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July 23rd-August 2nd, 2026
Little Lake Theatre Company presents

Frozen Jr.

Music and Lyrics by Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez

Book by Jennifer Lee

Directed by
JENNIFER LYBARGER

Starring

**GABRIELLA ABBATO
GINO AIELLO
GRAYSON ANDY
BRENDAN BREEN
EMMA BROWN
KAELOB BROWN
HEATH BURGESS
JAELYN CHEROK
CRYSTAL CLYDESDALE
ADDISON DAVIS
LAUREL DENK
CALEB FREIDEL
PENNY GALLAGHER
CHARLIE GENTILIN
EMILIA GENTILIN
VIOLET GEORGE
LILY GOUGH
HARPER HEALY
OZZY HEALY
ANNIE HIGGINS
DREW HOLZER
ALEXIA KLISAVAGE**

**SAMANTHA KLISAVAGE
DELANEY KNOTTS
KENDALL KNOTTS
MADELYN KOHNFELDER
JACK LANDY
JILLIAN LINKISH
SAMUEL LYNCH-LIENDO
DORIAN MARLOWE
LENNA MARLOWE
AVA MAZURKIEWICZ
ADDISON MCCALL
AMELIA MCCALL
BRADLEY MCCALL
HAZEL MCGREGOR
VIVIAN MCGREGOR
MASEN MCILROY
ELLIANA MOSER
EMMA MYCOFF
KEIRA MYCOFF
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LEO PIETROFORTE**

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KIRAN RAMANAN
EDWARD RODDY
PHOEBE RODDY
GRETA SCHUTT
VIVIEN SCHUTT
SAMI SOLLON
GEO STANGL
ATTICUS STEELE
ELIZABETH STEELE
DAISY STOCKDALE
ROMAN STOCKDALE
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THE CAST

WINTER CAST

(July 23, 25 matinee, 26, 31, Aug 1 evening)

Elsa..... Addison Davis
Anna.....Caris Tomaceski
Hans.....Geo Stangl
Kristoff.....Drew Holzer
Olaf.....Kendall Knotts
Young Elsa.....Augusta Thurman
Young Anna.....Amelia McCall
Middle Elsa.....Jaelyn Cherok
Middle Anna.....Delaney Knotts
King/Guard.....Gino Aiello
Queen.....Crystal Clydesdale
Wesleton.....Jack Landy
Pabbie.....Kaelob Brown
Bulda.....Samantha Klisavage
Oaken.....Sammi Sollen
Bishop.....Kiran Ramanan
Sven.....Charlie Gentilin
Castle Staff.....Isabella Vazquez, Lily Gough,
Penelope Gallagher, Catherine Radinck
Townspeople.....Isabella Vazquez,
Lily Gough, Penelope Gallagher, Catherine Radinck,
Amelia McCall, Augusta Thurman, Delaney Knotts,
Jaelyn Cherok
Snow Chorus/Hidden Folk.....Ava Mazurkiewicz,
Emma Brown, Kendall Zielinski,
Adelyn Kohnfelder, Gabriella Abatto,
Isabella Vazquez, Lily Gough
Oaken's Family.....Emilia Gentilin,
Grayson Andy, Atticus Steele, Elizabeth Steele,
Jillian Linkish, Gino Aiello, Crystal Clydesdale

SUMMER CAST

(July 24, 25 evening, 30, Aug 1 matinee, 2)

Elsa..... Violet George
Anna.....Francesca Pietroforte
Hans.....Samuel Lynch-Liendo
Kristoff.....Brendan Breen
Olaf.....Laurel Denk
Young Elsa.....Greta Schutt
Young Anna.....Harper Healy
Middle Elsa.....Sloane Peterson
Middle Anna.....Elliana Moser
King.....Edward Roddy
Queen.....Vivian McGregor
Wesleton.....Leo Pietroforte
Pabbie.....Masen McIlroy
Bulda.....Phoebe Willis
Oaken.....Keira Mycoff
Bishop.....Heath Burgess
Sven.....Dorian Marlowe
Castle Staff.....Phoebe Roddy, Bradley McCall,
Hazel McGregor, Caleb Friedel, Alexia Klisavage,
Phoebe Willis
Townspeople...Phoebe Roddy, Bradley McCall
(Guard), Hazel McGregor, Caleb Friedel, Alexia
Klisavage, Phoebe Willis, Elliana Moser, Greta
Schutt, Harper Healy, Sloane Peterson
Snow Chorus//Hidden Folk...Hazel McGregor,
Addison McCall, McKinley Sullivan, Julia Taggart,
Lily Taggart, Lenna Marlowe, Emma Mycoff, Aria
Thornburg
Oaken's Family...Roman Stockdale, Daisy
Stockdale, Ozzy Healy, Annie Higgins, Vivien
Schutt, Edward Roddy, Vivian McGregor

WHO'S WHO

Gabriella Abbato (Snow/Hidden Folk) is going to enter 9th grade at PTHS. She enjoys singing and is a member of the chorus & acapella group for 8th & 9th graders. She has participated in the middle school musicals, *Beauty and the Beast Jr* and *Finding Nemo Jr*. She also participated with the Wright Co. in *The Little Mermaid Jr*; and *Moana Jr*.

Gino Aiello (King/Oaken's Family) is a 15-year-old student at Canon Mac High School. He has performed in musicals at both Canon Mac High School and South Park Theatre, as well as acted in some short films.

Grayson Andy (Oaken's Family) is thrilled to be back onstage at Little Lake Theatre! Favorite past roles include Aladdin in *Aladdin Kids*, plus performances in *Alice in Wonderland Jr.*, *The Nutcracker*, *Cinderella*, and most recently *The Wizard of Oz* as a proud Lollipop Guild member. When he's not performing, Grayson enjoys running, biking, and getting lost in a good book.

