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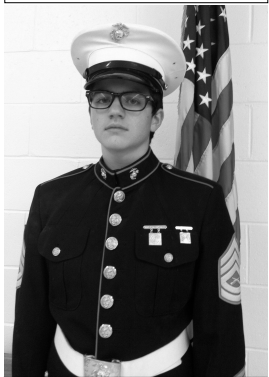
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### A SEASON OF LITERARY GENIUS

A Note from the Executive Director

This season, SMCT is going to take a trip inside our minds! *Willy Wonka Jr.*, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, *It's a Wonderful Life*, and *Jesus Christ Superstar* will bring us on a journey through imaginative eccentricity, personal and institutional craziness, depression, and the struggles within that affect the community.

As we travel these powerful and entertaining journeys, we will learn lessons about the triumph of love. Our season's plays all share insight into the human mind and experience, and like life, they are filled with lots of laughter, plenty of tears, struggles and triumph, despair and hope, true life and love. We look forward to the challenge of bringing life to you in a way that you are entertained, touched, and moved.

We are grateful for the works of Roald Dahl, Mel Stuart and Tim Burton; Ken Kesey and Dale Wasserman; Philip Van Doren Stern and Frank Capra; and Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Weber. They brought the stories to page and stage and screen. We hope to bring those stories to your heart!

Bob Hollis — Executive Director

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*From the Director's Chair*

Merry Christmas and welcome to SMCT's  
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We thank our talented cast & production team from Bedford Falls, plus all the family members & friends for their endless hours of time volunteering to help us bring this beloved play to life. Also we thank the Swamp Meadow board of directors for their continuing support and you our audience for your loyal patronage.

As we enter into the holiday season please remember those who are in need by giving generously to your local charities. God bless our Troops serving abroad, keep 'em safe and return them home to their families & loved ones.

*Artie & Sandy*



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# *It's a Wonderful Life*

written by James W. Rodgers

## *Cast of Characters (In Order of Appearance)*

George Bailey ..... Gary Pickard  
Clarence Obody ..... Dennis Chretien  
Mr. Gower ..... Sue Rush  
Young George ..... Emily Chretien  
Harry Bailey ..... Elijah Fontenault  
Mother Bailey ..... Martha Thoman  
Aunt Tilly ..... Kaila Rubin  
Violet Peterson ..... Melodie Fontenault  
Bert ..... Chris Lear  
Ernie ..... Jayne Lear  
Uncle Bill ..... Steven Resnick  
Young Mary Hatch ..... Michelle Chretien  
Mary Bailey ..... Justine Durvin  
Ms. Potter ..... Carol Levitt  
Ms. Potter's Goon ..... Rob Fontenault  
Ms. Potter's Secretary ..... Millie Dubois  
Mrs. Hatch ..... Jessica Moore  
Miss Andrew ..... Michelle Chretien  
Mrs. Thompson ..... Emily Chretien  
Mr. Martini ..... Michael Paolucci  
Mrs. Martini ..... Carol Goulet  
Miss Carter ..... Laura Giorgianni  
Paperboy ..... Emily Chretien  
Peter Bailey ..... Isabella Giorgianni  
Tommy Bailey ..... Molly Rush  
Zuzu Bailey ..... Shannon Simoneau  
Janie Bailey ..... Julia Ellis  
Mr. Welch ..... Steven Resnick



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Here's a BIG heartfelt thanks to our  
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for your awesome talent, time and  
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It was truly a great experience  
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together again to create another play.

