



# ELF - THE MUSICAL

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*Presented by Sugar Creek Players*

**DECEMBER 2-5, 2021**

Director: Debbie Hill

Producer: Jennifer Snook

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for the generous use of the auditorium.

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## **ACT ONE**

1. OVERTURE
2. HAPPY ALL THE TIME
3. WORLD'S GREATEST DAD
4. IN THE WAY
5. SPARKLEJOLLYTWINKLEJINGLEY
6. I'LL BELIEVE IN YOU
7. IN THE WAY- REPRISE
8. JUST LIKE HIM
9. A CHRISTMAS SONG
10. WORLD'S GREATEST DAD - REPRISE

15-minute intermission between Acts One and Two

## **ACT TWO**

11. NEVER FALL IN LOVE (WITH AN ELF)
12. THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS
13. THE STORY OF BUDDY
14. NOBODY CARES ... (SANTA'S REPRISE)
15. A CHRISTMAS SONG - REPRISE
16. FINALE

## **THE CAST**

Buddy: Brian Swick  
Jovie: Jennie Swick  
Walter: Jon Tebbe  
Emily: Lisa Warren  
Michael: Brenden Warren  
Deb: Sarah Fadil  
Manager: Thomas Bowling  
Greenway: James Servies  
Santa: Steve Frees  
Mrs. Claus: Glenda Frees  
Sam: Lora Burris  
Chadwick: Sandy Fights  
Buddy Jr.: Jamie Hill

## **ENSEMBLE**

Avery Hannum, Katherine Novak, Nivek Witt, Orion Durbin,  
Hannah Caballero Cervantes, Ziza Sexton, Cimbria Bowling,  
Mikaylin Figg, Brenna Snouwaert, Madelyn Schnelle, Terran  
McCarty, Coleman Burris, Edwin Burris, KariAnn Van Cleave

## **STAGE & TECH CREW**

Renae Bronnenberg (Stage Manager)  
James Murphy, Stella Snook, Chloe Bean, Jennifer Byrer,  
Reese Minnette, Carrie Pool

# CAST BIOS

**Cimbria Bowling** (Ensemble) is a sophomore at Crawfordsville High School. She has been in 5 shows since her freshman year: Clue On Stage, The Play That Goes Wrong, Newsies, Disney Showcase, and now Elf. She has been in choir since the 4th grade and has loved being on stage since then. She thanks Jennie Swick for being someone who has improved both her confidence and voice since 8th grade and encouraged her to do plays & musicals.

**Thomas Bowling** (Manager) is in his sophomore year at Crawfordsville High School. He has been in multiple shows including The Play That Goes Wrong (Thomas Colley Moore), and Newsies (Davey) at CHS, The Lion King (Scar) and Oliver! (Dodger) at the Vanity, and We Will Rock You (Bohemian) and Chicago (Fred Casely) at Summer Stock Stage. In his limited free time, Thomas enjoys playing tennis and golf for CHS, participating in youth group, and hanging out with friends. He would like to thank God, the directors, his family and his cast mates for their support.

**Coleman Burris** (Ensemble) is happy to be in this production with friends and family. Coleman is a freshman at Southmont High School. He would like to thank Debbie for “doing this production and making it a great place to be while we are doing it.”

**Edwin Burris** (Ensemble) is excited to be in this production and being back on stage with people he knows. Edwin is in the 7th grade at Southmont Junior High School. He wants to thank Debbie for putting this on and his mom for helping with things he didn't know.

**Lora Burris** (Sam) is enjoying being in the show with her boys. She thanks Debbie and Jen and CHS for putting this show together. She also thanks her girls for tolerating not seeing mom while she rehearses. Lora has been in several Vanity Theater shows but some favorite roles included Grace Bradlye in The Greatest Christmas Pageant Ever and The Baroness in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. She also was Sister Mary Patrick in Sister Act at Myers Dinner Theater.

