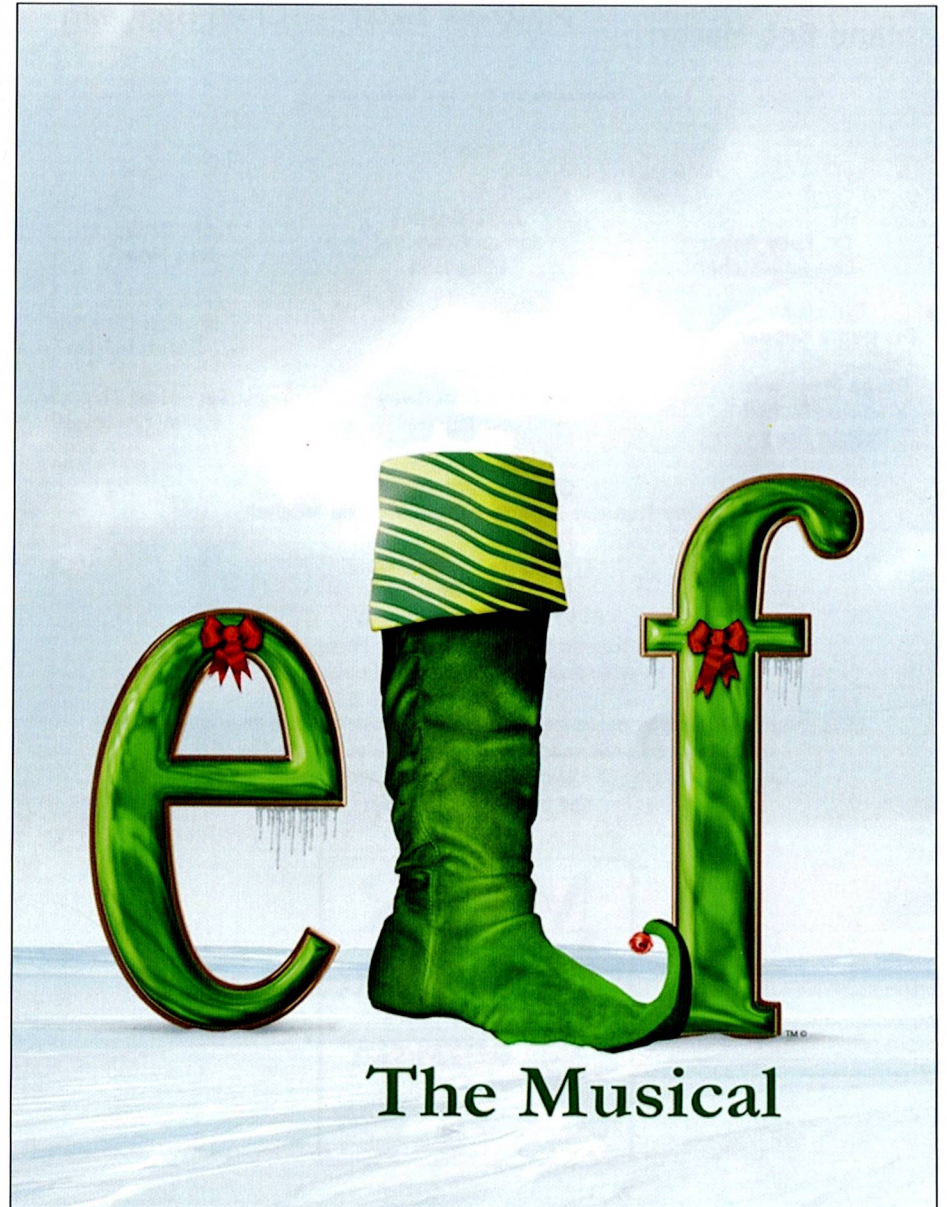
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 The Stage Theater Co.
 Jonesboro, AR



The Musical

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PRESENTS

ELF

Book by
Thomas Meehan
and Bob Martin

Music by
Matthew Sklar

Book by
Chad Beguelin

Based upon the New Line Cinema film

with

Dr. Lacy Baker
Lauren Hatcher

Zane Brewer
James Gramling
Luke Holt

Issac Bridges
Ron Moad

Director
Dr. Benjy Kuonen

Stage Managers
Victoria Mitchell
Peyton Riley

Costumes
Abby Kuonen-Broadway and
Victoria Mitchell

Musical Director
Sarah Martin

Technical Director
Kevin Broadway

Choreographed by
Abby Kuonen-Broadway and Victoria Mitchell

The Stage Theater Co.
Executive Director
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Mission Statement

"To create opportunities for community participation in enriching theatrical experiences. Our focus is on inclusion and quality, in providing an outlet for creative involvement."

