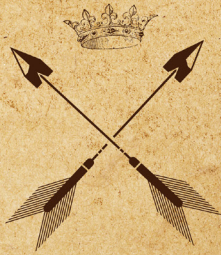


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Ken Ludwig's

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THE ADVENTURES OF
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“Ken Ludwig’s Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood”
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CAST

Robin Hood Lucas Rayborn
Maid Marian Audrey Miller
Friar Tuck Haley Lunsford
Little John Cole Reed
Deorwynn. Morgan Conner
Sir Guy Max Chapman
Sherriff of Nottingham. Bryce Goodson
Prince John/King Richard. Jordan Saunders

Ensemble Wren Bailey
Hayden Bowers
Zach Griffith
Elliott Lear
Emma Less
Alyssa McNinch
Joshua Orozco
Kayley Perkins
Adalee Walker
Mikaela Wilkerson

Understudies

Robin Hood Hayden Bowers
Maid Marian Alyssa McNinch
Deorwynn. Emma Less
Sir Guy Hayden Bowers
Sherriff of Nottingham. Elliott Lear

CAST



**Wren
Bailey**



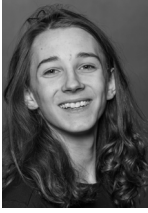
**Hayden
Bowers**



**Max
Chapman**



**Morgan
Conner**



**Bryce
Goodson**



**Zach
Griffith**



**Elliott
Lear**



**Emma
Less**



**Haley
Lunsford**



**Alyssa
McNinch**



**Audrey
Miller**



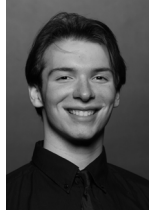
**Josh
Orozco**



**Kayley
Parkins**



**Lucas
Rayborn**



**Cole
Reed**



**Jordan
Saunders**



**Adalee
Walker**



**Mikaela
Wilkerson**

Synopsis of Scenes

Setting:

Sherwood Forest and the town of Nottingham

Act 1

Scene One: Beginnings

Scene Two: Marian

Scene Three: Saving Much

Scene Four: Knowledge

Scene Five: The Crusades

Scene Six: Council of War

Scene Seven: Sherwood Forest

Scene Eight: Nottingham Castle

Scene Nine: The Great Oak

Scene Ten: Locksley Hall

Act 2

Scene One: Turmoil

Scene Two: Disguise

Scene Three: The Tournament

Scene Four: Saving Deorwynn

Scene Five: Nottingham Tower

Scene Six: Exchange

Scene Seven: Last Rites

Scene Eight: Endings

There will be one 15 minute intermission between acts.

CREW

Stage Manager Grey Bogen
Assistant Stage Manager Molly Honshell
Allie Jennings
Sound Board Operator Elijah Nichols
Light Board Operator..... Will Surbrook
Run Crew Adriana Arellano
Maddie Boyd
Avery Currier
Mia Furmanek
Cole Gansman
Madison Kuespert
Azariah Miller
Miley Myrick
Costume Crew Halle Brewer
Amy Enlow
Savannah Evans
Jewel Frison
Gabby Isenhour
Vanessa Le
Damian Morales
Gabriella Silsbe
Stella York
Props Crew..... Evie O’Connell
Kyra Ruiz
Riley Tatum
Leilani Washington
Autumn Winegarden
Anna Zaldivar-Rodriguez
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Summer Eason
Kylee Oldham
Amelia Samples
Ema Samples

CREW



**Aurora
Ahlstrom**



**Avery
Currier**



**Grey
Bogen**



**Maddie
Boyd**



**Summer
Eason**



**Amy
Enlow**



**Lucas
Enoch**



**Savannah
Evans**



**Jewel
Frison**



**Mia
Furmanek**



**Cole
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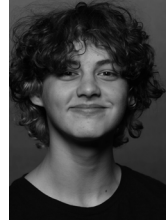
**Azariah
Miller**



**Damian
Morales**



**Miley
Myrick**



**Elijah
Nichols**

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**Evie
O'Connell**



**Kylee
Oldham**



**Kyra
Ruiz**



**Amelia
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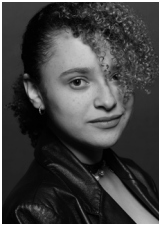
**Gabriella
Silsbe**