Brendan Breen (Kristoff) is very excited to join the wonderful cast of *Frozen Jr*. Previous roles include Marlin in *Finding Nemo Jr.*, Maui in *Moana Jr.*, Burt Heely in *Annie Jr.*, and Chef Louis in *Little Mermaid Jr*. When not on stage, Brendan likes to sing, golf, and play football. Brendan would like to thank Little Lake for this opportunity and is very excited to get to work!

Emma Brown (Snow/Hidden Folk) is thrilled to be joining Little Lake Theatre for the first time! She recently performed as the Dowager Empress in a production of *Anastasia Youth Edition*. Emma's other past shows and roles include: *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* (White Rabbit), *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr.* (Coggins/Soldier), *The Addams Family Youth Edition* (Ancestor Soloist), and *Aladdin Jr.* (Beggar). Emma studied dance for five years at Center Stage Dance Company. She would like to thank her family, best friend Kailyn, and grandfather for always supporting her and encouraging her to participate in the arts.

Kaelob Seth Brown (Pabbie) is very happy to return to the Little Lake Theatre stage after previously appearing in *The Wizard Of Oz* as well as *Oklahoma* and *The Music Man*, both part of Little Lake's summer program. He also performed with The Dreamers Company in 3 different roles, as Miles Finch in *Elf*, Ralphie in *A Christmas Story* and as baby Grinch in *The Grinch*. He was also part of the Carnegie Performing Arts performing in *The Nutcracker*, *Snow White* and as Grand Duke in *Cinderella*. He most recently was part of Peters Township Middle School as Nemo in *Finding Nemo*. In his free time, Kaelob enjoys playing football for Peters Township, singing and spending time with his family. He can't wait to be part of *Frozen Jr*.

Heath Burgess (Bishop) is excited to return to the stage for his second Little Lake Theatre production in Disney's *Frozen Jr*: as the Bishop of Arendelle. As the Bishop, Heath has the important responsibility of officiating Queen Elsa's royal coronation and helping guide the kingdom through an important moment in Arendelle's history. Much like his role in the show, Heath is the kind of person who takes pride in doing important things and always tries his best. When he's not on stage, he enjoys soccer, karate, fly fishing, and participating in his school's theater productions. Heath has loved being part of Little Lake and hopes you enjoy the magic of *Frozen Jr*. as much as he has enjoyed bringing it to life!

Jaelyn Cherok (Middle Elsa) is thrilled to be performing in her third production at Little Lake Theatre Company! Previous roles include performances in *Finding Nemo Jr.* and as a munchkin in the *Wizard of Oz*. She has trained in various forms of dance and voice for the past six years at Dance by Cami and taken voice coaching through Kathy's music. Singing has always been Jaelyn's greatest passion. She proudly performed the National Anthem for her Diocesan cheer competitions and was recently selected to sing at a Washington Wild Things game this summer. When she is not on stage, Jaelyn enjoys playing volleyball, basketball, and track and field. Above all, she treasures her family and friends. Jaelyn is incredibly excited and grateful to portray Middle Elsa! Enjoy the show!

Crystal Clydesdale (Queen, Oaken's Family) is excited and honored to back for another Little Lake show this year, having most recently appeared in *Mrs. Bob Cratchitt's Wild Christmas Binge*. Some of her favorite roles include: Susan Walker in *Miracle on 34th Street*, Piglet in *Winnie the Pooh*, and Kate in *Madeline's Christmas*. When not performing on stage, you will find Crystal on the soccer field. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Addison Davis (Elsa)- Addie is so excited to be playing Elsa in this production of the *Frozen Jr.* She has also done seven other shows from 7-12th grade, and has played multiple roles such as Belle (*Beauty and the Beast Jr.*), Violet Beauregard (*Charlie and The Chocolate Factory*), and Narrator (*Joseph and the amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*). Addie will be a freshman at Waynesburg University come August, and is going to study Creative Writing and Musical Theater. Addie would like to thank her family and her friends for always being supportive of her dreams.

Laurel Denk (Olaf) is thrilled to be joining the cast of Disney's *Frozen Jr.* as Olaf. At age 11, she has been blessed with past credits including a recent tour with Pittsburgh CLO's coproduction of *Disney's Frozen* as Young Elsa, Matilda in *Matilda* at Little Lake Theatre, Jane Banks in *Mary Poppins* at Old Schoolhouse Players, and Susan in *White Christmas* at the Comtra Theater. Laurel would like to thank her family, friends, and teachers for their continuous support. Laurel is looking forward to spreading smiles and warm hugs all summer long!

Caleb Freidel (Townspople/Castle Staff) is excited to be part of *Frozen Jr.* Previous theater experience includes performing as the Dead Jockey in *Beetlejuice JR.* and as a Classmate in *This Is Just a Test*. Caleb enjoys being part of the cast, bringing energy and creativity to every performance, and is grateful for the opportunity to share the stage with such a talented group.

Penny Gallagher (Townspople/Castle Staff) is so excited to be a part of *Frozen Jr.* here at Little Lake! She has been a part of this wonderful community for three years now. Her credits here include *Matilda* (Lavender) and *Finding Nemo* (Dory). Her most recent roles include Lydia in *Beetlejuice Jr.* at Canon McMillan Middle School and Holly in *Jingle Bell Jukebox* at South Park Theatre. She would like to thank her wonderful family for always encouraging her, and her voice teacher for always pushing her to be her best. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Charlie Gentilin (Sven) is so excited to perform in *Frozen Jr!* Some previous roles include Gary in *The SpongeBob Musical* (Little Lake), Ralphie in *A Christmas Story* (The Basement Players), Simba in *Lion*

King Jr. (CLO Academy), and Cat in the Hat 1 in *Seussical Kids* (Canon Mac Fine Arts). Charlie loves cats, musical theater, playing the trumpet, and video games. Thank you to the cast, crew, and family for supporting him!