Artie & Sandy



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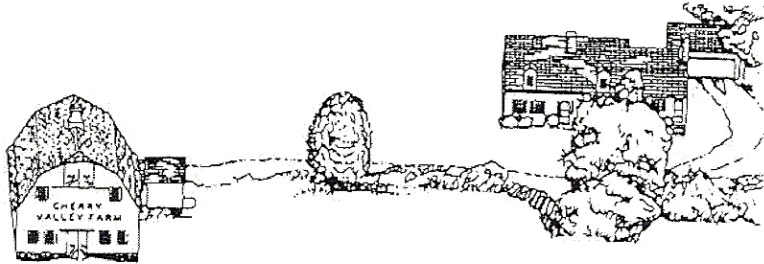
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Producer ..... Lona Robillard  
Assistant Producer ..... Heather Arnold  
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Publicity ..... Eric Dubois, Dennis Chretien, Artie Robillard  
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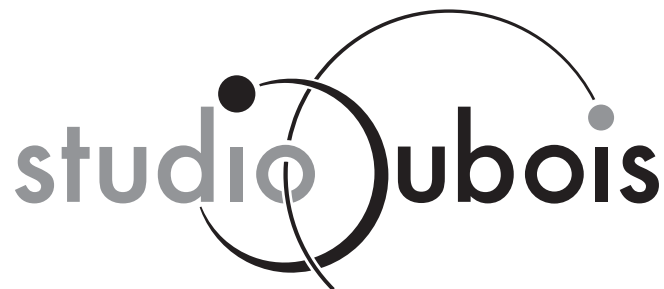
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Mom, aka Mrs. Martini – we have enjoyed watching you in your new home on the stage!



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## The Cast (in alphabetical order)



**Dennis Chretien**, 54, Clarence Odbody.

**Previous SMCT Experience:** *Willy Wonka, Jr.* (Sound Tech), *Peter Pan* (Cookson), *Redwall* (Props/Weapons), *Treasure Island* (George Merry), *12th Night* (Pantalone in the Elizabethan Faire), *A Christmas Carol* (Charles Dickens), *Monty Python's Quest for the Holy Grail* (Roger the Shrubber), *Alice in Wonderland* (Grey Mouse), *Murder Mystery: Fettucini di Morte* (Mr. Magico/the DJ), *Footloose* (Sound Tech), *Romeo and Juliet* (Sound Tech), *Get Merry Part II* (Leopold), *The Canterbury Tales* (Harry Bailey), *Twain's Tales* (Assistant Director). **Other Experience:** *A Thurber Carnival*. **Interests:** Ice hockey, golf, woodworking, technology. **Personal Statement:** We all have angels in our lives; we need to learn to recognize them.



**Emily Chretien**, 16, Young George/Paperboy/Mrs. Thompson/Young Mary Hatch.

**Previous SMCT Experience:** *Willy Wonka, Jr.* (Assistant Director), *The Musical Adventures of Oliver Twist* (Orphan), *Folktown* (Froggy/cornstalk/clogger/water dancer/devil), *Peter Pan* (Wolf/Pirate), *Redwall* (Guard Rat/Shrew/Otter), *Little Women* (Christmas Caroler), *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (Reindeer/White Stag), *Charlotte's Web* (Singer/Fair Official), *12th Night* (Magician in the Elizabethan Faire), *Scheherazade and the Arabian Nights* (Thief), *A Christmas Carol* (Orphan Gwen/party guest), *Macbeth* (Murderer), *Monty Python's Quest for the Holy Grail* (Sir Robin's Minstrel/Monk of the Board), *Alice in Wonderland* (Jack of Clubs/Living Props Puppeteer), *Olivia* (Belle), *Dracula* (Lights), *Get Merry* (Courtier), *Jeeves and Wooster* (Waitress), *Murder Mystery (Fettucini di Morte)* (Waitress), *Footloose* (Ensemble), *Mr. Toad's Mad Adventures* (Lieutenant Weasel), *Romeo and Juliet* (Tech), *Get Merry Part II* (Nora), *The Canterbury Tales* (Sound Tech). **Other Experience:** School Plays and Rehobeth Beach Summer Children's Theater. **Interests:** Acting, reading, music, swimming, email, Facebook, running, First Lego League, math/science, making and eating peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, and spending time with family and friends. **Personal Statement:** "Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid." ~ Albert Einstein



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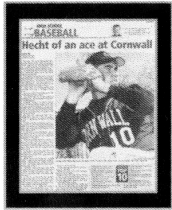
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It's been WONDERFUL working with all of you, from the first read-through of the script with Sandy, Julia, Heather and Artie around our kitchen table, to the last rehearsals with full cast and crew, makeup and costumes! Everyone in this play has been such fun. I have WONDERFUL memories of tasty birthday treats, lots and lots of candy and some very hearty laughs! It's been a pleasure and a joy and I hope to work with you again. Being in a SMCT production is a very special experience. We become family. Love you all!