**Will
Surbrook**



**Riley
Tatum**



**Leilani
Washington**



**Autumn
Winegarden**



**Stella
York**



**Anna
Zaldivar-
Rodriguez**

*Not pictured: Adriana Arellano, Kylee Champeau

CAST - WHO'S WHO

WREN BAILEY Wren Bailey is a junior at Bartlett High School and is excited to be in the Panther Playhouse production of *Sherwood*. Wren has been working with the Panther Playhouse for a year now, and is the Historian of the BHS Speech and Debate team! Her previous credits at the Panther Playhouse include *Puffs* (Leanne), *Hello, Dolly!* (Ensemble), and *High School Musical, Jr.* (Ms. Darbus).

HAYDEN BOWERS is a junior at Bartlett High School. This is Hayden's first year in theatre making his debut as a member of the ensemble. Hayden has been a part of the BHS Band and Choir. He is very musically inclined and can play many instruments, his primary instrument being the trumpet. He is ecstatic on making his first audition and excited to see where this opportunity leads him.

MAX CHAPMAN is a junior at Bartlett High School. He is thrilled to be making his Panther Playhouse debut with *Sherwood*. He is a member of the Honors Academy, the Boy Scouts, and the BHS lacrosse team. Max is also a Governor's School of Science and Engineering graduate, and he plays trombone. Some of his favorite roles include *Bye Bye Birdie*(Hugo) and *The Boy Who Lived*(Professor Snape).

MORGAN CONNER Morgan is a sophomore at Bartlett High School. This is her fifth show with the Panther Playhouse, and her third time on stage! Previous shows include *Puffs*(Sound Op), *Frozen, Jr.* (Costume Crew), *Hello, Dolly!* (Ensemble), and *High School Musical, Jr.* (Martha Cox).

BRYCE GOODSON Bryce Goodson is a sophomore at Bartlett High School and is ready to perform in his fifth show with the Panther Playhouse as the Sheriff of Nottingham. Previous credits include *Frozen, Jr.* (Ensemble), *Puffs*, *Hello, Dolly!* (Ensemble), and *High School Musical, Jr.* (Ryan). He sincerely hopes that everyone enjoys the show.

ZACH GRIFFITH is a junior at Bartlett High School. He has been involved in theatre since the fifth grade and is looking forward to working on another show. He has performed on stages across the city and has played a variety of roles such as Joey in *Sister Act* and J. Finch in *Puffs*. This is Zach's eighth play with the Panther Playhouse and he is so happy to be a part of the show as a member of the ensemble. Zach would like to thank everyone for their hard work in making this production successful.

ELLIOTT LEAR is a sophomore at Bartlett High School. He is excited to perform in his fifth Panther Playhouse production. He is a member of the Beta Club, National Junior Honor Society, and Thespian Troupe 3618. He has also performed in *Beauty and the Beast, Jr.* (Maurice), *Annie, Jr.* (Bert Healy), *Frozen, Jr.* (Ensemble), *Puffs* (Zac Smith), *Hello, Dolly!* (Ensemble), and *High School Musical, Jr.* (Jock).

EMMA LESS is a senior at Bartlett High School. She is a member of the Honors Academy, National Honor Society, and BETA Club. She is also an active fine arts student, having performed in *Hairspray* (Ensemble), *Sister Act* (Sister Theresa), *Frozen, Jr.* (Elsa) and more, as well as being Principal Violist in the Bartlett Honors Orchestra, and a member of the BHS Speech and Debate team. Emma has attended All-West/Southwest for 7 years and has 13 years of varying dance experience. Last year, she was 3rd chair Violist at All-State, and she hopes to do it again one last time!