Emilia Gentilin (Oaken's Family) is excited to make her Little Lake Theatre debut in *Frozen Jr!* Past roles include townspeople/snow dancer in *Frozen Kids* (CLO Academy Summer Camp) and a Who in *Seussical Youth* (Canon Mac Fine Arts). Outside of the theater, Emilia loves cats, axolotls, dance, tumbling, crafts, and baking. Thanks to family, castmates, and directors for their encouragement and support.

Violet George (Elsa) is thrilled to be performing in *Frozen Jr!* This will be Violet's fourth show at Little Lake Theatre including, most recently, *Schoolhouse Rock Jr Live* (George). Recent roles include: Mrs. George in *Mean Girls* at South Fayette High School and Tanya (u/s) in *Mamma Mia* also at South Fayette High School. Some of her favorite roles include Jojo/Bowery Beauty in *Newsies* at LL and Wednesday in *Addams Family Young @ Part* at SFMS. Violet would like to thank her family for their undying support and love.

Lily Gough (Castle Staff/Townsperson) is so excited to be able to perform once again for Little Lake's *Frozen Jr!* Most recently you might've seen her as Sandy in *SpongeBob the Musical Youth Edition* at Little Lake Theatre. Past performances include, Georgia/Bill in *Schoolhouse Rock Live Jr*, Bill in *Lord of the Flies*, Thea in *Pippin*, and Les in *Newsies*.

Harper Healy (Young Anna) After just stepping off the yellow brick road in *The Wizard of Oz*, Harper is so excited to journey to the snowy kingdom of Arendelle as Young Anna! She is especially excited to share the stage for the very first time with her little brother, Ozzy. Little Lake is truly her second home, and she loves being part of the Little Lake family. Previous shows at the Lake include *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, *Finding Nemo*, *Mrs. Bob Cratchit's Wild Christmas Binge*, and *The Wizard of Oz*. Harper would love to thank all of her castmates, past and present, for making every show so magical. A special thank you to her Mom & Dad, Grandparents, The Blaseys, Uncle Shawn, Miss Caroline, Patrick the Snail, and her best friend Timmy for all their love and support!

Ozzy Healy (Oaken's Family) is so excited to make his Little Lake debut and follow in his big sister Harper's footsteps! He is thrilled to be part of the Little Lake family and can't wait to entertain everyone and make people smile. When he's not performing on stage, you can usually find him on the basketball court or practicing jiu jitsu. Big thank you to his Mommy and Daddy for believing in him! He hopes you enjoy the show — hygge hygge!

Annie Higgins (Oaken's Family) is thrilled to return to Little Lake Theatre for this production of *Frozen Jr.* Previous productions at the Lake include *The Wizard of Oz*, *Finding Nemo*, and *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. When she's not on stage, Annie enjoys Girl Scouts, cheerleading, and swimming on the swim team. She would like to thank her family and friends for their constant love and support.

Drew Holzer (Kristoff) couldn't be more excited to be playing the role of Kristoff in *Frozen Jr!* He has previously appeared in Little Lake's production of *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, Pittsburgh

Performance Society's productions of *Dorothy In Wonderland*, *Mean Girls*, and *Once On This Island*, and school productions of *Frozen Kids* and *Madagascar*, where he first discovered his love of musical theater playing the role of King Julian. Most recently he took the stage as The Baker in *Into The Woods*. Drew is a rising freshman in the Upper St. Clair school district, where he participates in Odyssey of the Mind, several band ensembles, and the spring musical. He is very excited to be sharing the stage here with all of his talented theatre friends!

Alexia Klisavage (Castle Staff/Townsperson) is a 10th grader at South Fayette High School. Alexia has been in numerous shows, most recently *Mean Girls High School Version*, *Mamma Mia*, *Schoolhouse Rock Live Jr.*, and *Music Man Kids* at Little Lake's Musical Theatre Camp. Enjoy the show!

Samantha Klisavage (Bulda) is an 8th grader at South Fayette Middle School. Samantha most recently was in *Frozen Jr.* at South Fayette Middle School as Elsa, and is excited to return to the show! Other recent shows include *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, *Willy Wonka Jr.*, and *Music Man Kids* at Little Lake's Musical Theatre Camp.

Delaney Knotts (Middle Anna) began performing at just 4 years old as Martin the Mouse in *Madeline's Christmas*, and she's loved being on stage ever since! She has been part of the ensembles in *Captain Louie Jr.*, *The Magical Land of Oz* and *Nuncrackers*. She also played Gladys Herdman in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* and Gretl in *The Sound of Music*. She is grateful for the opportunity to be back here at the Lake and thankful for all the cast and crew of *Frozen Jr.*! Matthew 5:16

Kendall Knotts (Olaf) is thankful to God for the opportunity to use her gifts for His glory. You may have seen her last summer as Brigitta in *The Sound of Music* at Old Schoolhouse Players. Kendall has previously appeared at Little Lake as Madeline in *Madeline's Christmas*, Jojo in *Seussical Jr.*, Charlie in *Willy Wonka Jr.*, Alice in *Matilda*, and Beth in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. One of her most treasured roles was portraying Helen Keller in *The Miracle Worker* at Prime Stage Theatre in 2023. She is so grateful to the cast and crew for their dedication and hard work. Romans 8:31

Adelyn Kohnfelder (Snow/Hidden Folk) is excited to join the cast of *Frozen Jr.* at Little Lake Theatre! Adelyn thanks you for coming to see the show- enjoy!

Jack Landy (Duke of Weselton) is SNOW excited to be back at the Lake for *Frozen Jr.*! Jack is an 8th grader at Peters Township Middle School and has previously appeared in the Lollipop Guild in *Wizard of Oz* and as Perch Perkins in *Spongebob Jr.* at Little Lake, in productions with Peters Township Middle School (*Finding Nemo Jr.* & *Beauty & the Beast Jr.*) and with The Wright Company (*Moana Jr.*, *Honk Jr.*, *Little Mermaid Jr.*, *Charlie & the Chocolate Factory*, and *Shrek Jr.*) Outside of theater, Jack sings in the PTMS chorus, serves as a children's ministry worship leader at The Bible Chapel, swims for the PTSC swim team, and loves spending time with his friends. His favorite place to be is in the middle of a musical production and he especially wants to thank his friend Parker for convincing him to go to that very first audition — the one that started it all.