**Hannah Caballero Cervantes** (Ensemble)

**Orion Durbin** (Ensemble) attends North Montgomery Middle School and is in the eighth grade. She has been in several Vanity theater productions, but this will be her first time on the stage at Crawfordsville. Orion's favorite show was *The Lion King*. When she is not on stage, she likes to write, draw, and practice cosplay makeup looks. Orion would like to thank the director for this experience and wish you all a happy holiday season.

**Sarah Fadil** (Deb) is new to the community from Fort Wayne, Indiana, and is now the new choir director at Southmont Jr/Sr High School. She has been involved in theater since she was little, but after taking a six-year hiatus from theater, Sarah is excited to start performing again! While studying at Indiana Wesleyan University, Sarah was actively involved in performing in musicals and operas including the Sorceress in *Dido and Aeneas* and Fiordiligi in *Così fan tutte*. After college, she performed as, most recently, Sally in *Light Up The Town*. Sarah is so thankful to be a part of the Vanity family and is looking forward to participating in future shows. Break a leg, everyone!!

**Mikaylin Figg** (Ensemble) is in her first show here for The Vanity Theater! She has done several shows at CHS, and is excited to be in the ensemble.

**Sandy Fights** (Chadwick) is making her first appearance with Sugar Creek Players. While it has "been a bit" since she performed on stage, she loves music, theater and performing. She looks to these things for fun and getting out of the box. Thanks to her family for the encouragement and for stepping up to cover so many other things.

**Glenda Frees** (Mrs. Claus) has assisted her husband, Steve and choreographed several productions at The Vanity Theater. *Elf* is the first show that she has been in as a cast member! Glenda taught and choreographed several auxiliary units including Southont Bands and Purdue Bands. She choreographed the opening number for the YSB Dancing with the Montgomery County Stars. Retired from teaching after 35 years, Glenda enjoys family time and trying new things outside her comfort zone like being in *Elf*. "This has been so much fun, a great show and a super cast. You're gonna love *Elf*! Merry Christmas!"

**Steve Frees** (Santa) is retired from teaching after 40 years. He has served as the Executive Director of the Montgomery County Historical Society and is

now employed at CHS as a career counselor for juniors and seniors. Steve has directed several productions for The Vanity Theater but Elf is the first show he has been in as an actor. "When I heard about all the talented people trying out for this show I knew I wanted to be a part of Elf. This is an extremely talented cast. What a great way to begin your holiday season. Enjoy the show and Ho Ho Ho! Merry Christmas!"

**Avery Hannum** (Ensemble) is very excited to be back in a Vanity Production! She has spent her time, most recently, on the stage at Southmont High school in plays such as Annie Jr., Addams Family, and Grease! She is elated to be a part of the Elf cast and would like to thank everyone who has worked so hard to make this show happen.

**Debbie Hill** (Director) is a performer and teacher and can be found most days teaching private voice in Crawfordsville and at Anderson University. While Debbie can usually be seen on stage, she is excited to be making her directorial debut with Sugar Creek Players. Debbie lives in Lafayette with her husband and 2 kids and their dog, Watson the Dachshund. Debbie would like to thank her family, Jen, Lisa, Brian, Jennie and the rest of the cast for making this show possible!

**Terran McCarty** (Ensemble) is excited to be in this production. He is happy to be finally back in the theater. Terran is a senior at Southmont High School. He thanks Debbie for making this show fun.

**Katherine Novak** (Ensemble) is an eighth-grader at Crawfordsville Middle School. Elf is her second musical, and she is very glad to be a part of it. She would like to thank everyone who had a part in making this musical happen, and all of the hard work and effort put into the performance.

**Madelyn Schnelle** (Ensemble/Charlotte Dennen) is 15 yrs old and the eldest of 6. She is homeschooled and in 9th grade. Madelyn has been in 5 productions so far and is very pleased to be here doing what she loves most. A special thank you to Jennifer, Debbie and the rest of the cast that made it possible.