Lona



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**Michelle Chretien**, 16, Miss Andrews/Young Mary Hatch/Soloist.

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*Nights* (Persian Bazaar-Hafeeza), *A Christmas Carol* (Orphan Pearl), *Macbeth* (Siward), *Monty Python's Quest for the Holy Grail* (Minstrel/Monk of the Board), *Alice in Wonderland* (Ace of Clubs/puppeteer), *Olivia* (the Criminal's Daughter/Understudy for Olivia), *Dracula* (Lights), *Get Merry* (Courtier), *Jeeves and Wooster* (Waitress), *Murder Mystery: Fettucini di Morte* (Waitress), *Footloose* (Ensemble), *Mr. Toad's Mad Adventures* (Housekeeper), *Romeo and Juliet* (Light Tech), *Get Merry Part II* (Fangirl/Maiden), *The Canterbury Tales* (Light Tech), *Twain's Tales* (Tom Sawyer/Bailiff/Claude/Secretary/Mrs. Walker). **Other Experience:** Paine Panther Players, Rehoboth Beach Summer Children's theatre, Victorian Carolers, SMCT Improv Troupe, SMCT Youth Group **Interests:** Acting, singing, dancing, playing the trumpet, First Lego League, band, swimming, music, reading, golfing **Personal Statement:** Strength will find you sooner than you ever thought it would.



**Millie Dubois**, 15, Ms. Potter's Secretary.

**Previous SMCT Experience:** *Willy Wonka, Jr.* (Grandpa George), *A Christmas Carol* (Orphan), *Macbeth* (Caithness), *Monty Python's Quest for the Holy Grail* (Witch), *Alice in Wonderland* (Rose), *Olivia* (Ebenezer Scrooge), *Get Merry* (Peasant), *Mr. Toad's Mad Adventures* (Cynthia/Neighbor), *Get Merry Part II* (Opinionated Townsperson), *The Canterbury Tales* (Thief/Physician). **Other Experience:** Improv Troupe; SMCT Youth Group's *Tangled!* **Interests:** Drawing, animating, collecting My Little Pony, and acting!



**Justine E. Durvin**, 21, Mary Bailey.

This is Justine's first time with SMCT. **Interests:** Acting, singing, playing and coaching volleyball. **Personal Statement:** Justine is thrilled to be making her stage debut with SMCT. She is a 2009 graduate from Scituate High School and is currently in her junior year at St. Joseph School of Nursing. Until now, mimicking movie lines, singing along with the radio, or speaking with a British accent, is the closest she has ever been to acting, and for those who know her best; understands this is

typical for Justine. Thanks go out to her family, and friends from home and NBM for their love and support. Special thanks to her mom for her encouragement and confidence to pursue anything she sets her mind to.

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**Artie Robillard**, Director.

**Previous SMCT Experience:** *Folktown* (Grandpa Hamilton), *Peter Pan* (Pirate Mullins), *My Fair Lady* (Assistant Director), *Little Women* (Civil War re-enactor), *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (Director), *12th Night* (Curtain), *A Christmas Carol* (Mr. Fezziwig), *The Wizard of Oz* (Director), *Murder Mystery: Fettucini di Morte* (Mr. Mancini), *Dracula* (Curtain), *Get Merry* (Knife Thrower), *Get Merry Part II* (Knife Thrower), *The Canterbury Tales* (Director). **Other Experience:** Publicity, building

facilitator, set transportation. **Interests:** Spending time with family, going out to shows, movies, and listening to live music.