HALEY LUNSFORD is a sophomore at Bartlett High School. Haley is thrilled to be performing in her third show with the Panther Playhouse! Haley is a member of Thespian troupe 3618. Previous credits include *Puffs* (Tech), *High School Musical, Jr.* (Ensemble), and *Hello, Dolly!* (Ensemble).

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ALYSSA MCNINCH is a freshman at Bartlett High School. Alyssa is a member of the Honors Academy, the BHS Speech and Debate Team, and Chorale Honors. This will be Alyssa's second show with the Panther Playhouse, and she is ecstatic. Previous credits include *Beauty and the Beast, Jr.* (Belle), *Annie, Jr.* (Lily St. Regis and Star to Be), *Descendants the Musical* (Mal), *Marjorie and the Magic Words* (Narrator), *Alice, Alice, Alice* (Mad Hatter), *The Quaranteam Collective* (Kendall), and *High School Musical, Jr.* (Sharpay Evans). She would like to give a huge thanks to her family who has always believed in her and supported her in all that she's done.

AUDREY MILLER is a senior at Bartlett High School and is so excited to be a part of *Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood* as Maid Marian. She is a member of the Honors Academy and danced competitively for five years. She has previously performed in *The Addams Family* (Alice Beineke), and in the Panther Playhouse's productions of *Trap* (Angela Lure), *Hairspray* (Lou Ann), and *Vintage Hitchcock* (Winnie). Audrey also served as choreographer for *High School Musical, Jr!*

JOSHUA OROZCO is a sophomore at Bartlett High School. After finishing *High School Musical, Jr.* (Ensemble) he has plans to do many other shows with the Panther Playhouse. He is excited to be a member of the Sherwood cast and is excited to show all his hard work on this show.

KAYLEY PERKINS is a senior at Bartlett High School. Her previous credits with the Panther Playhouse include *Hairspray* (Ensemble), *Vintage Hitchcock* (Daisy & Stevie), *Puffs* (Sally Perks), *Hello, Dolly!* (Ermengarde), and *High School Musical, Jr.* (Cheerleader), which she also choreographed. She serves as the Vice President and Captain of the Speech and Debate team. She also serves as the Secretary of Thespian Troupe 3618.

LUCAS RAYBORN is a senior at Bartlett High School. He is a member of the Honors Academy, as well as Thespian Troupe 3618 and the Choir program at BHS. He is excited to be taking part in his eighth production at Bartlett High after previously starring in *Trap* (Clifton Barnes), *Hairspray* (Fender), *Vintage Hitchcock* (Verloc), *Sister Act* (Curtis), *Puffs* (Cedric/Mr. Voldy), and *Frozen, Jr.* (Kristoff). He also starred as Lucas Beineke in *The Addams Family* at BPACC.

COLE REED is a senior at Bartlett High School. Cole is not only performing onstage, but is also the co-scenic designer for the show. Besides being an actor, Cole is a song-writer, composer, and musician. He enjoys cooking, video games, bartending, Juice WRLD, and long walks on the beach. You may have seen him in previous performances such as *High School Musical, Jr.* (Coach Bolton), *Hello, Dolly!* (Rudolph), *Puffs* (Narrator), and *The Little Mermaid* (King Triton).

JORDAN SAUNDERS is a senior at Bartlett High School. Previous credits include *Puffs* (Oliver Rivers), *Hello, Dolly!* (Ensemble/Judge), as well as a member of the tech crew for *High School Musical, Jr.* Now he is excited to play Prince John and King Richard in *Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood*.

ADALEE WALKER is a freshman at Bartlett High School. She is so excited to be a part of this production of Sherwood! As a freshman and a member of the BHS Speech and Debate team, theater is her favorite hobby and her pride and joy. Some of her past productions include *High School Musical, Jr.*, *Annie, Jr.* (Miss Hannigan) and *Descendants* (Maleficent) at Elmore Park Middle School. She hopes you have a wonderful time, and enjoy the show!

MIKAELA WILKERSON is a freshman at Bartlett High School. Sherwood is her very first show and she's very excited to be here!