Jillian Lisa Linkish (Oaken's Family) is very excited to be a part of Disney's *Frozen Jr.* at Little Lake Theatre! This is Jillian's third production at Little Lake, her first being Chum in *Finding Nemo Jr.* in 2025

and most recently as a Munchkin in *The Wizard of Oz*. She has been attending Be a Star summer camps for three years and is glad to have seen every children's show at Little Lake since the age of 2. In her free time, Jillian enjoys drawing, painting and all kinds of crafting, miniatures, Home Away from Homeschool, gymnastics, soccer, playing with friends and watching plays & movies (particularly the scary ones).

Sam Lynch-Liendo (Hans) is so excited to be Hans! This is his 7th show. Most recently he has been Sebastian in *The Little Mermaid* and Mr.Green in *Clue*. He would like to thank his family, friends, voice teacher, and directors!

Dorian Marlowe (Sven) is so excited to be in another show at Little Lake! He has loved it ever since being in his very first show here when he was 7. Now 11, favorite shows include *Matilda* (Tommy) at Little Lake, *Charlotte's Web* (Narrator) at The Heritage Players, and *Jesus Christ Superstar* (Children's Ensemble) with Pittsburgh Musical Theater.

Lenna Marlowe (Snow/Hidden Folk) is thrilled to be in *Frozen Jr.* with Little Lake! She has been singing the songs since before she could talk. Lenna is 13 and favorite shows include *Finding Nemo Jr.* (Gurgle) at Little Lake, *A Doll's House* (Ivar) at The Heritage Players, and *Jesus Christ Superstar* (Children's Ensemble) with Pittsburgh Musical Theater.

Ava Mazurkiewicz (Snow/Hidden Folk) is an incoming high school freshman who loves musical theater, singing, and piano. Her favorite roles include Anna in *Frozen*, Violet Beauregarde in *Willy Wonka*, and Mersister in *The Little Mermaid*.

Addison McCall (Snow/Hidden Folk) is excited to return to The Little Lake Theatre where she's previously appeared in *The SpongeBob Musical* (Sandy Cheeks), and *School House Rock* (featured dancer). Other dance and theater productions include: *Frozen* (Ice Crystal), *Aladdin* (Abu), *The Little Mermaid* (Chef Louis), *Tangled* (Pascal), *The Nutcracker*, *Circus Polka*, *Bye Bye Birdie Jr.* (Rockin' Ronnie), *Guys and Dolls Jr.* (Big Jule), *Footloose Jr.* (Rusty), *Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr.* (Ethel). Addison is on the competition team at Dance by Cami and is the reigning National Jr. Title winner for Dance Educators of America. She is also a full-time student at Ballet Academy of Pittsburgh and just returned from New York City where she trained for the second summer in a row at the School of American Ballet. To Mom, Dad, Bradley, and Amelia, you're worth melting for; thank you for all the support!

Amelia McCall (Young Anna) is thrilled to make her Little Lake Theatre debut as Young Anna in this wonderful production! She just completed 1st grade at Bower Hill, and is thrilled to spend her summer with new friends building a snowman! Amelia has trained in dance and musical theater for the past 5 years at Ballet Academy of Pittsburgh and Dance by Cami where she's appeared in many Christmas Shows and Spring Recitals. Some of her favorite productions include: *Frozen* (Olaf), *The Little Mermaid*, *Tangled*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Nutcracker*, & *Bye Bye Birdie Jr.* (Helen). Warm hugs to Mommy, Daddy, Addison, & Bradley!

Bradley McCall (Guard/Townsperson) thinks it's so cool to be making his Little Lake Theatre debut in summer! After watching his sisters perform in many Nutcrackers at Ballet Academy of Pittsburgh, he joined the cast this year as a Party Boy. He also began musical theater classes at Dance by Cami, and appeared as Harvey Johnson in their production of *Bye Bye Birdie Jr.* Bradley just finished 3rd grade at Bower Hill, and enjoys playing golf, basketball, soccer and baseball. Big thanks to Mom, Dad, Addison, & Amelia!

Hazel McGregor (Castle Staff/Townsperson/Snow/Hidden Folk) is a rising sophomore at Bethel Park High School and is excited to be part of this production of *Frozen Jr.* Her previous theater credits include Patricia in *The Twelve Dancing Princesses* at South Park Children's Theatre; Ensemble in *The Little Mermaid* and FBI Agent in *Clue* at Bethel Park High School; Nigel in *Finding Nemo Jr.* at Little Lake Theatre Company. Hazel would like to thank her family, friends, directors, castmates, and voice teacher, Kathy Hawk for their support, and she hopes you enjoy the show!

Vivian McGregor (Queen) is a sophomore at Bethel Park High School and is thrilled to be involved in this production as Queen Iduna. Her recent theater credits include Scuttle in *The Little Mermaid* and Cop in *Clue* at Bethel Park High School; Sardine in *Spongebob the Musical Jr.*, Gloria in *Wait Until Dark*, and Sam in *Lord of the Flies* at Little Lake Theatre Company; and Jovie in *Elf Jr.* She has also performed in several productions at South Park Children's Theater. Vivian is grateful for the support of her family, friends, and directors, and she hopes you enjoy the show!

Masen McIlroy (Pabbie) has been dancing with Dance by Cami for 5 years and has performed in multiple regional and national competitions. He also performed in CMMS's *Beetlejuice Jr* and a ballet, *The Onion* at the Attack Theater in Pittsburgh.

Elliana Moser (Middle Anna) is excited to be back at Little Lake Theatre Company for her second production after previously appearing as Peach/Breeze in *Finding Nemo Jr.* She has loved growing her confidence and creativity through theater and looks forward to many more productions in the future. Off stage, Elliana enjoys singing, dancing, playing piano, and participating in school sports. She would like to thank her family and the cast and crew for making this experience so much fun!

