



the Best Christmas Pageant Ever

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Written by

Barbara Robinson

Directed

by **Chuck Tuttle**

Musical Direction

by **John Echols**

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The Cast:

ADULTS

OLDER BETH.....Christina Clark

FATHER.....James Earles

MOTHER.....Jenn Piroth

MRS. ARMSTRONG.....Faith Larson

MRS. SLOCUM.....Christine Hamill

MRS. MCCARTHY.....Anita Harrower

MRS. CLARK.....Amanda Legge (Bathrobes Cast); Roberta Pepper (Bedsheets Cast)

MRS. CLAUSING.....Jo Schendel (Bathrobes Cast); Jessica Whitmire (Bedsheets Cast)

School Performances

Dec. 14, 16

Public Performances

Dec. 9, 11, 17

Bathrobes

School Performances

Dec 13, 15

Public Performances

Dec. 10, 16, 18

Bedsheets

KIDS

BETH BRADLEY.....Sara Crane

CHARLIE BRADLEY.....Jordan Quigley

RALPH HERDMAN.....Will James

IMOGENE HERDMAN.....Evie Sneckenberger

LEROY HERDMAN.....Ephraim James

CLAUDE HERDMAN.....Benjamin Pipes

OLLIE HERDMAN.....Thomas Harvey

GLADYS HERDMAN.....Penny James

ALICE WENDLEKEN.....Katherine Pipes

MAXINE.....Ash Himrod

ELMER HOPKINS.....Henry James

HOBIE.....Bentley Scoggins

DAVID.....Wesley James

BEVERLY.....Aubrey Legge

SHIRLEY.....Eliot Verporter

JUANITA.....Claire Hammond

DORIS.....Brynn Domsic

Haley Butler

Charlestyn Johnson

Max Truett

Ellery Hamill

Dalton Williams

Eli Pepper

Jack Wellman

Finley Aune

Lydia Wagner

Piper Elliott

Weston Whitmire

Logan Chubb

Keegan White

Natalie Haney

Lily Sentell

Jeeter Aragon

Averie Wilson

Stage Crew:

Stage Manager- Lee Larson

Assist. Stage Manager/Deck Manager- Lily Obal

Lights & Sound- Will Whitmire

Running Crew- Suzie Roberts

Nikki Schendel, Tate Mink

Ellis Ulschak, Hazel Ulschak

Production Team:

Scenic Design- William Spratt

Costume Design- Kyle Bailey

Property Design- Annie Collins

Lighting Design- Maegan Whitlock

Our production of The Best Christmas Pageant Ever will use various ministers from the community to play the role of Reverend Hopkins. The minister's name and affiliations will be announced before each performance. We hope that this will add an air of fun and a sense of community to our presentation.

Director's Notes

This play has very special memories for me. I first directed a production during the Christmas season of 1999. My wife and I had been living in Japan teaching English when she became “great with child.” At first, we thought we’d stay in Japan to have the baby, but we both felt a need to be near family for the birth. So we prepared to leave Japan, not by donkey, but by jet.

I knew that being without a job with a new baby was not a great idea, so I sent messages to friends in California where we’d be having the baby, to see if anyone had temporary work for me. I got a message from my friend and mentor (which is a sort of wise man) in Pleasanton, California that he needed someone to direct two productions during the Fall, one of which was *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. I gratefully accepted the offer.

At the same time, I sent resumes to various theatres around the U.S., hoping to find more permanent employment for my new family. I was careful to tell each prospective employer that I wouldn’t be available until after the first of the year, as I had a baby on the way. We arrived at my parents’ home in California

(instead of Bethlehem), and found there was, unlike Mary and Joseph, a small room waiting for us in that inn of sorts. A message awaited us on the answering machine. Rodney Van Valkenburg (he’s not the angel of the lord, but a great guy), from the Chattanooga Theatre Centre wanted to talk to me about a position at the theatre. He seemed to like something about me, because he asked me to come to Chattanooga for an interview. By the end it, I was offered a job.

In the meantime, I was directing. The people in Pleasanton knew I had a baby on the way, and we had made all possible plans in case the baby came before we opened the show on December 3rd. It looked like the kid would wait, but just after midnight on December 3, 1999, Alexander Tuttle made his debut. Since the actual opening was that evening, and my wife wanted some peace and quiet, I was able to creep away from the hospital (not a stable) and make the opening of the show. No one saw me come in a few minutes before curtain and I stood at the back of the house, watching the play unfold like any other audience member, but with one twist: I understood better than ever the magic of the story of the baby in the manger.