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SONGS

ACT I

Overture Orchestra
Christmastown Santa, Buddy, Company
World's Greatest Dad Buddy
In The Way Deb, Walter, Emily, Michael, Company
Sparklejollytwinklejingley Buddy, Store Manager, Company
I'll Believe In You Michael, Emily
In The Way- Reprise Emily, Walter
Just Like Him Buddy, Deb, Company
A Christmas Song Buddy, Jovie, Company
World's Greatest Dad - Reprise Buddy

ACT II

Nobody Cares About Santa Fake Santas, Store Manager, Buddy
Never Fall In Love (with An Elf) Jovie
There Is A Santa Claus Michael, Emily
The Story Of Buddy Buddy, Michael, Walter, Greenway,
Emily, Deb, Company
Nobody Cares ... (Santa's Reprise) Santa
A Christmas Song - Reprise Jovie, Buddy, Emily, Michael, Walter,
Company
Finale Company

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CAST

Cast Members

Buddy	Zane Brewer
Deb	Julie Barnett
Emily	Dr. Lacy Baker
Greenway	Jericho Smith
Jovie	Lauren Hatcher
Manager/Buddy Understudy	Luke Holt
Michael	James Gramling
Santa Claus	Ron Moad
Walter	Issac Bridges
Chadwick	Jay Henon
Mrs. Claus	Lisa Moad
Matthews	Jenna Brodell
Charlie	Jude Mitchell
Tiara	RJ Moad
Macy's Store Elves	Jenna Brodell, Keelie McClellan, Molly Thompson, Mia Neira, Sydney Price, Mila Folden, Allison Trebilock
Elf 1 and 2	Collins Baker and Ford Smith
Man #1	Jay Henon
Woman	Kim Brodell
Macy's Santa	Kalel Manalo
Fake Santas	Jericho Smith, Jay Henon, Keelie McClellan, RJ Moad, Faith Julian, Sydney Price, Mia Niera, Chloe Fox, Alexey Kelems, Whitley Floyd, Ford Smith, Addie Sabbatini, Collins Baker, Reese Gardner, Nora Scott, Jenna Brodell, Brynn Coletta, Maggie Gray, Allison Trebilcock, Ben Jones, Gator Johnson, Jude Mitchell, Kalel Manalo
Sara	Brynn Coletta
Charlotte	Cynthia Abel
Sam	Stacy Fox
Office Employees	Cynthia Abel, RJ Moad, Keelie McClellan
Waitress	Molly Thompson

BEHIND THE CURTAIN

Holidays, in my family, are filled with traditions, from decorating the tree and making cookies to watching holiday films together. *Elf* has become one of those beloved traditions, and this year, The Stage has bestowed upon me the honor and challenge of bringing a family favorite film to live. I say "challenge" because, as with any well-loved film, the audience's expectations are great. I feel a huge responsibility to not only deliver on what people expect, but to try and find ways to surprise, delight and make the story fresh and new, as if seeing it all for the first time. There is such a wonderful innocence and simple perspective that Buddy brings to a world of chaos and bitterness. He is such a great symbol and reminder for all of us to enjoy the world around us with child-like wonderment, joy and hope. There is often so much going on in our lives that it seems impossible to live in the present without stressing about the future. It certainly feels like the world could use a little more of Buddy the Elf's perspective to spread some good cheer all year round and believe in the unbelievable. My hope, as you watch the show, is that you can share some laughs and live in the moment with your loved ones, creating some holiday memories as this incredible cast spreads some cheer by singing loud for all to hear! Happy Holidays!

Dr. Benjy Kuonen, Director

Welcome to this performance of *Elf*! Let me start by thanking all of you for an incredible 2022 Season at The Stage Theater Co! The enthusiasm, energy and vigour you've brought into this gathering place and the shows have been remarkable. Together, as partners in this creative work, we've enjoyed a place where imagination rules the day and stories sing. Thank you for your appetite for live, community theatre in Northeast Arkansas--and for your willingness to be part of our story. Through it all, together, we enrich the region, advance the arts, and build community. My appreciation goes to our Board of Directors, as well as our Advisory Board.