Emma Mycoff (Snow/Hidden Folk) is excited to be returning to Little Lake Theatre for her fourth show. She previously performed as Pearl (*The SpongeBob Musical*), Alice (*The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*), and Nigel (*Matilda*). Emma has performed in many summer camps and school musicals. Her favorite summer camp role was Harold Hill in Music Man Kids. Emma would like to thank everyone at Little Lake for all they have taught her about acting and performing.

Keira Mycoff (Oaken) is excited to be returning to Little Lake Theatre! She previously performed as Patrick in *The SpongeBob Musical* at Little Lake. She has also performed in her school musicals and Little Lake summer camps. When she is not on the stage she enjoys gymnastics, Odyssey of the Mind, and hanging out with her friends. She would like to thank the directors and her family for their support.

Sloane Peterson (Middle Elsa) is so excited to be back on stage at Little Lake Theatre! Sloane also performed at the Lake in *Matilda* (Matilda), *Finding Nemo Jr.* (Dory), and *The Wizard of Oz* (Coroner of

Munchkinland). Sloane recently performed with Jeter Backyard Theater at the Junior Theater Festival in Atlanta and in their pilot production of *Once Upon a One More Time Jr.* (Snow White). Some of her other favorite productions include *Hansel and Gretel the Musical* (Hansel), *The Music Man Kids* (Winthrop), and *The Little Mermaid Jr.* (Flounder). Aside from theater, Sloane enjoys taking weekly voice lessons, creating digital art, and studying marine biology. She would like to thank everyone involved with the show and her family and friends for their support!

Francesca Pietroforte (Anna)- Frankie is an upcoming freshman at Peters Township high school and is so excited to be participating in her second Little Lake production. She has performed in many musicals including *Moana*, *Finding Nemo*, *Annie*, *Sponge Bob the musical*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Godspell* and many others. She would like to thank her family and friends for their love and support. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Leo Pietroforte (Duke of Weselton) is very excited to be participating in his second Little Lake production. He has been in numerous productions, including *The Sponge Bob musical*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Shrek*, *Godspell*, *The Little Mermaid* and many others. He is thrilled to reprise his previous role as Weselton for *Frozen Jr* and cant wait to share it with the community. He would like to thank his family and friends for all their love and support!

Cat Radinick (Castle Staff/Townsperson) is thrilled to be back at Little Lake for her third show! She was Coral in *Finding Nemo* last summer and Bruce in *Matilda* in 2024. She goes to Bethel Park Middle School and participates in band, chorus, and Drama club. She would like to thank the directors, her family, and her friends, and her amazing voice teacher for supporting her love of theater.

Kiran Ramanan (Bishop) is 12 years old and is appearing in *Disney's Frozen JR.* as The Bishop. Previous theater credits with Little Lake Theatre include *The Music Man* and *The Little Mermaid*. Other productions include, *Alice in Wonderland*, *Seussical*, *The Drowsy Chaperone*, *The Granny Awards*, *Aladdin*, and *Cinderella*. He especially enjoys singing, acting, and being part of musical productions. Kiran would like to thank the directors, music staff, choreographers, cast, crew, and his family for their support. He hopes everyone enjoys the show!

Edward Roddy (King) is a rising freshman. He loves strategy games, especially chess and civilization, writing D&D campaigns and computer code, and adventuring to new places. This is his first theater production.

Phoebe Roddy (Townsperson) is a rising 7th grader and loves reading, running, biking, baking, and spending time with friends. She previously played Peach in Little Lake's production of *Finding Nemo*. She wishes she were British so she could compete in the Junior Great British Bake Off, the show that makes her both hungry and happy.

Greta Schutt (Young Elsa) is overjoyed to be returning to the stage as Young Elsa in *Frozen Jr.* - her fourth Little Lake Theatre Company production! She has previously performed at the Lake as part of the Munchkinland ensemble for *The Wizard of Oz*, the under-water ensemble for *Finding Nemo Jr.* & Baby

Angel Shirley with the cast of *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. Greta has loved finding her theater home here at Little Lake and performing with friends that have become like family.

Vivien Lee Schutt (Oaken's Family) is thrilled to be joining the cast of *Frozen Jr.* in her very first Little Lake Theatre Company production! Viv has spent the past several seasons soaking in all the theater magic while watching her sister Greta perform and is beyond ready to make her theater debut here at the Lake!

Sami Sollon (Oaken) is so excited to be back at Little Lake as Oaken in the winter cast of *Frozen Jr.* Sami will be entering 8th grade this year at Canon McMillan Middle School where she is a part of the swim team, track and field, band, and drama club (Mom in *This Is a Test* and Deliah in *Beetlejuice Jr.*) Her previous roles at The Lake include Tiny Tim in *Mrs. Bob Crackit's Wild Christmas Binge*, Sardine in *Spongebob Musical Youth Edition*, Maxine in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, and Erica in *Matilda*. Sami wants to thank everyone for coming out to see the show and her castmates for making this such an awesome experience!

Geo Stangl (Hans) is very excited to be playing the role of Hans! Previous roles include Marlin in *Finding Nemo* right here at Little Lake, Scarecrow in *The Wizard of Oz*, and a few Disney leading men such as Prince Eric in *The Little Mermaid* and Gaston in *Beauty and The Beast*. He's also the first actor to portray the role of Aaron in *Another Miracle* by Charles Sperry. He would like to thank his family, friends, and loved ones for always supporting him and believing in him.

Atticus Steele (Oaken's Family) is so excited to be back on stage for *Frozen Jr.*! Previous roles include Anchor the Shark in *Finding Nemo Jr.*, Snoopy in *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, and a Munchkin for *Wizard of Oz*. Outside of theater, Atticus loves singing, being silly, riding his bike, baseball and drawing. He'd like to thank Little Lake for having him back at the Lake!