CREW - WHO'S WHO

AURORA AHLSTROM is a senior at Bartlett High School. She has worked with Panther Playhouse for the last three years with both costumes and house management.

ADRIANA ARELLANO is a sophomore at Bartlett High School. This is the first time she has ever worked with the Panther Playhouse.

HALLE BREWER is a junior at Bartlett High School. She is thrilled to be on the costume crew for *High School Musical, Jr.* Some of her past roles include Anna in *Frozen, Jr.*, Dopey in *Snow White*, Mrs. Potts understudy in *Beauty and The Beast, Jr.*, and a Fantasy Dancer in Panther Playhouse's production of *Sister Act*. Outside of theater Halle is a member of Chamber Choral Honors. She wishes the cast the very best in all their endeavors. Break a leg!

GREY BOGEN is a senior at Bartlett High School. They are a member of the Honors Academy, BHS Choirs (Jazz & Women's), and President of Thespian Troupe 3618. Previous Panther Playhouse productions include *Hairspray* (Run Crew), *Vintage Hitchcock* (Foley Artist), *Sister Act* (Assistant Stage Manager), *Puffs* (Stage Manager), *Frozen Jr.* (Assistant Stage Manager/ Scenic Designer), *Hello, Dolly!* (Stage Manager), and *High School Musical, Jr.* (Director). They are so excited to be Stage Manager and a Co-Scenic Designer for this production of *Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood*.

MADDIE BOYD is a sophomore at Bartlett High School. This is her fourth show with the Panther Playhouse, and her first show on tech crew. Maddie is a member of the Honors Academy, Beta Club, and Thespian Troupe 3618. Previous credits include *The Jungle Book Jr.* (Kaa), *Suddenly Someone* (Erin Cantrell), *Frozen, Jr.* (Ensemble), *Hello, Dolly!* (Ensemble), and *High School Musical, Jr.* (Moderator). She is so excited to be a part of *Sherwood*, and she can't wait to be in more shows in the future!

KYLEE CHAMPEAU is a senior at Bartlett High School.

EVERY CURRIER is a junior at Bartlett High School. He is a member of Thespi-

an Troupe 3618. He has worked on *Run Crew* for *Sister Act*, *Puffs*, *Frozen, Jr.*, *Hello, Dolly!*, and *High School Musical, Jr.*

SUMMER EASON is a senior at Bartlett High School. She is a member of the National Honors Society and Thespian Troupe 3618. This is her fourth year with the Panther Playhouse, and she's excited to contribute to another great show. She has been assistant stage manager for four productions (*Frozen, Jr.*, *Puffs*, *Hello, Dolly!*, and *High School Musical, Jr.*).

AMY ENLOW is a junior at Bartlett High School. She is a member of the BHS Chamber Choir, Honors Academy, Beta Club, and Thespian Troupe 3618. This is her fourth show with the Panther Playhouse, and first time on tech. Past shows include *Frozen, Jr.* (Ensemble), *Hello, Dolly!* (Ensemble), and *High School Musical, Jr.* (Ensemble). She is very excited for *Sherwood* and can't wait for *Hairspray* in the spring!

LUCAS ENOCH is a freshman at Bartlett High School. He enjoys voice acting during his free time. He was previously seen in Applying Middle School's *Suddenly Someone* (Ensemble/Mr. Allen), *The Boy Who Lived* (Zoe's Dad/Filch), and Panther Playhouse's *High School Musical, Jr.* (Jack Scott).

SAVANNAH EVANS is a junior at Bartlett High School and is currently on costume crew for the Panther Playhouse. She has worked on *Frozen, Jr.*, *Hello, Dolly!*, and *High School Musical, Jr.* in the past and hopes to make *Sherwood* just as amazing! Savannah is a member of Thespian Troupe 3618.

MIA FURMANEK is a freshman at Bartlett High School and is currently on the run crew for the Panther Playhouse.

COLE GANSMAN is a senior at Bartlett High School. You may have seen him on stage in shows such as *The Little Mermaid* (Prince Eric), *Grease* (Danny Zuko), *Clue* (Mr. Boddy) and *The Addams Family* (Gomez Addams). He has had a blast working on this show and really hopes you enjoy it!