**Lona Robillard**, Producer.

**Previous SMCT Experience:** *The Adventures of Oliver Twist* (Nancy), *Folktown* (Grandma Hamilton), *Peter Pan* (Storyteller), *My Fair Lady* (Mrs. Higgins), *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (The White Witch), *12th Night* (The Fool), *A Christmas Carol* (Victorian Caroler), *The Wizard of Oz* (Auntie Em), *Get Merry* (Nursemaid), *Murder Mystery: Fettucine di Morte* (Mrs. Mancini), *Get Merry Part II* (Knife Thrower's Assistant), *The Canterbury Tales* (Producer). **Other Experience:** Sings with SMCT Victorian

Christmas Carolers and cantors at St. Paul's Church in Foster. **Interests:** Spending time with family and friends, listening to live music, going to the theatre and watching films.

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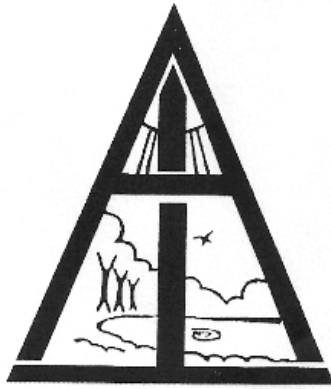
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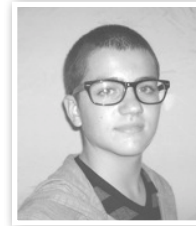
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**Julia Ellis**, 13, Janie Bailey.

**Previous SMCT Experience:** *The Wizard of Oz* (Lullaby League Munchkin), *Alice in Wonderland* (Oyster), *Olivia* (Bob). **Other Experience:** Trinity Rep theater program's *Evil Santa* **Interests:** Irish dance, writing, singing, art, listening to music, being talkative, shopping for stuff I don't really need, eating, and acting. **Personal Statement:** "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." - Unknown



**Elijah Fontenault**, Harry Bailey.

**Previous SMCT Experience:** *The Wizard of Oz* (Monkey Munchkin), *Alice in Wonderland* (Humpty Dumpty), *Footloose* (ensemble), *The Canterbury Tales* (Alex of Trebek/Queen's Guard/Cadence Monk). **Other Experience:** School plays, Foster Follies 2011, piano recitals, YouTube comedy videos. **Interests:** Piano, guitar, writing, exercising, backyard football singing, stop-motion, boxing, listening to music, theatre, karaoke, DJing.



**Melodie Fontenault**, Violet Peterson.

**Previous SMCT Experience:** *Footloose* (Aunt Lulu/Chicago Worker/Choir Singer), *The Canterbury Tales* (The Devil). **Other Experience:** Impersonating "Madonna" on two Carnival cruises with male dancers all around :-D and having the time of my life as I begin performing in my third SMCT play! **Interests:** Singing karaoke, playing piano on occasion, dancing like no one is watching, and song writing when I have free time. But what I enjoy most is being the mother to six amazing kids and the 21 years

I've shared so far with their dad! **Personal Statement:** Live each day to the fullest. No matter how rough the road gets, let the little things go and then let God take care of the rest!



**Rob Fontenault**, The Goon.

**Previous SMCT Experience:** *The Canterbury Tales* (The Pardoner). **Other Experience:** Playing guitar and singing in Church. **Interests:** Song writing, and making my wife happy. **Personal Statement:** I'm not allowed to speak... and I still can't say "No" to Artie!



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**Sandy Arnold**, Director.

**Previous SMCT Experience:** *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* (Mrs. Armstrong), *The Musical Adventures of Oliver Twist* (Mrs. Bedwin), *FolkTown* (Mrs. Carmichel), *Peter Pan* (assistant director), *My Fair Lady* (props), *Little Women* (historical character/backstage), *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (co-director), *Charlotte's Web* (costumes), *Treasure Island* (Mrs. Hawkins), *12th Night* (backstage), *A Christmas Carol* (assistant director), *The Wizard of Oz* (co-director), *Macbeth* (curtain), *Monty Python's Quest for the*

*Holy Grail* (back stage), *The Fantasticks* (stage manager), *Alice in Wonderland* (back stage), *Olivia* (Music Director), *Dracula* (backstage/concessions), *Get Merry* (curtain), *Get Merry* (Mother Superior), *Murder Mystery: Fettucini di Morte* (Mama Rosa), *Footloose* (concessions coordinator), *Romeo and Juliet* (musician/vendor), *The Canterbury Tales* (co-director). **Other Experience:**

**Interests:** Church choir, being a grandmother to Julia, Amber and Nathan, Victorian Carolers, SMCT **Personal Statement:** If you're happy and you know it, please share it.