May you also be touched by this story of how a few children, thought irredeemable, are redeemed by the greatest story of redemption. A merry Christmas to you all.

Chuck Tuttle

Want to learn more about the show? Scan here to take a look at our Study Guide:



Meet the Cast

Jeter Aragon - Angel choir/Juanita - Bedsheets Cast

This is Jeter's stage debut. She is a student at Harrison elementary, and likes singing, playing video games. Jeter would love to continue performing on stage and hopefully in film. She would like to thank her family for all their support and encouragement. Jeter would like to dedicate her 1st theatrical performance to her Mimi and Papu.

Finley Aune - Gladys Herdman - Bedsheets Cast

This is Finley's debut at the CTC. She began taking theater classes at CTC when she was 4 years old, shortly after she saw a production of *Dickens' A Christmas Carol* with her family at a theater in Milwaukee. She told her mother that she wanted to be in a play, and she has been working towards this day ever since! Finley also takes theater at her school, Boyd Buchanan, where she played the role of Annie in the BBS Theater Camp production of the musical *Annie* last summer. Finley is a third grader at Boyd Buchanan School. "Special Thanks goes to my mom and dad and all my friends and teachers at Boyd Buchanan School."

Haley Butler - Beth Bradley - Bedsheets Cast

This is Haley's debut at The CTC. Her previous acting experience was earlier this year at CCA in a play called, *Fractured Fairy Tales*. Aside from acting, her other activities consist of competitive swimming, singing, playing violin, and drawing. Haley's goal for theatre is to be able to immerse herself and enhance the experience for the audience. She would like to give thanks to her parents for making sacrifices for her to accomplish all her goals.

Logan Chubb - Hobie - Bedsheets Cast

Logan returns to the CTC stage after appearing most recently in *Pirates and Princesses* as Buddi the Snow Owl. He also appeared in CTC productions *The Royal Jungle* and *Picture to Performance*. Logan is a member of The Barger Players, his school's acting ensemble. He received the Drama Award. His hobbies are drawing, baseball, bowling, and doing math. He would like to continue acting in the future to become better. He would like to thank his mother for believing in him.

Christina Clark - Older Beth

Christina is making her first debut on the CTC stage. A fan of theatre since childhood, but also of sports, she is finally returning to the stage and not a sports court. A Parks and Recreation supervisor by day, Christina enjoys spending her free time outside, playing pickleball, hanging out with friends and family especially her three nieces and playing with her precious dog, Lewis N. Clark. She wants to thank her family for all their support and help to make this acting opportunity possible for her."

Sara Crane - Beth Bradley - Bathrobes Cast

Sara is a 7th grade student at CCA, where she majors in theatre. This is her first CTC debut, and she is so thrilled to participate! Sara has had previous roles at CCA including *Fracture Fairy Tales*, and a role in *Godspell Jr.* at Rivermont Presbyterian. Sara also enjoys swimming, singing, camping, and hiking and playing with her dog and her hedgehog. Sara loves learning new acting skills and is hopeful to have fun and learn a lot from everyone involved. Sara would like to thank her family and friends for all their support and thanks to Dylan Kussman for pushing her to try-out!

Natalie Haney - Beverly - Bedsheets Cast

Natalie is delighted to be making her debut with CTC. Recent credits include second and third grade class plays at The Bright School. She is a 3rd Grader at The Bright School. She is excited to perform in more plays with Chattanooga Theatre Centre.

James Robert Earles - Bob Bradley (Father)

Though no stranger to theatre, James is making his debut performance for the CTC. James has over a decade of acting, directing, and producing avante-garde theatre to his renown. Some of James' favorite Children's Theatre performances to date include: Captain Hook in *Peter Pan*, Snogg in *The Red Shoes*, and The Duke in *13 Clocks*. When not playing the villains of children's stories, James is a guerilla economist called to expand economic mobility for his countrymen. James would like to thank his children for feeding themselves these last couple weeks, and his partner in kindness and the love of his life, Jenn Piroth, for walking beside him.

Piper Elliott - Maxine -Bedsheets Cast

Piper Elliott made her CTC debut this Fall as Marta Von Trapp in *The Sound of Music*. A longtime lover of the stage, Piper has been dancing for eight years and has performed in Chattanooga Ballet's *The Nutcracker* at the Tivoli, most recently as a Polichinelle demi soloist. She enjoys baking, dancing, and planning her illustrious future in kitten rescue and the CIA. A special thanks to friends and family for supporting her through this adventure. She is so excited to get up on stage and do the things she loves.