In this show, we get a bit silly. Ok--really silly. Now on many top ten holiday film lists, *Elf* is a jubilant celebration of innocence, hope and naivety. It invites us to see the world through the eyes of the child. This Broadway musical treatment builds on many of the film's eccentric delights. In staging the show we want to do the same. Christmas to the max! So, feel free to take an elfie in the audience, tap your feet when Buddy taps or try to say "Sparklejollytwinklejingly" three times fast. We hope this show brings you laughter and joy as we celebrate being human (or elf) during this festive time of hope, love and peace.

Finally, I want to encourage you all to join The Stage Family. We want to continue to grow and grow! We are so excited that Wings to Go is our presenting sponsor and we can announce our 2023 Summer Musical *Disney's Little Mermaid*! This show is going to be huge, with parts for every member of the family, young to old. Ever want to dip your toe in the water--now is your chance! Be watching for more information coming soon.

All the Best,
Abby Kuonen-Broadway, Executive Director

FOOTNOTES

Maddie,
We are SO proud of you!
Love, Daddy, Mama, Peyton and Finley

Congratulations Jenna! This is an amazing Senior year! Go get 'em Tiger! We are proud of you!
Love, Dad, Mom and Chris

Sydney - we are so proud of you and love watching you on any stage! We love you!
Mom and Dad

Jude, we love watching your talents on the stage. You are so bright, funny, & light up the stage! We love you and are proud of you!
Love, Mom, Ralo, Ruby & Raleigh

C. C. Baker - You are definitely our little E.I.C. (Elf In Charge) and we are so proud of you! Keep shining on that stage!
Love - Mama, Daddy and Kennedy

Kristle, I am SO proud of you for putting yourself out there, and going for it. I know with all your natural Christmas spirit, you'll be AMAZING! Best, Scott

McKinlee, Keep on singing, smiling and shining! Love, Nana

Nora? I know her! Congratulations Nora Scott, who always sings loud enough for all to hear! We love you, Mom, Dad, and Cam

CAST

Cast Members (continued)

Teenager	Addie Sabbatini
Business Person	Stacy Fox
Man	Ford Smith
Jogger	Mia Neira
Flyer Guys	Gator Johnson, Ben Jones, Jude Mitchell
Salvation Army Lady	Kristle Welton
Security Guards and Police	Gator Johnson, Ben Jones
Vendor	Kalel Manalo
Sales Woman	Faith Julian
Customers	Addie Stabattini, Whitley Floyd, Holly Long, Emma Neira, Kim Brodell, Lawson Weisenbach
NYC Folks	Hensley Cook, Sloane Foster, Charlotte Prater, Anna Beth Smith, Gemma Kouguine, Leni Cardin, Addelin Cuzzort, Savannah Cuzzort, Haisley Huffer, Melissa Davis, Bella Beshiers, McKinlee Erin Weathers, D'Aunna West, Kaden West, Livvy Kate Hargett, Caroline Thompson, Kim Brodell, Cynthia Abel, Stacy Fox
Big Elves	Collins Baker, Jenna Brodell, Evan Elizabeth Campbell, Leni Cardin, Brynn Coletta, Gavin Cooper, Jacinda Cribbs, Addelin Cuzzort, Savannah Cuzzort, Whitley Floyd, Chloe Fox, Mila Folden, Reese Gardner, Maggie Gray, Gator Johnson, Ben Jones, Faith Julian, Alexey Kelems, Kalel Manalo, Shana Manalo, Keelie McClellan, Jude Mitchell, RJ Moad, Emma Neira, Mia Neira, Sydney Price, Ford Smith, Addie Sabbatini, Nora Scott, Molly Thompson, Allison Trebilcock, Kenley Trotter, McKinlee Erin Weathers, Lawson Weisenbach, D'Aunna West, Kaden West, Avery Young
Little Elves	Jalieza Barron, Bella Beshiers, Hensley Cook, Melissa Davis, Sloane Foster, Elliott Grissom, Skylar Hamilton, Livvy Kate Hargett, Haisley Huffer, Marcella Greene, Eli Kelems, Lucy Kirby, Gemma Kouguine, Mila Kouguine, Winnie Landry, Hailey Lopez, Maddie Maners, Axel Mason, Ella Mason, Everly McGaugh, Paisley McGaugh, Victoria Moreno, Ava Petty, Charlotte Prater, Elijah Roach, Jozalyn Rodriguez, Ellie Sabbatini, Anna Beth Smith, Taylor Smith, Caroline Thompson, Nora Thompson, Dakota West, Krysten West, Jaime Barron