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MOLLY HONSHELL is a junior at Bartlett High School. She was an assistant stage manager for *High School Musical, Jr.* and she is excited for the next shows in the Panther Playhouse season!

GABBY ISENHOUR is a senior at Bartlett High School. She has previous experience in stage management and costume crew. She's excited to be here.

ALLIE JENNINGS is a senior at BHS and this is her third and final season here at the Panther Playhouse. Previous credits include *Sister Act* (Props), *Puffs* (Assistant Stage Manager), *Hello, Dolly!* (Assistant Stage Manager), and *High School Musical, Jr.* (Stage Manager). She was also one of the props designers for *Frozen, Jr.* and *High School Musical, Jr.* Allie would like to thank her family, friends, and other peers for their love and support.

MADISON KUESPERT is a junior at Bartlett High School. She has worked on *Hello, Dolly!* (Run Crew) and *High School Musical, Jr.* (Run Crew) and has also participated in *Suddenly Someone* (Ensemble) and *The Boy Who Lived* (Ensemble). She is thrilled to be part of scenic crew and to participate in shows in the future.

VANESSA LE is a junior at Bartlett High School. Her first show was *High School Musical, Jr.* She is also a member of the BHS Chamber Choir.

AZARIAH MILLER is a junior at Bartlett High School. This is her fifth time working with the Panther Playhouse. She previously served on the crew for *Puffs*, *Frozen, Jr.*, *Hello, Dolly!* and *High School Musical, Jr.*

DAMIAN MORALES is a sophomore at Bartlett High School. He is a member of the Speech and Debate team. This is his first play with the Panther Playhouse. He is excited to be here!

MILEY MYRICK is a freshman at Bart-

lett High School. Though this is her first time working on a production at Bartlett High, she has some experience working as tech crew in *Suddenly Someone* and *The Boy Who Lived*, both at Appling Middle. She's a member of the Bartlett Youth Court Program and Photography Club, and she's more than happy to be a part of the Panther Playhouse tech crew.

ELIJAH NICHOLS is a junior at Bartlett High School. He loves being the sound board operator and sound designer. Elijah's previous productions include *Beauty and the Beast, Jr.* (EPMS), *The Little Mermaid* (NDCT), *Captain Louie* (NDCT), *Vintage Hitchcock* (BHS), *Sister Act* (BHS), *Frozen, Jr.* (BHS), *Puffs* (BHS), *Hello, Dolly!* (BHS), and *High School Musical, Jr.* (BHS). He is a proud member of the BHS Speech & Debate Team! If you have any endocrinologist needs, visit AM Diabetes. Look for him in the booth!

EVIE O'CONNELL is a sophomore at Bartlett High School. She is very excited to continue her time as a crew member with Panther Playhouse. She is a member of the Honors Academy, Thespian Troupe 3618, and the Honors Chamber Choir. This is her fourth show with the Panther Playhouse. Previous shows include *High School Musical, Jr.* (Props), *Frozen, Jr.* (Costumes) and *Hello, Dolly!* (Costumes).

KYLEE OLDHAM is a freshman at Bartlett High School and is excited for her second production with Panther Playhouse! This is her first show on the tech crew, but she has been in three other productions including *Suddenly Someone* (Kaitlyn Slade), *The Boy Who Lived* (Ron Weasley), and *High School Musical, Jr.* (Ensemble). She is also a member of the Beta Club, the BHS Chorale, and the Speech and Debate team. She looks forward to being in future productions with the Panther Playhouse. She also designed the poster for *High School Musical, Jr.*

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KYRA RUIZ is a junior at Bartlett High School. This is her second show with the Panther Playhouse, and she is very excited to be on the crew again.