Elizabeth Steele (Oaken's Family) is a young performer with a love for musical theater and Irish dance. Previous roles for Elizabeth include Alice in a production of *Matilda* at Little Lake Theatre, Nigel the Pelican in *Finding Nemo Jr.*, Braggart Munchkin in *Wizard of Oz*, and Sally in *A Charlie Brown Christmas* with Cecil Players. Known for her bright personality, Elizabeth is an Irish dancer with Shovlin Academy of Irish Dance, where she continues to grow in skill and confidence. With her creativity, energy, and passion for performing arts, Elizabeth brings enthusiasm and heart to everything she does.

Daisy Stockdale (Oaken's Family) is thrilled to be part of *Frozen Jr.* as a member of Oaken's family! Daisy loves dancing, singing, and using her big imagination on stage. She has previously appeared in *The Wizard of Oz* and *Little Women* at Little Lake Theatre. When she's not performing, Daisy is busy Cheerleading (Go Prexies!), Swimming and vocal performance lessons. She hopes you enjoy the show—Yoo-hoo!

Roman Stockdale (Oaken's Family) is thrilled to join *Frozen Jr.* as a proud member of Oaken's Family! A rising sixth grader at Washington Park Elementary, Roman loves acting, making people laugh and collecting animatronics. You may have seen him in local TV commercials or onstage as Old Man Jenkins in *Spongebob the Musical*. He sends a big "Hoo hoo!" to the cast and crew!

McKinley Sullivan (Snow/Hidden Folk) has performed in numerous theatrical and dance productions, including *Finding Nemo*, *High School Musical*, *Addams Family Jr.*, *Beetlejuice Jr.*, and *The Nutcracker*. McKinley was also the Judge's Choice Award Winner at last year's Little Lake's Got Talent competition.

Julia Taggart (Snow/Hidden Folk) is thrilled to make her theatrical debut in *Frozen*. A dedicated dancer for over ten years, she brings a decade of training, discipline, and artistry to the stage. Performing has always been a passion, and stepping into a musical production marks an exciting new chapter in her journey as a performer. Julia hopes to pursue acting professionally and sees this debut as the first of many roles to come. She would like to thank her teachers, her castmates, and her family for their support and encouragement.

Lily Taggart (Snow/Hidden Folk) is excited to make her theatrical debut in *Frozen*. She has been dancing for eight years and is also a guitarist and singer with School of Rock. A comedian at heart with a vivid imagination, Lily brings humor, energy, and creativity to everything she does, on stage and off. Combining her love of movement, music, and performance, she is eager to continue exploring every side of the performing arts. Lily aspires to become an actress and would like to thank her instructors, her fellow cast members, and her family for believing in her and cheering her on.

Aria Thornburg (Snow/Hidden Folk) is 13 years old and a rising 8th grader at CMMS. Outside of the theater, she loves singing, acting, exploring her passion for art, and hanging out with her friends and neighbors. Audiences may recognize her from several memorable past performances at The Lake, where she previously delivered a standout performance as Augustus Gloop in *Willy Wonka*, brought plenty of mischief as Imogen Herdman in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, and most recently rode the waves as Crush in *Finding Nemo*. Aria sends a huge thank you to her acting coach, Helga, and her singing coach, Justin, for all of their continuous guidance and support. Enjoy the show!

Augusta Thurman (Young Elsa) is very excited to return to Little Lake this season as Young Elsa. Spending several summers at the Lake, Aggie has been a member of the ensemble in *Schoolhouse Rock Jr.*, found her way home as Nemo in *Finding Nemo Jr.* Most recently she was able to combine her performance with her Tae Kwon Do skills in her role as Young Ebenezer in *Mrs. Bob Cratchit's Wild Christmas Binge*.

Caris Tomaceski (Anna) is thrilled to be back at the Lake for *Frozen, Jr.*! Caris is an eighth grade student at Canon McMillan Middle School. Favorite past roles include performing in *Camelot* (PCLO), Esther Jane Alberry in *A Christmas Story: The Play* (Pittsburgh Public Theater), Portia in *Cinderella* (Pittsburgh CLO Academy), Lavender in *Matilda* and Violet Beauregarde in *Willy Wonka* (Little Lake Theatre Company). Many thanks to the faculty at Pittsburgh CLO Academy, her acting coach Daina Griffith, Tiffany Meyers at Higher Voice Studio, the amazing *Frozen, Jr.* cast, directors, production staff, and to her family for their support!

Isabella Vazquez (Snow/Hidden Folk) is excited to be in her first production at Little Lake Theatre. She is a student at Chartiers Valley and has been overjoyed to participate in 3 musicals there. She has previously appeared in *Shrek*, *Addams Family*, and most recently *Frozen*. Outside of musicals, she likes to spend time with her friends and family. She would like to thank her friends and family for their love and

support. And she would like to thank Little Lake Theatre for giving her the opportunity to participate in *Frozen Jr.*

Phoebe Willis (Bulda, Castle Staff/Townpeople) will soon be a sophomore at Bethel Park and is thrilled to be a part of the cast of *Frozen*. This is her first production at Little Lake but has been acting for about 3 years. Recently, been in the BPHS production of *Clue* as Ms. White as well as *The Little Mermaid* as Flotsam. She thanks her friends and family for their support and her cast members for making this such a wonderful experience!

Kendall Zielinski (Snow/Hidden Folk) is thrilled to be part of this production and loves every opportunity to perform on stage. Last summer, she portrayed Chef Louie in *The Little Mermaid* with Little Lake Theatre Company, and last year she played the White Rabbit in *Alice in Wonderland* at Boyce Middle School. Kendall enjoys singing, acting, and bringing energetic characters to life through theater. She is grateful for the support of her family, friends, and directors and hopes you enjoy the show!