Chris Hamill - Mrs. Slocum

Chris Hamill is excited to take the stage for the first time! She is no stranger to the local theater community as both her daughters, Ellery (12) and Hannah (10), have participated in various shows around town. She has really enjoyed working with everyone in the cast and on the production team. Getting to peek behind the curtain and participate in her kids' favorite passion has been an amazing experience. And her favorite part? Spending time with her daughter, Ellery, who plays Imogene Herdman in the *Bedsheets* cast. She wants to thank her family for encouraging her to audition and Chuck and Lee for giving her this opportunity. Enjoy the show and Merry Christmas!

Ellery Hamill - Imogene Herdman - Bedsheets Cast

Ellery is 12 years old and is so excited for her debut here at the CTC! This is her ninth production. Some of her favorite roles include the Cat in *Honk Jr.*, Shulie in *School House Rock Jr.*, and Miss Gulch in *The Wizard of Oz*. Off stage, you can find her drawing, reading, and drinking tea. She would like to thank her family (especially her Mom for auditioning with her and driving her to rehearsals), her friends for coming to cheer her on, and the amazing cast and production team. She hopes this is the first of many shows with CTC! Enjoy the show!

Claire Hammond - Baby Angel/Juanita - Bathrobes Cast

Claire is a 3rd grader at Westview Elementary in Chattanooga, TN. She loves animals and would like to be a veterinarian when she grows up. This is her CTC debut performance and has assured us it will not be her last. She would like to thank her Mom for all the love, support and car rides to rehearsal.

Anita Harrower - Mrs. McCarthy

This is Anita's first performance with CTC. She has performed with The Westmoreland Players in Callao, VA where she was in 20 productions, most memorable ones, Mama in *I Remember Mama*, Miss Hannigan in *Annie*, Mrs. Stanley in *The Man Who Came to Dinner*, Clairee in *Steel Magnolias*, Martha in *Arsenic and Old Lace*, and Vinnie in *Life with Father*. Anita is retired. She loves her genealogy groups, DAR & Colonial Dames, also my church St. Peters Episcopal in Hixson. She would like to thank Chuck for giving her the part of Mrs. McCarthy!

Thomas Harvey - Ollie Herdman - Bathrobes Cast

Thomas is very excited to be performing in his first ever theatre performance. Thomas has participated in numerous summer acting camps over the years and enjoys creating his own stories in his free time. He is currently in the 6th grade and attends CCA as an acting major and film minor. Along with loving to act Thomas also plays the piano and loves to read. In the future he would like to act as well as write and direct movies. Thomas would like to thank his family for all their support.

Ash Himrod - Maxine - Bathrobes Cast

Ash is in 7th grade at GPS. Ash is never gonna give you up, never gonna let you down, never gonna run around and desert you. History and theater are Ash's favorite subjects, and her hobbies include not making you cry, not saying goodbye, and not telling a lie and hurting you. This is Ash's CTC debut.

Ephraim James - Leroy - Bathrobes Cast

Ephraim is very happy to be in his 4th CTC production. He performed in the ensemble of *Mary Poppins* and worked tech in two other shows. He is home schooled and enjoys Star Wars and computer programming. His favorite animal is the fox. Ephraim would like to thank his siblings who helped him a lot in memorizing his lines and blocking, and his parents for their support and encouragement.

Henry James - Elmer Hopkins - Bathrobes Cast

Henry James is happy to play the role of Elmer Hopkins in his second show at the CTC. Previously, he played the boy in *The Velveteen Rabbit* at CTC. He enjoys reading books, especially fantasy like Harry Potter and his favorite, *Wings of Fire*. Henry also enjoys playing outside with his friends and riding his bike. He loves Chattanooga and CTC and hopes to continue to act there for a very long time.

Penny James - Gladys Herdman - Bathrobes Cast

Penny James is delighted to make her CTC debut in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* as Gladys Herdman. She has acted previously at Covenant Presbyterian's VBS. She enjoys riding her bike daily, singing, and playing violin, ukulele, and piano. Penny is home schooled along with all her siblings. Penny loves reading and her favorite series include *Wings of Fire*, *Harry Potter*, and *Celia's Journey*. Penny would like to thank her family and all her cast mates for helping her with the show.

Wesley James - David - Bathrobes Cast

Wesley James is very happy to be making his CTC debut in *The Best Christmas Ever* as David. Wesley would like to thank all his family and friends for all their support. Wesley has been in the choir of two VBS shows. He is homeschooled and likes to read and draw. He would like to be an artist.