**Sarah Lear**, 11, Light Tech.

**Previous SMCT Experience:** *Willy Wonka, Jr.* (Light Tech), *A Christmas Carol* (Caroler), *Macbeth* (Ghost), *Alice in Wonderland* (Dandelion), *Olivia* (Orphan), *Get Merry* (Light Tech), *Mr. Toad's Mad Adventures* (Light Tech), *Get Merry Part II* (Light Tech), *The Canterbury Tales* (Wrong Pilgrim/Kazoo Band Member). **Other Experience:** Swamp Meadow Youth Group, Shooting Starr Theater's production of *Sophie's Socks*. **Interests:** Sewing, acting, drawing, painting, cooking, knitting. **Personal Statement:** Phones,

phones, phones, phones, phones...



**Ruth Lear**, 14, Backstage Crew.

**Previous SMCT Experience:** *Willy Wonka, Jr.* (Magic Maker), *Charlotte's Web* (Gosling/Spider/Chorus), *Scheherazade and the Arabian Nights* (Ox), *A Christmas Carol* (Belinda Cratchit), *The Wizard of Oz* (Munchkin), *Macbeth* (Fleance), *Olivia* (Orphan), *Get Merry* (spotlight), *Mr. Toad's Mad Adventures* (Polly), *Get Merry Part II* (Opinionated towns person/Dress maker), *The Canterbury Tales* (Wrong Pilgrim/Kazoo Band Member). **Other**

**Experience:** Swamp Meadow Youth Group, Shooting Starr Theater's Production: *Sophie's Socks* **Interests:** Drawing, painting, soccer, flag football, baseball, acting, acting, and what was it, oh, yes, acting.



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**Isabella Giorgianni**, 13, Peter Bailey.

**Previous SMCT Experience:** *Peter Pan* (Indian), *Redwall* (Tatum Churchmouse/Windplume Sparra), *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (Snowflake/Flower), *Charlotte's Web* (Goose), *Scheherazade and the Arabian Nights* (Mara), *A Christmas Carol* (Tiny Tim), *Macbeth* (Marth the Narrator), *Alice in Wonderland* (Dormouse), *Olivia* (Doris the Flowerseller), *Footloose* (Ensemble), *Mr. Toad's Mad Adventures* (Lieutenant Weasel #4), *The Canterbury Tales* (Chanticleer), *Willy Wonka Jr.* (Chorus). **Other**

**Experience:** A Christmas Carol at Bradley Theatre Playhouse; Situate Watershed Program 2008-2012; CIPS after school program help; Foster Follies 2010 and 2012; Foster Junior Idol 2008 and 2011 **Interests:** Reading, playing with my dog, watching Doctor Who, swim team, sleeping, being a Swiftie, piano, eating chocolate, softball, writing music, making Doctor Who references whenever possible **Personal Statement:** "I'd call you a genius, but I'm in the room." ~The Doctor



**Laura Giorgianni**, Miss Carter.

**Previous SMCT Experience:** *Willy Wonka, Jr.* (Producer), *Charlotte's Web* (Producer), *Scheherazade and the Arabian Nights* (Producer), *A Christmas Carol* (Producer), *The Wizard of Oz* (Producer), *Macbeth* (Producer), *Alice in Wonderland* (Producer), *Olivia* (Producer), *Footloose* (Producer), *Mr. Toad's Mad Adventures* (Producer), *The Canterbury Tales* (The Cook). **Other Experience:**