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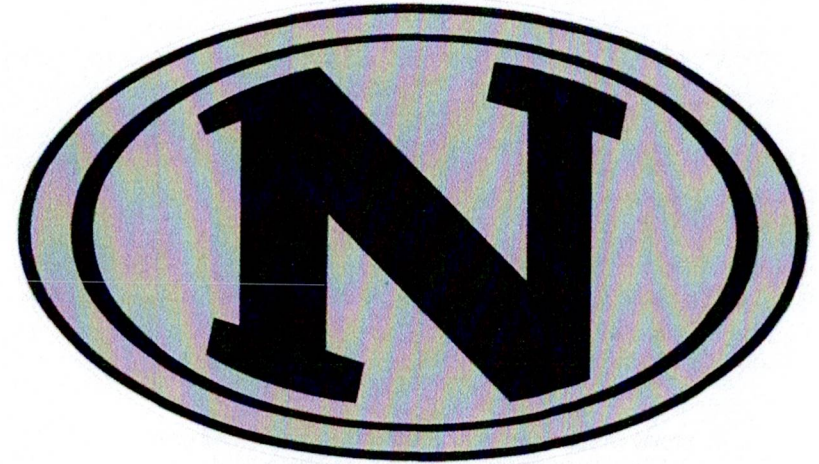
Cast Members (continued)

Ensemble	Amy Floyd, Lacy Baker, Jericho Smith, Stacy Fox, Cynthia Abel, Evan Elizabeth Campbell, Krystle Welton, Issac Bridges, Kim Brodell, Jenna Brodell, Maggie Gray, Lisa Moad, Jacinda Cribbs, Ron Moad, Luke Holt, Faith Julian, Keelie McClellan, RJ Moad, Chanda Julian
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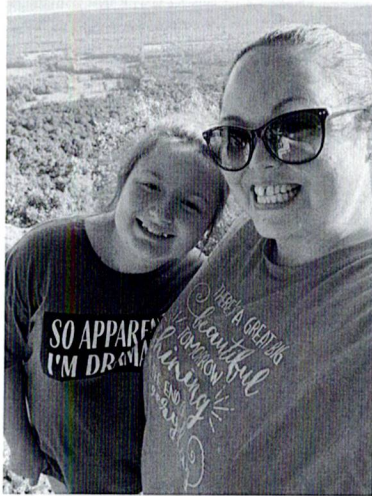
THERE'S NO SINGING AT THE NORTH POLE???

You should come to NETTLETON! There's LOTS of singing here!



Nettleton Public Schools is so proud of all its actors, dancers and SINGERS who are cast members in The Stage Theater production, "ELF the Musical!"

Collins Baker	Haisley Huffer	Taylor Smith
Dr. Lacy Baker	Kalel Manalo	Kenley Trotter
Jaime Barron	Everly McGaugh	
Jalieza Barron	Paisley McGaugh	
Jenna Brodell	Victoria Moreno	
Gavin Cooper	Emma Neira	
Melissa Davis	Mia Neira	
Amy Floyd	Ava Petty	
Whitley Floyd	Elijah Roach	
Reese Gardner	Jozalyn Rodriguez	
Marcella Greene	Anna Beth Smith	
Livvy Kate Hargett	Ford Smith	



To Stacy my Beautiful Wife, and To Chloe my Beautiful Daughter:
 Congratulations on your first Musical together. You are both amazing! I love you.

"The Best Way to Spread Christmas Cheer is Singing Loud for All to Hear!"

Keep singing, Lacy and C.C.!

We love you both!

BD and Michelle

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Zane Brewer

as Buddy

Zane is from Conway, AR and is a Musical Theatre major At Arkansas State University. Previous productions include Elf Jr. (Buddy), Les Miserables (Thernardier), Sleepy Hollow (Ichabod Crane), The Addams Family (Lucas), and My Fair Lady (Ensemble). *"Being in Elf at The Stage Theater Co. has been a real treat, I have loved working with the cast, crew and volunteers."*

Julie Barnett

as Deb

Julie is a Musical Theatre major at ASU, where she is song chair for the Delta Zeta sorority. Previous productions include:Head Over Heels (Ensemble), She Kills Monsters (Kaliopé), and Oklahoma! (Aunt Eller). *"I enjoy geting to be with people who love to perform and to become a different character,"* says Julie.