Will James - Ralph Herdman - Bathrobes Cast

Will has been in two other productions here at CTC. He appeared in the children's ensemble in *Mary Poppins* in December 2019 and played the titular role in *The Velveteen Rabbit* in May 2022. He has also been a spotlight operator for several productions (*Aladdin Junior*, *Little Women*, and *The Sound of Music*) and was awarded as Youth Theatre Crew Member of the Year

Charlestyn Johnson - Charlie Bradley

Charlestyn performed as Tommy in *Matilda the Musical* at SMPH. He is a 6th grade honors student at Sequatchie County Middle School, where is a member of The Braves Championship Football Team, he plays the flute in the band, and plays Travel Baseball. He attended the pro football camp at Baylor School and was given "Most Integrity Award". This summer was his acting debut and he enjoyed every second. He was honored to learn under Mr. Garry Posey, Mr. Mike Lees, Ms. Lindsey Fussell, Mrs. Sandy Whetmore, and Mrs. Anne Rittenberry. He now has such a passion for acting and would love to thank these special people for making it now become his passion.

Faith Larsen - Mrs. Armstrong

This is Faith's CTC stage debut, but she is no stranger to the theatre. She's volunteered in the front of the house since 2017, not to mention countless hours spent waiting on Lee Larson during rehearsal and cheering from the audience 😊 !! She loves spending time with her family. Her soul is happiest on the beach and music is life. Recently, she enjoyed her first ever theatre production as a member of the ensemble in *Cinderella* at The Colonnade. She is also enjoying being Mrs. Claus at Rock City! She would like to thank Chuck for all he has taught her during this show! She would also like to thank Erik for the constant encouragement and for being super supportive as a theatre widower (IYKYK) and to Lee - I love you BIG!

Amanda Legge - Mrs. Clark - Bathrobes Cast

Amanda has been absent from the stage since college, but has encouraged her own children to love the arts. In fact, her daughter is making her stage debut with this production. Besides all things theatre, Amanda enjoys textile arts, reading, and writing. She is an East Hamilton Middle School literacy teacher. She wishes to thank her supportive family and friends, who did not know she had a role in this play until...now.

Aubrey Legge - Beverly - Bathrobes Cast

Appearing in her stage debut, Aubrey is excited to follow in her brother's footsteps. His first play was the same show about 10 years ago here at CTC. Other interests include softball, vlogging, singing, gymnastics, writing, and crafting. She attends Ooltewah Elementary. She wishes to thank Chuck for giving her a chance. Thanks to Cameron for being an inspiration. "I am so lucky to have a family who supports me."

Eli Pepper - Claude Herdman - Bedsheets

This is Eli's first time not only performing in a play but working with the CTC. He is a 6th grader at Heritage Middle School in Ringgold, GA. He loves to play baseball, run cross country, and compete on the swim team. At home he enjoys spending time with his 3 siblings, working with his farm animals especially his kitty Woodruff and hanging out with his exchange brother from Italy.

Roberta Pepper - Mrs. Clark - Bedsheets Cast

Roberta is a mom of 5 including an exchange son from Italy. She was born and raised in Wisconsin and moved to Ringgold, GA 7 years ago with her family. She has a small hobby farm where she raises goats and alpacas. She enjoys traveling, crafting and baking. She is excited to perform alongside her son on stage in this classic Christmas story!

Katherine Pipes - Alice Wendleken - Bathrobes Cast

This is Katherine's second production with CTC. She first appeared as Patty in *A Charlie Brown Christmas* in 2021. She is in 8th grade at the Baylor School. Outside of theatre, she likes to draw and make short skits.

Benjamin Pipes - Claude Herdman - Bathrobes cast

Benjamin is making his stage debut as Claude Herdman. He attends St. Nicholas School and enjoys swimming and playing soccer. He is excited to start acting at CTC.

Jenn Piroth - Grace Bradley

Jenn is THRILLED to be back on stage in her DEBUT at CTC! Off stage, Jenn works as an ASL interpreter and is ACTUALLY engaged to her on stage husband, Bob! She thanks her real life children (Chance, Alden, Ellis, & Hazel) who have seen so little of her since auditions. She says, "THANK YOU for allowing me to model being fully alive. We get to follow our dreams at EVERY age!" She also thanks her parents for the fact that she realized in adulthood that perhaps she WASN'T the most spectacular performer ever?! and they just love her to death?! Most of all, she thanks James for his theatre chops, ready smile, and legendary hugs. Psst! The Herdmans are her favorite! MORE MESSY CHURCHES!