**Interests:** Scrapbooking, cooking, exercising, spending time with family, and walking on the beach. **Personal**

**Statement:** "Ask yourself if what you are doing today is getting you closer to where you want to be tomorrow."



**Carol Goulet**, Mrs. Martini.

**Previous SMCT Experience:** *Get Merry Part II* (Producer), *The Canterbury Tales* (Old Widow). **Other Experience:** *Get Merry Part II* (Costumes), *Alice in Wonderland* (Assistant Producer/Costume Coordinator & Designer), *A Christmas Carol* (Set-building/Victorian Caroler), *Macbeth* (Sets), *Monty Python's Quest for the Holy Grail* (Costume Coordinator), *Dracula* (Costumes), SMCT sign boards.

**Interests:** Rhode Island history, interior design, ephemera, old books, arts & crafts, travel, photography.

**Personal Statement:** Watch the movie *It's a Wonderful Life* every Christmas season.



**Chris Lear**, 48, Bert.

**Previous SMCT Experience:** *The Canterbury Tales* (The Miller). **Personal Statement:** Just wasted

Sue and Molly,  
 You both are terrific actresses in *It's a Wonderful Life*, and we enjoy watching you perform onstage.

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**Shannon Simoneau**, 10, Zuzu Bailey.

**Previous SMCT Experience:** *Alice in Wonderland* (Ducky), *Olivia* (Orphan), *Mr. Toad's Mad Adventures* (Field Mouse), *The Canterbury Tales* (Farm Animal/Kazoo Band Member).

**Other Experience:** SMCT Youth Group **Interests:** Reading, cooking, swimming and acting with SMCT

**Personal Statement:** I love being part of SCMT!



**Martha Thoman**, Mother Bailey

**Previous SMCT Experience:** *A Christmas Carol* (Mrs. Cratchit). **Other Experiences:** Foster Follies. **Interests:** Mother, biodynamic farmer, homeschool teacher, hiking, house-painting, orchard work.

## The Production Team (in alphabetical order)



**Julia Arnold**, 17, Stage Manager.

**Previous SMCT Experience:** *Willy Wonka, Jr.* (Assistant Music Director), *Cinderella* (Mouse), *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* (Doris Foster/Sunday School Kid/Soloist), *The Nifty Fifties* (Mascot), *The Musical Adventures of Oliver Twist* (Orphan/Townsperson), *FolkTown* (Baby fox/water/townsperson/game player/little devil/clogger/chorus), *Peter Pan* (Curly), *My Fair Lady* (Usher), *Redwall* (Dunwing/Rat Army), *Little Women* (Jane Alcott), *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (Grumpskin), *Charlotte's Web*

(Worcester Sheep), *Treasure Island* (Sound Tech), *12th Night* (Sound Tech), *Scheherazade and the Arabian Nights* (Yazmina), *A Christmas Carol* (Blind Beggar/Loud Lady), *The Wizard of Oz* (Top Banana), *Macbeth* (Dwayne), *Monty Python's Quest for the Holy Grail* (French Taunter/Sign Bearer/Monk), *Alice in Wonderland* (Queen of Hearts), *The Fantasticks* (Backstage), *Olivia* (Assistant Director), *Dracula* (backstage), *Get Merry* (Sister Julia), *Murder Mystery: Fettucini di Morte* (Angela), *Footloose* (Urleen), *Romeo and Juliet* (Sister Johanna/Vendor #1/Dancer), *Get Merry Part II* (Fangirl/Maiden), *The Canterbury Tales* (Kazoo Choir Director/Emelye). **Other Experience:** Trinity Rep. acting classes, Textron Young Actors Studio, Greek plays, church plays, Storybook Theatre, talent shows, skits with friends, and much more!  
**Interests:** Acting, all sorts of music stuff (singing, church choir, clarinet/bass clarinet, drum majoring...), dancing like a goober, creative writing, making people laugh, art, cooking, being a Tumblr/Facebook/Instagram nerd, geeking, being a bookworm, star gazing, dancing in the rain, staying above the influence, goofing off with my silly family... **Personal Statement:** The Mad Hatter: Have I gone mad? Alice: I'm afraid so. You're entirely bonkers...but I'll tell you a secret: All the best people are.