**James A. Servies** (Greenway) is delighted to return to the stage after the pandemic and a hip replacement. A veteran of the Vanity, he last appeared in "Ten Little Indians." He would like to thank our Director, Debbie Hill, for her

creativity and endless patience. He has a perfect gift suggestion for the holidays: a season ticket or gift certificate to The Vanity - it is a one-size fits all solution. Enjoy the show!

### **Ziza Sexton** (Ensemble)

**Brenna Snouwaert** (Tiara/Ensemble) is a sophomore at Lafayette Jefferson High School. She spends most of her time singing and performing as a current member of The First Edition and Varsity Singers choirs. Last March, Brenna made her Vanity Theater debut singing in the Disney Showcase, and she is thrilled to return! Her previous shows include Les Miserables (Cosette), The Lion King (Hyena), Peter Pan (Tinkerbell), and The Land of Claus (Munchkin). She would like to thank her parents for supporting her love of theater, and her director and fellow cast members for putting together this show!

**Brian W. Swick** (Buddy) is returning for another production with the Sugar Creek Players. He has been seen in numerous SCP productions in his 15 years as a player such as Gaston (Beauty and the Beast); Cowardly Lion (The Wizard of Oz); Brick (Cat on a Hot Tin Roof); Leo Bloom (The Producers); Bert (Mary Poppins). He would like to thank the production team for offering what truly is a dream role for him. He would also like to thank his family, Weasley, Bernadette, and most importantly his wife and favorite scene partner, Jennie.

**Jennie Swick** (Jovie) is so excited to be a part of the SCP production of Elf the Musical on the CHS stage. She is the choir director at CMS and CHS and is enjoying being on stage with some of her students. Her more recent appearance on stage was as Rosie in Mamma Mia. Some of her favorite roles are Mary in Mary Poppins, Paulette in Legally Blonde, and Doralee in 9 to 5. She is also enjoying being on stage with many of her family members! It's a Christmas miracle!! She would like to thank CHS for allowing SCP to use the stage, the production team, and her very own Buddy the Elf! "I love you, Brian, and am so glad to watch you in your dream role!"

**Jon Tebbe** (Walter) is new to Crawfordsville and making his Vanity debut as Walter Hobbs. Tebbe graduated from Tipton High School in 2017 and DePauw University in 2021. Tebbe is in his first year as the Director of Bands for

Crawfordsville Schools and is excited for the opportunity to become more involved in the Crawfordsville Community!

**Kari-Ann VanCleave** (Security Guard/Ensemble) is 19 and will graduate from Southmont High School in 2022. She has been in 3 musicals. She wants to thank the Woodall family for showing her something she loves the most and her family for being her support system. "Thank you for coming to the show. Hope you enjoy it!"

**Brenden Warren (Michael)** has had roles at The Vanity in Lion King, Mary Poppins, The Little Mermaid, and School of Rock and Mamma Mia. At CHS, he recently appeared in Newsies and The Play That Goes Wrong. He enjoys dancing and plays baseball.

**Lisa Kochert Warren (Emily)** is no stranger to The Vanity stage. Her credits include: Donna Sheridan-Mamma Mia 2021, Violet-9 to 5 2014, Inga-Young Frankenstein, Dotty-Noises Off 2012, Roxie-Chicago 2011, Shelby-Steel Magnolias 2000, Rizzo-Grease 1998. Lisa is the choir assistant and choreographer at CMS/CHS for all choirs and musicals. She also directs the CHS musicals and plays. She is also a dance instructor at Dance By Deborah. She likes to eat food and hang out with friends and watch RuPauls Drag Race. She's the proud mommy of Brenden James. She would like to thank Debbie for this wonderful opportunity and thanks Nivek for running lines with her.

**Nivek Witt** (Ensemble) is a sophomore at Crawfordsville High School, and is a member of their show choir, Dynamic Expression. He was recently seen in Clue (Colonel Mustard), Newsies (Morris Delancey), and The Play That Goes Wrong (Brad). Enjoy the show!

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