Jordan A. Quigley - Charlie Bradley - Bathrobes Cast

Jordan loves theatre and is a natural entertainer. After attending theatre camp, he was excited to audition for a role at the CTC. This production is his CTC debut. He is currently an honor roll sixth grade student at Collegedale Academy Middle School. He enjoys singing in his school's choir, The Caroliers, and playing the piano. He is an avid reader that lets a story take him to another world. He's the oldest of three siblings. He would like to thank his parents for seeing his potential and driving him to music lessons and play rehearsals. He would also like to thank his dear friends for cheering him on and helping to sell out the show! He hopes this will be the first of many appearances on the stage.

Jo Schendel - Mrs. Clausing - Bathrobe Cast

Jo Schendel is delighted to make her debut at Chattanooga Theatre Centre! Jo wishes to thank her family for supporting her favorite hobby: She has worked with Oak Street Playhouse productions of *Hallelujah Girls* as Marlafaye Moseley, *Cheaper by the Dozen* as Mrs. Gilbreth, and *You Better Watch Out* as Andy. She has worked with Rock City in roles such as Fairy Godmother and Mrs. Claus. She has also played the White Witch in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, Dragon and Fairy Godmother in *Shrek*, and a snooty chef in *The Malted Falcon*. Other productions include: *The Play That Goes Wrong*, *Funny Little Thing Called Love* and *Love/Sick* at the Ringgold Playhouse. She is a regular on WAAK 94.7 Retro Radio Theatre. Outside the theatre, she is the mother of a graduate of HHS, and loves her husband, reading, singing, and her pets.

Bentley Scoggins - Hobie - Bathrobes Cast

This is Bentley's CTC debut. He had never acted or auditioned for any play until this one. Bentley is 10 years old, in the 5th grade, and home schooled. His favorite part of being home schooled is being able to wake up late, if he could...he wakes up at 6 am, on his own. His hobbies are cubing, YouTube and gaming. He has played the piano for the last two years. He would like to thank his subscribers from his YouTube channel @doomziser2cubing, my Mum, Dad, Baycee and our dogs Bree and Piper.

Lily Sentell - Shirley - Bedsheets Cast

Lily is 10 years old and in the 4th grade at Middle Valley Elementary School. This is not only the first play she has been cast in at CTC, but her first play ever! She is very excited! Her interests outside of acting are gymnastics, dance, basketball, and writing. Her dream is to one day be on a Netflix TV show and to get an even bigger role in the next play she auditions for. Lily would like to thank her parents, Brent & Christy, her sister, Ella, and her grandparents for all of their love and support!

Evie Sneckenberger - Imogene Herdman - Bathrobes Cast

Evie is in 9th grade at Chattanooga High School Center for Creative Arts (CCA). This is her first show at Chattanooga Theatre Centre. She hopes to continue to work with CTC. It has been such a fun experience to work with the cast and crew. She wants to thank her family and friends, specifically her best friend. They have been so supportive and loving towards her.

Max Truett - Ralph Herdman - Bedsheets Cast

This is Max's CTC debut performance, and the first role in his acting career. Max is a homeschool student who attends Hilger Higher Learning for his core curriculum. He loves building Legos and writing his own comic books with his brother. He serves as an altar boy at his home church The Basilica of St. Peter and Paul. Max loves acting and hopes this role is just the beginning. He would like to thank his mom and dad for supporting him and his brother for being his best friend. He dedicates his first performance to his sister, Lorelei, for 'always pushing him to be the best person he could be.'

Eliot Verporter - Shirley - Bathrobes Cast

This is Eliot's first CTC debut. She attends Normal Park Museum Magnet. Her hobbies besides theatre are going on adventures, swimming, singing and dancing. A goal of hers is to be a professional performer one day. She would like to thank Mr. Chuck, and her mom and dad.

Lydia Wagner - Alice Wendleken - Bedsheets Cast

Lydia will be making her CTC debut as in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. She is a 6th grader at Chattanooga Christian School, where she appeared last month in their production of *The Wizard of Oz*. She enjoys playing with siblings, reading, and songwriting. Her first single, "Free," was recently released on iTunes. She would like to thank her family for supporting her in all of her artistic endeavors!

Jack Wellman - Ollie Herdman - Bedsheets Cast

Jack is thrilled to be performing in his first production at CTC. He enjoys playing music, video games and reading in his spare time. In the future he sees himself as a movie star or a scientist.