Julia,

You have always been a wonderful  
backstage director!

Love, Meme and Mom



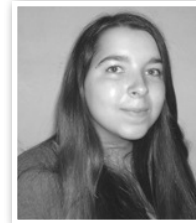
**Jayne Lear**, Ernie Bishop.

**Previous SMCT Experience:** *A Christmas Carol* (Victorian Caroler), *The Canterbury Tales* (Stage Manager/Wrong Pilgrim). **Other Experience:** Foster Preservation Society - Foster History and Humour - *Ghost of Betty Young*. **Interests:** Daydreaming about having time for hobbies like voracious reading, knitting, baking, and not leaving the house. **Personal Statement:** "Whenever a situation develops to its extreme, it is bound to turn around and become its opposite" - Frank Capra



**Carol Levitt**, Ms. Potter.

This is Carol's first time with SMCT. **Other Experience:** A long time ago, in productions far, far away. **Personal Statement:** I am very excited to be working with Swamp Meadow for the first time.



**Jessica Moore**, 15, Mrs. Hatch.

This is Jessica's first time with SMCT. **Other Experience:** Within the last year, she has worked with several theatre companies across Rhode Island. Most recently, she was seen in *The King and I* with TCRI, and *Alice in Wonderland* at the Stadium Theatre. **Interests:** Jess is also involved with her school's Select Choir, Drama, and SADD groups.



**Michael Paolucci**, Mr. Martini.

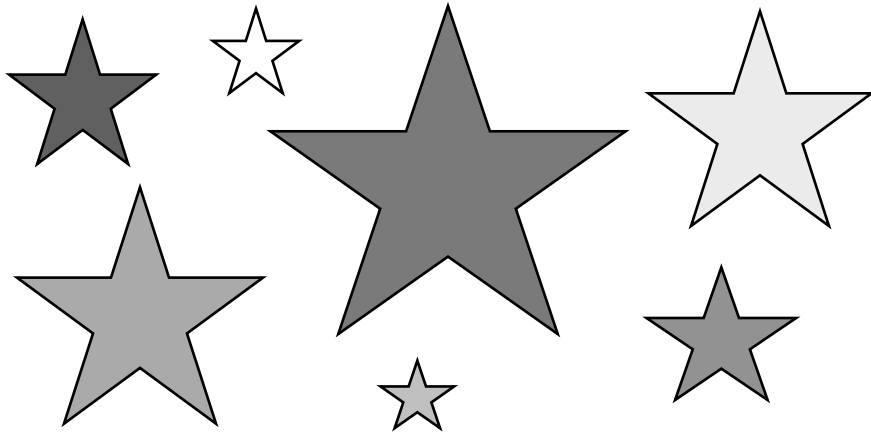
**Previous SMCT Experience:** *The Wizard of Oz* (Apple Tree), *The Fantasticks* (Bellomy), *Footloose* (Wes Warnicker), *The Canterbury Tales* (Theseus/Tax Man). **Other Experience:** Playing the piano for church, Foster Idol, Foster Follies **Interests:** Soccer, martial arts, watching football **Personal Statement:** Benvenuti al mio tavolo e un bicchiere di vino



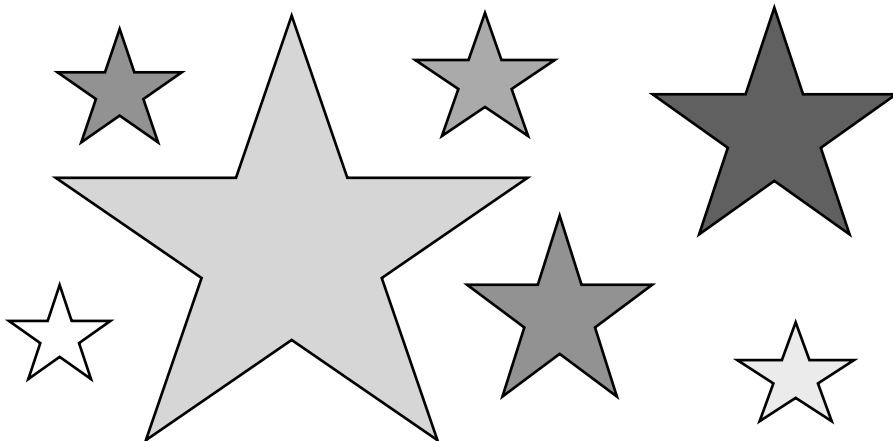
**Gary L. Pickard**, George Bailey.