Bee Anderson (Stage Manager Advisor) (they/them) is thrilled to be back for their second season at Little Lake Theatre! Last season, Bee was the Stage Manager for *Barefoot in the Park & The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition*. Bee is excited to be serving as the Intimacy Coordinator and Stage Management Advisor for the season. They recently were the Stage Manager for *A Few Good Men*. Originally from Southern New York, Bee moved to Pittsburgh in 2020 for grad school at CMU. Since then, Bee has worked at the Pittsburgh Opera as an Assistant Stage Manager. Currently, Bee is in rehearsals for *Come From Away* at Mon River Arts. When not working, Bee has been busy planning their November wedding with their fiancé. Bee also prefers to spend time reading horror novels and cuddling with their cat.

Shari Beppler (Assistant Stage Manager) is a professional freelance and university stage manager from Brooklyn, NY, who spent most of her career in New York and New Jersey. She retired as the Production Stage Manager for the Performing Arts from William Paterson University in NJ three years ago and relocated to Canonsburg. She has stage managed in all genres and worked industrial tours, Off Broadway and Off-Off Broadway. She has also been the co-producer of her own theatre company that produced new plays and musicals. This is her second show at Little Lake and loves working with such a wonderful company and talented folk.

Caroline Connell (Choreographer) is thrilled to be choreographing here at the Lake. Previous choreography credits include *The Wizard of Oz*, *9 to 5* (in which she also appeared as Doralee), *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Xanadu*, and more. Caroline is a musical theatre performer with stage credits in Charleston, SC, New York City, and Pittsburgh. Favorite roles include Doralee (*9 to 5*), Maureen (*RENT*), Tracy Turnblad (*Hairspray*), and Kate Monster/Lucy (*Avenue Q*). If you have not seen her, you may have heard her. Caroline hosts a TV and pop culture podcast called *Your One and Only Source* (@youroneandonlysourcepod). Much love to her parents, Anthony, and her dogs, Chuck and Drama, for proving that there really is no place like home.

Madeline Dalesio (Music Director) is a senior BFA Musical Theatre major at WVU and is thrilled to be returning home to the lake as Music Director for *Frozen Jr.* She also enjoys working with young performers each summer through Little Lake's Be A Star and Acting Camps. Recent credits include

Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood with West Virginia Public Theatre and WVU productions of *Amour* (Madeleine) and *9 to 5!* (Missy Hart). Regional credits include Pittsburgh CLO's *The Sound of Music*, *Gypsy*, *Brigadoon*, and 75th Anniversary Broadway Celebration, plus *The Diary of Anne Frank* (Anne) at Prime Stage Theatre. 1 Corinthians 10:31

Alex Keplar (Scenic Designer) is a Pittsburgh based scenic and properties designer. She is a graduate of Point Park University's Conservatory of Performing Arts and is excited to be working at the Lake again! Some of her recent credits include *Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812* (Scenic Designer, Pittsburgh CAPA), *Miss Julie* (Properties Designer, Pittsburgh International Classical Theatre), *I Never Saw Another Butterfly* (Scenic Designer, Prime Stage Theatre), and *A Sherlock Carol* (Properties Designer, Kinetic Theatre). She would like to thank her friends and family for all of their support!

Jennifer Lybarger (Director) is feeling very Hygge to be back at the Lake where she directed SpongeBob Youth Edition last summer. She is a faculty member at both Pittsburgh CAPA 6-12 (year 17), and the Pittsburgh CLO Academy (year 9) where she teaches and directs students aged 8-18. Jenn spent the ten years after graduating Point Park University living and working in NYC; where she performed in 3 North American Tours and an Off Broadway production. She recently came out of a 10 year hiatus from performing to play Mrs. Heron/Ms. Norbury/Mrs. George in the Pittsburgh CLO production of Mean Girls. Love and Thanks to RL for literally everything.

Emily McGilvray (Stage Manager)- Making their debut at Little Lake, Emily is thrilled to be a part of this production! A passionate theater lover who especially enjoys stage managing, Emily holds a Master's degree in Arts and Culture Management with a focus in Outreach and Advocacy. They love rocking out to a good showtune and can't wait for Paddington to make its way to Broadway. When not working in a show, Emily can be found at the Welcome Desk at UPMC Children's Hospital, helping create a welcoming experience for patients, families, and visitors. "Continuously striving, we attain to seek a life useful."

Emma Moore (Assistant Stage Manager- Child Coordinator) is happy to be back at The Lake! She last worked as the Stage Manager for Little Lake's production of *Pickleball*, a Jeff Daniels original! Before that she worked as the Stage Manager for the Gemini Children's Theater production of *Journey to Oz*. Beyond that, she has worked with Little Lake as a stage manager and sound designer for *Mrs. Bob Cratchit's Wild Christmas Binge* and *Reefer Madness* (respectively). She is very proud of her work with the Duquesne Red Masquers' production of *Sweeney Todd* having both sound designed and stage managed the production. She has also worked multiple seasons with Prime Stage Theater, The Summer Company and the Pittsburgh New Works Festival. You can see her upcoming work with Steel City Shakespeare's production of Hedda Gabler, as well as The New Works Festival with Play on Words! She graduated from Duquesne University with a degree in Theater Arts with a focus on Tech Theater. During the day she works for a nonprofit child care center and uses her skills in theater to keep up with all the kiddos! She hopes you enjoy the show and Saint Genesius pray for us!

Alex Righetti (Costume Designer) has been designing costumes in the Pittsburgh Area for over a decade, working predominantly with local schools, as well as other locally based theater groups. Most recently he costumed Pittsburgh CLO's productions of Mel Brooks' *Young Frankenstein* and *Who's Holiday!* and the

independently produced *Repulsing the Monkey*. He is part of the Pittsburgh CLO's Education Department where he works in an administrative capacity at the CLO Academy of Musical Theater.