Jessica Whitmire - Mrs. Clausing - Bedsheets Cast

Jessica is very excited to be performing in her first play alongside her son, Weston. She feels privileged to be part of this production.

Weston S. Whitmire - Elmer Hopkins - Bedsheets Cast

Weston is thirteen years old and home schooled. This is his first time performing in a play and he is glad to be here. He was surprised and honored to be chosen and she hopes to do well for you. Weston would like to thank her family for supporting her.

Keegan White - David - Bedsheets Cast

This is Keegan's CTC debut, but he has been actively acting for two years. Within the last year, Keegan has played 'SpongeBob' in *SpongeBob Squarepants* at the Cape Fear Regional Theatre in Fayetteville, North Carolina. He is currently enrolled at Ooltewah Elementary School. His hobbies are singing, swimming, playing soccer, and video games. He aspires to become a movie actor and one day perform on Broadway. He would like to thank his mom and dad for always believing in him.

Dalton Williams - Leroy Herdman - Bedsheets Cast

While being on stage is not something new to Dalton, this show will be his first production with CTC. Dalton is currently an acting major at CCA and has a real interest in photography, cinematography, and acting. He has been on numerous movie and TV sets as a background actor but would love the chance to be in front of, as well as behind, the camera.

Averie Wilson - Doris - Bedsheets Cast

Averie is 6 years old and is in Kindergarten at Westview Elementary School. This will be Averie's first show she has performed with the Chattanooga Theatre Centre. She hopes to be involved in many more shows with the Theatre. Averie enjoys taking ballet at Massari-wood Ballet and is looking forward to performing in *The Nutcracker* this year. She also loves her gymnastics classes that she takes at Modern Play. In Averie's free time you will find her outside on her scooter or bike, playing at playgrounds with friends, dressing up or completing a craft/art activity. Averie wants to thank her whole family for their love and support in all that she does.

John Echols - Musical Direction

John is enjoying his new niche as Music Director for shows that are not musicals. He has been the music director for actual musicals, such as *Little Shop of Horrors*, *The Producers*, *Legally Blonde*, *It's a Wonderful Life*, and *Go, Dog, Go*, as well as being the Camp Music Director for several summers. Favorite roles on stage include Bumbrake in *Peter and The Starcatcher* (Centre Stage Award), Ali Hakim in *Oklahoma!* (Center Stage Award), Avram in *Fiddler on The Roof* (Gypsy Robe Award), Fly Captain for *Mary Poppins*, Scarecrow in *Wizard of Oz*, Jackson in *Pump Boys and Dinettes*, and Emerson in *A Room with a View*. His new favorite role is Pops to Maeve. Thanks to R, J, E, & T: it's always the best Christmas ever with you.

Lee Larson - Stage Manager

Lee is excited to be a stage manager for the first time and they are even more excited that it gets to be with this wonderful group! They've been involved at CTC since 2017, most notably in the education department, where they served as President of TheatreQuest. Lee has traditionally been a performer but loves to be involved in any ways they can and have written, directed, choreographed, and crewed different shows over the years. They hope you enjoy today's performance and have a happy holiday!

Lily Obal -Assistant Stage Manager

Lily is super excited to be deck managing for *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!* She is an 8th grade student at CSLA. She has done many things at CTC such as acting, tech, and set building. She works mainly with the youth theater. She has acted in shows such as *The Lion*, *The Witch*, and *The Wardrobe* (dwarf) at CTC and *Aristocats* (Napoleon) at CCS. She has won awards such as stage manager of the year award.

**Please be a part of our production and
sing along to these carols during our Christmas Pageant**

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Oh little town of Bethlehem,
how still we see thee lie
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
the silent stars go by
Yet in thy dark streets shineth,
the everlasting light
The hopes and fears of all the years
are met in thee tonight.

Away in A Manger

Away in a manger, No crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down His sweet head
The stars in the sky
Looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay

The First Noel

The First Noel
the Angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds
in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay
keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night
that was so deep
Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains

And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains

Gloria,
in excelsis Deo
Gloria,
in excelsis De

We Three Kings

We three kings of orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain

Moor and mountain

Following yonder star

O star of wonder, star of night

Star with royal beauty bright

Westward leading, still proceeding

Guide us to thy perfect light

Silent Night

Silent night,

holy night!

All is calm,

all is bright.

Round yon Virgin,

Mother and Child.

Holy infant so tender and mild,

Sleep in heavenly peace,

Sleep in heavenly peace

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