AMELIA SAMPLES is a junior at Bartlett High School. Outside of theatre, she is a member of the National Speech and Debate Association, Thespian Troupe #3618, the Honors Academy, Beta Club, and the Chamber Choir. This year she placed 13th chair Soprano 2 in the All-Southwest Honor Choir. Sherwood is her fourth Panther Playhouse production. Previous credits include *Hello, Dolly!* (Ensemble), *Frozen, Jr.* (Ensemble), *Puffs* (House Crew) and *High School Musical, Jr.* (Cyndra). She is excited to be part of the house management crew for this wonderful show.

EMA SAMPLES is a senior at Bartlett High School. She is a member of the Honors Academy, Beta Club, National Honor Society, Thespian Troupe 3618, and the BHS Speech and Debate Team. She placed 4th chair Alto 2 in All-Southwest Honor Choir in 2022. She enjoys piano, viola, dance, singing, and spending time with family and friends. Previous credits include *Puffs* (House Crew), *Frozen, Jr.* (Ensemble), *Hello, Dolly!* (Ensemble), and *High School Musical, Jr.* (Ensemble).

GABRIELLA SILSBE is a sophomore at Bartlett High School. She is a member of the Honors Academy and Art Club. This is her first show with the Panther Playhouse and she is thrilled to be here.

WILLIAM SURBROOK is a junior at Bartlett High School. Will would like to thank his family, friends, and other peers for their love and support.

RILEY TATUM is a junior at Bartlett High School. They are president of book club and a member of the student council, and the art club. They were on props crew for *High School Musical, Jr.* and are excited to be in more shows to come.

LEILANI WASHINGTON is a sophomore at Bartlett High School. This is her first show with the Panther Playhouse. Previously, Leilani performed in *Mary Poppins, Jr.* at Bon Lin Middle School.

AUTUMN WINEGARDEN is a senior at Bartlett High School. She is looking forward to working props for Sherwood. She apprenticed with a past teacher/director for directing and tech. She has worked on costumes, makeup/hair, props, and some sound for other musicals such as *Newsies*, *Radium Girls*, *Cinderella*, *Dr. Seuss*, and *Sweeney Todd*.

STELLA YORK is a junior at Bartlett High School. Outside of theater she is a part of the BHS Speech and Debate Team, Mu Alpha Theta, and Honors Academy. Sherwood is her first show with the Panther Playhouse, she is excited to be working on it!

ANNA ZALDIVAR-RODRIGUEZ is a senior at Bartlett High School. She is a member of Thespian Troupe 3618 and the Honors Academy. She has worked as a props and house crew member for *Puffs*, *Frozen, Jr.*, *Hello, Dolly!*, and *High School Musical, Jr.*

Panther Playhouse Student Staff

Students enrolled in Theatre Production Workshop Honors each serve in a year long crew for the Panther Playhouse.

Publicity

Wren Bailey, Molly Honshell,
Audrey Miller, Kayley Perkins

Sound

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Avery Currier, Cole Gansman,
Molly Honshell, Madison Kues-
pert, Elijah Nichols, Cole Reed,
Jordan Saunders

Costumes

Wren Bailey, Halle Brewer,
Savannah Evans, Gabby
Isenhour, Audrey Miller, Kayley
Perkins

Lighting

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JORDY CARDELL is a recent graduate of the University of Memphis with a BFA in Theatre and a minor in Dance. She trained in stage combat under the direction of Sean Carter and Tyler Vernon. She will continue her education in stunt work in New York City within the coming months. Some of her acting credits include *Hamlet: Fall of the Sparrow* (Ophelia), *Private Lives* (Amanda), *Women of Lockerbie* (Olive), and *OR* (Nell/Maria/Jailer). Jordy is also the owner of Art by Jordy Bel, a small business featuring original artwork, t-shirts, and handcrafted jewelry. Check it out at JordyBel.com and [@artbyjordybel!](https://www.instagram.com/artbyjordybel)

CHRISTIAN POTTS is an alumni of the Panther Playhouse. He also is on the production team for The Park Theatre at Elmore Park Middle School. He enjoys spending his free time in the theatre and creating opportunities for students to learn and grow in theatre arts. Christian has been active in theatre since the age of six with his first shows being at BPACC during Missoula Children's Theatre summer camps. While in high school, he served as Vice President of Thespian Troupe 3618. He has had the pleasure of working as a stage manager, assistant stage manager, and production assistant throughout his time in theatre. Some of his favorite shows he has worked on are *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Nashville Shakespeare Festival), *Peter Pan* (Tucker Theatre), *Next to Normal* (Tucker Theatre), *Heroes, Gods, and Monsters* (Playhouse on the Square), and *Walking in Sunlight* (Tucker Theatre). He is ecstatic to be joining this amazing team at the Panther Playhouse!!