**Previous SMCT Experience:** *Peter Pan* (Mr. Darling), *My Fair Lady* (Colonel Pickering), *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (Mr. Tumnus), *Treasure Island* (Dr. Livesey), *12th Night* (Malvolio), *A Christmas Carol* (Bob Cratchit), *The Wizard of Oz* (Tin Man), *Monty Python's Quest for the Holy Grail* (Brother Maynard), *Alice in Wonderland* (White Rabbit), *Get Merry* (King of Foster), *Murder Mystery: Fettucini di Morte* (Mr. Ricci), *Footloose* (Reverend Shaw Moore), *Romeo and Juliet* (Lord Montague), *Get Merry Part II* (King Of Foster),

*Twain's Tales* (Store Owner Otis). **Other Experience:** *Music Man*, *Luther* (Martin), *Camelot* (Merlin), *Oklahoma* (Ado Annie's Father), *Cheaper By the Dozen* (Father), several student films and extras for commercials. **Interests:** Astronomy, computers, photography, running. **Personal Statement:** I dedicate this play to all of those still trying to get their wings. May the bell keep ringing!



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**Steven Resnick**, Uncle Billy/Mr. Welch.  
**Previous SMCT Experience:** *The Canterbury Tales* (Arcite).



**Kaila E. Rubin**, Aunt Tilly.  
**Previous SMCT Experience:** *Willy Wonka, Jr.* (Tech Support), *FolkTown* (Sheriff/townsperson), *Peter Pan* (curtain maven), *My Fair Lady* (Mrs. Higgins), *Little Women* (Louisa May Alcott), *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (face painter), *Charlotte's Web* (animal face painter), *Treasure Island*, *12th Night* (Maria), *A Christmas Carol* (Theater Manager/Charity solicitor/Victorian Caroler), *Monty Python's Quest for the Holy Grail* (Dennis' Mother/ Monk of the Board), *Alice in Wonderland* (Duchess), *Dracula* (Charlotte Westenra), *Jeeves and Wooster*, *Get Merry* (Baker), *Murder Mystery: Fettucini di Morte*, *Footloose* (Light Tech), *Romeo and Juliet* (Tech Assistant), *Get Merry Part II* (Queen Hildegard), *The Canterbury Tales* (Queen/Death). **Other Experience:** Children's Participatory Theater, Israeli Dance Group, Aunt Eller in *Oklahoma* & Irish maid in *Ah, Wilderness*. **Interests:** Dulcimer playing, singing, web-surfing and snuggling fuzzy animals. **Personal Statement:** If a tree falls in the forest & there's no sound tech there, did it really make any sound?



**Molly Rush**, 12, Tommy Bailey.  
**Previous SMCT Experience:** *Olivia* (Chorus), *Mr. Toad's Mad Adventures* (Clerk), *The Canterbury Tales* (Gluttony/ Kazoo Band Member). **Other Experience:** *Wicked Witch* in *The Wizard of Oz* with Western Coventry School Drama Club in 2010. **Interests:** Molly enjoys texting, singing, hanging out with her friends, and acting. **Personal Statement:** "Dedicate yourself and you can find yourself, standing in the hall of fame" ~Hall of Fame ~ The Script



**Sue Rush**, 45, Mr. Gower.  
**Previous SMCT Experience:** *The Canterbury Tales* (Lawyer/Old Woman/understudy for Devil). **Personal Statement:** 'I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.'