Dr. Lacy Baker

as Emily

Dr. Baker returns to the stage after being in The Stage's inaugural production, Newsies this summer. She has also performed in various local musicals and operas. She serves as the Assistant Superintendent at Nettleton Public Schools, and on the Board of Directors of The Stage Theater Co., and The Delta Symphony Orchestra. *"Musical Theatre is in my heart and soul. Being back on stage with my daughter, my students, and so many friends makes this experience in Elf one of my favorite performances of all time!"* When she is not on stage, you will find Lacy at Cornerstone United Methodist Church, spending time with family, friends, dogs, and cat!

Jericho Smith

as Greenway

Jericho graduated this past December from A-State as a Theatre major. Ever since he was a kid, he always wanted to act—and now, he is able to do that and adores it! Previous productions include:Rock of Ages, The 25th Annual Putnam Co Spelling Bee, Rent, Cabaret, Carrie, A Christmas Carol:A Radio Play, Godspell, Spring Awakening, and Little Shop of Horrors.

WHO'S WHO

Lauren Hatcher

as Jovie

Lauren is a hair dresser at Arkansas Academy of Hair Design. Previous productions include: The Stage's production of Newsies (Crutchie), Footloose (Rusty), Carrie (Frieda), and All Shook Up (Natalie). Always busy with work, Lauren loves the friendships and laughter she has created at The Stage. *"Thank you for this opportunity and thank you to my friends and family for their support!"*

Luke Holt

as Manager/Buddy Understudy

Luke attends ASU as a Performing Arts major. In his free time he likes to shop and sew. Previous productions include: Mamma Mia, Shrek, Addams Family, and Beauty & The Beast. Regarding his time in Elf, *"Everyone is so welcoming and kind! The environment at The Stage is really refreshing and everyone is always smiling!"*

James Gramling

as Michael

A student at Jonesboro Visual and Performing Arts, James loves to sing, play piano, and watch musicals on YouTube. He also enjoys robotics at school and hanging out with friends. He has been acting and on stage since the 1st grade, and hopes to be on Broadway one day. Previous productions include: Shrek, Jr. (Lord Farquaad), Annie, Jr. (Oliver Warbucks), Lion King, Jr. (Simba), Willy Wonka (Charlie), Aladdin, Jr. (Aladdin), Seussical, Jr. (Cat in the Hat), Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (Jeremy Potts), and The Stage's production of Newsies (Les)! *"I love all of cast of Elf, the directors and teachers are a lot of fun and very nice. I think the audience will love the music and excitement in this show. It's a fun show and a great experience for me! Thank you to The Stage for this awesome experience!"*

Ron Moad

as Santa Claus

Rob manages Ditta Door and Hardware and has done several one act plays in his past. In his free time he enjoys hunting, outdoor work, fishing, and spending time with Mrs. Claus and Tiara. *"I would like to thank The Stage for giving me the opportunity to participate and be part of Elf. I have loved every single second of it! The cast and crew are so talented and fun!"*

WHO'S WHO

Issac Bridges

as Walter

Issac is very excited to be playing Walter Hobbs in Elf! Past productions include The Little Mermaid (Prince Eric), Rent (Roger), Cinderella (Prince), and in The Stage's production of Newsies (Pulitzer). *"Thanks to everyone for their support!"*

Jay Henon

as Chadwick

Jay is in insurance sales. His previous productions include The Stage's Newsies, as well as, Cinderella, Anything Goes and others. In his free time he likes spending time with his girlfriend, her kids and their menagerie of pets! *"Arts have always been a a part of my life.No matter where life takes you. It is my joy, comfort, and my sense of belonging."*

Jenna Brodell

as Matthews

Jenna is a Senior at Nettleton High School. She is a life long dancer, and as a member of the NHS Band. Past productions include: The Nutcracker (Various roles),The Russian Nutcracker (Maid), and The Stage's Production of Newsies (Splasher). She also has been selected to participate in Joffery's Summer Dance Institute two years in row. *"I love being part of The Stage Family!"*

Jude Mitchell

as Charlie

Jude is performing in his first Stage production! Previous productions include Annie, Jr., Julie B. Jones, and Moana, Jr. He attends Jonesboro Visual & Performing Arts.He loves to draw, play outdoors, hangout with friends and family, and of course--sing! *"Thank you for giving me this opportunity to show my talent!"*

RJ Moad

as Tiara

Veronica (RJ) Moad is a Senior at Buffalo Island Central. Past productions include The Stage's Newsies, Alladdin, Jr., Singin' in the Rain, High School Musical, The Outsiders, and others. RJ Cheers at Cheer Unlimited and her school. In her free time she likes to dance, sing, draw and cheer! *"This show allows me to get outside my comfort zone & entertain others!"*