KEVIN ROGERS is currently in his 12th year at Bartlett High School serving as the Technical Director for the Panther Playhouse and the Director of Forensics. He graduated from Harding University with a BA in Theatre and Oral Communication. He serves as the District I Director for the Tennessee High

School Speech and Drama League and is on the National Speech and Debate Association District Committee for Tennessee. In 2016, he was named a WREG News Channel 3 and Tennessee Education Lottery Educator of the Week. He also received the 2017-2018 THSSDL Krider Award for Outstanding Speech and Drama Educator of the Year. In 2022, he was inducted into the THSSDL Hall of Fame. He is also a local theatre artist having been the lighting designer for productions at Germantown Community Theatre, the Harrell Theatre, and Desoto Family Theatre where he was nominated for an Allie Award for Outstanding Lighting Design for *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*.

CHRIS STEELE has been teaching English at Bartlett for over 20 years and loves it. She has a degree in speech and theatre and has enjoyed working with the students in the Panther Playhouse over the past few years. Previous credits include: *East Lynne* (Show Girl), *And Then There Were None* (Vera Claythorne) and *To Kill a Mockingbird* (Miss Maude). She loves to perform and direct. "It is so much more fun to work with such amazing talent."

AUSTIN WALL is a senior performance major at the University of Memphis. He was previously in Theatre Memphis' production of *Guys and Dolls* as an ensemble member and fight choreographer in August, as well as played Lewis in University of Memphis's *Pippin* last Spring. He is incredibly excited and honored to be working with Bartlett Highschool and hopes you enjoy the show!
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KIRIE WALZ is in her sixth year of serving as director of the Panther Playhouse. She earned a BFA in Theatre Performance from the University of Memphis. After college, Mrs. Walz taught at Germantown High School for nine years. In 2019, the Panther Playhouse's production of *Pippin* received the award for Outstanding Overall Production at the Orpheum High School Musical Theatre Awards and Mrs. Walz received the award for Outstanding Direction by a Teacher. She has worked at several theatres in the Memphis area including Theatre Memphis and Playhouse On the Square. She has received Ostrander awards for Leading Actress in a Musical in the U of M's production of *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* and in Theatre Memphis' production of *Annie Get Your Gun* and was nominated for Best Featured Performer in a Musical for her role in *Hairspray* at Theatre Memphis. Other favorite productions include *Elegies: A Song Cycle*, *Big River*, *Assassins*, *Noises Off*, *Parade* and *Aida*. She is incredibly proud to direct such an amazing group of students and would like to thank her family for always supporting her.

CATIE WARD is thrilled to be joining the faculty at the Panther Playhouse this year. Mrs. Ward previously taught Media Arts at Germantown High School and Arlington High School. Previously she served as the stage manager for Tennessee Shakespeare Company. Her TSC credits include *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged*, *It's a Wonderful Life: A Talk Radio Play*, *Macbeth*, *Southern Yuletide*, the school's tour of *Romeo and Juliet*, *The Tempest* and *The Glass Menagerie*. She was a stage management assistant for the pre-Broadway production of *The Nutty Professor* directed by Jerry Lewis. A few of her theatre credits include Studio Tenn's *The Glass Menagerie*; Chaffin's Barn Dinner Theatre's *Sherlock Holmes* and *It's a Wonderful Wife*; 3Ps Production's *John & Jen* and *Long Way*

Down, *Parallel Lives*, *Oklahoma*, *Ramona Quimby*, *Baby*, *Spirit: The Authentic Story of the Bell Witch of Tennessee*; and Nashville Shakespeare Festival's *The Tempest*. She is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, where she received a Bachelor of Science in Theatre.