Eliza Schutt (Student Director) is thrilled to be making her Little Lake Theatre debut. Eliza is entering Sixth Grade at Peters Township Middle School. Eliza recently made her acting debut in *Moana Jr.* With The Wright Company, Eliza has served as Student Director for *Honk* and *Little Mermaid*. When she's not at the theatre, Eliza enjoys playing soccer, tennis, and golf.

Nina Stumpf (Props Designer) is thrilled to be working with the lake again this summer! Their previous shows at Little Lake include Scenic Painter for *Reefer Madness*, Costume Designer for *Spongebob: Youth Edition*, Costume Designer for *Finding Nemo Jr.*, Costume Designer for *Murder on the Orient Express*. They hold a BFA in Technical Theatre & Design from Point Park University's Conservatory of Performing Arts. Thanks for supporting live theatre!

Madison 美丽 Thongmonkolchai (Assistant Director) is a recent Graduate from Point Park University. She graduated with a Theatre Arts Major and a Graphic Design Minor. Madison is grateful to be back with Little Lake Theatre. She'd like to thank Jennifer, Katie, Patrick, Nathan, the entire Production Team, and the whole cast for making this such a wonderful experience. They are all worth melting for! Sit back and get cooled off with the wonderful cast of *Frozen Jr.* You can follow her work at @i_am_soaring on Instagram.

Laura Thurman (Sound Designer) is grateful to return to Little Lake this season as the sound designer for *Frozen Jr.* and most recently, *Dial M for Murder*. Recent shows that Laura has added sound and ambiance to productions such as *Popcorn Falls*, and *Deathtrap*, *Wait Until Dark*, *Calendar Girls*, and *Book of Will*. Laura studied theatre at Bethany College and is proud to continue to learn and share the magic of Little Lake with the incredible collection of artists working throughout this season.

Nicole White (Lighting Designer) graduated from Point Park University Conservatory of Performing Arts with a BFA in Theater Arts. Currently, she is a resident lighting designer at Alumni Theater Company as well as Little Lake Theatre. She also does freelance lighting design for companies like Resonance Works (*Cinderella*), Indiana University of Pennsylvania (*The Thanksgiving Play* and *The Inseparables*), and Bricolage Production Company (*Duquesne Club Midnight Radio*). When she's not working theater, she's a locations assistant for movies and tv shows such as *How to Rob a Bank*, *Mayor of Kingstown*, *The Gymnast*, *Cha Cha Real Smooth*, and *American Rust*.

Nathan Walter (Associate Artistic Director) attended Washington and Jefferson College where he received a B.A. in Philosophy, English, and Communications. Since graduating, he has worked in the Pittsburgh area as a Stage Manager and Director. Theaters he has worked for include Quantum Theatre, The Pittsburgh CLO, Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center, Pittsburgh International Classical Theatre, Throughline Theatre Company, South Park Theatre, Stage 62, Mon River Arts, Theater Factory, and Little Lake.

Katie Flanigan (Director of Production) is no stranger to the Lake. Since attending Little Lake's theatre summer camp in 2005, she was forever hooked by the world of community theatre. After becoming an

apprentice in 2007, she now returns nearly two decades later in a senior leadership role. Her theatrical experience spans two decades of production and stage management, performing, and organizational leadership. Katie most recently served on the Board of Directors at Old Schoolhouse Players as the Public Relations chair, concurrently managing production logistics, box office operations, and marketing. At Little Lake, Katie oversees production operations, technical planning, and design coordination, supporting an expanding slate of productions, educational programming, and special events.

Patti Knapp (Managing Director) began her tenure as Managing Director of Little Lake Theatre in October 2019. She has overall responsibility for day-to-day operations and fiscal management, including budgeting. She is leading initiatives to strengthen Little Lakes' financial base and support innovative programs to expand Little Lake audiences and is an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors. In her tenure as Little Lake Theatre Managing Director, she has raised over \$300,000 for facility improvements and introduced accessible programming to the Little Lake community. Before becoming Managing Director, she had over 40 years of development, marketing, and business management experience. Most recently, she spent three years in Washington D.C. as the Business & Development Director for Washington Revels, a multicultural non-profit arts organization. Patti worked for 15 years with Pittsburgh Musical Theater as their Marketing & Development Manager while overseeing numerous educational programs reaching over 268 students ages 4-18, as well as maintaining the company's database. She was instrumental in formulating a successful \$3-million-dollar capital campaign, which resulted in Pittsburgh Musical Theater purchasing the building that has housed them for over 12 years. She has worked as a consultant to other nonprofits, assisting with grant writing, marketing, and implementing accessibility initiatives in the Pittsburgh area. She is thrilled to be a part of this wonderful community, and we hope you enjoy our 2026 season. Welcome to the Lake!

Patrick Cannon (Artistic Director) is in his fifth season as Artistic Director of Little Lake Theatre Company, where he has led the organization to record-breaking growth in subscriptions, attendance, and revenue while expanding its artistic programming and community reach. Cannon is a multidisciplinary artist working as a director, writer, and Actors' Equity Association actor. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre from Columbia College Chicago and a Master of Fine Arts in Screenwriting and Playwriting from Point Park University. His film projects *Submit it to Festivals*, *Mulligan*, and *We Are Nowhere* have been Official Selections in five Academy Award qualifying film festivals. *Mulligan* (available on Amazon) won Best Pilot at the Rhode Island International Film Festival and was one of three pilots selected worldwide for Film Independent's LA Film Festival. He is also the recipient of the BroadwayWorld Pittsburgh Award for Best Direction of a Musical for *Amélie*. As a performer, he most recently appeared as Roy Scheider (Chief Brody) in *The Shark is Broken* with barebones productions, and in Pittsburgh Public Theater's *Sweat* (Jason) and *Little Shop of Horrors* (The Dentist), as well as City Theatre Company's *Clyde's* (Jason). Additional acting credits include work with Pittsburgh CLO, Drury Lane Theatre, Steppenwolf Theatre Garage Rep, Cape May Stage, Pittsburgh Playhouse REP, and other companies nationwide. He writes about theatre and leadership on Substack.