TRENT WICKER is a Panther Playhouse alum returning to continue producing shows for the Bartlett community. While in high school, he served as the Vice President of Thespian Troupe 3618 and participated in every show at Bartlett High School as both an actor and a technician. He earned his BA in Psychology and Spanish, from the University of Memphis and now serves as an RTI teacher at BHS. "I look forward to making the Panther Playhouse Bartlett's Best!"

— ABOUT THE PLAYWRIGHT —



KEN LUDWIG has had six shows on Broadway, seven in London's West End, and many of his works have become a standard part of the American repertoire. His 28 plays and musicals have been performed in over 30 countries in more than 20 languages and are produced throughout the United States every night of the year.

Lend Me a Tenor won two Tony Awards and was called "one of the classic comedies of the 20th century by The Washington Post. *Crazy For You* was on Broadway for five years and won the Tony and Olivier Awards for Best Musical.

In addition, he has won the Edgar Award for Best Mystery of the Year, two Laurence Olivier Awards, two Helen Hayes Awards, and the Edwin Forrest Award for Contributions to the American Theater. His plays have starred, among others, Alec Baldwin, Carol Burnett, Tony Shaloub, Joan Collins and Hal Holbrook.

His stage version of *Murder on the Orient Express* was written expressly at the request of the Agatha Christie Estate, and his latest play, *Dear Jack, Dear Louise*, won the 2020 Charles MacArthur Award for Best New Play of the Year and is optioned for Broadway.

His book *How To Teach Your Children Shakespeare*, published by Penguin Random House, won the Falstaff Award for Best Shakespeare Book of the Year, and his essays are published in the Yale Review.

He is a graduate of Harvard and Cambridge and is a frequent guest speaker for groups as varied as The Oxford-Cambridge Society, The Jane Austen Society of North America, The Folger Shakespeare Library, and The Baker Street Irregulars.

For more information, see his website at www.kenludwig.com.

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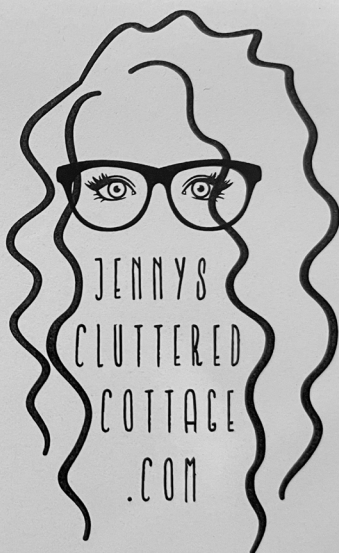
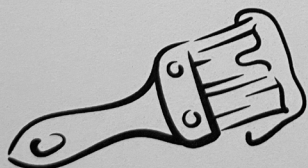
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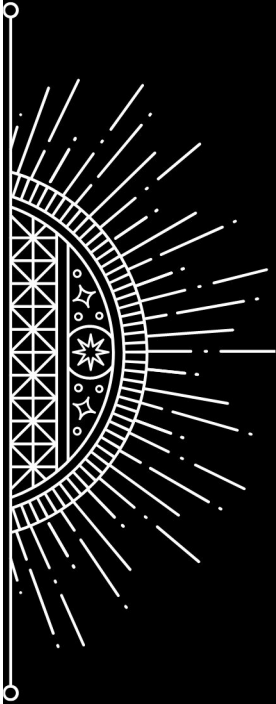
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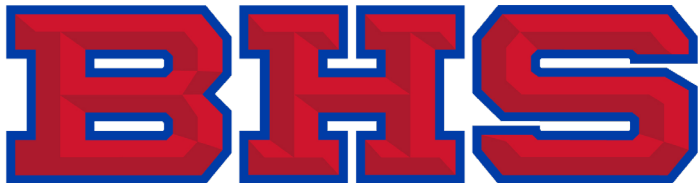
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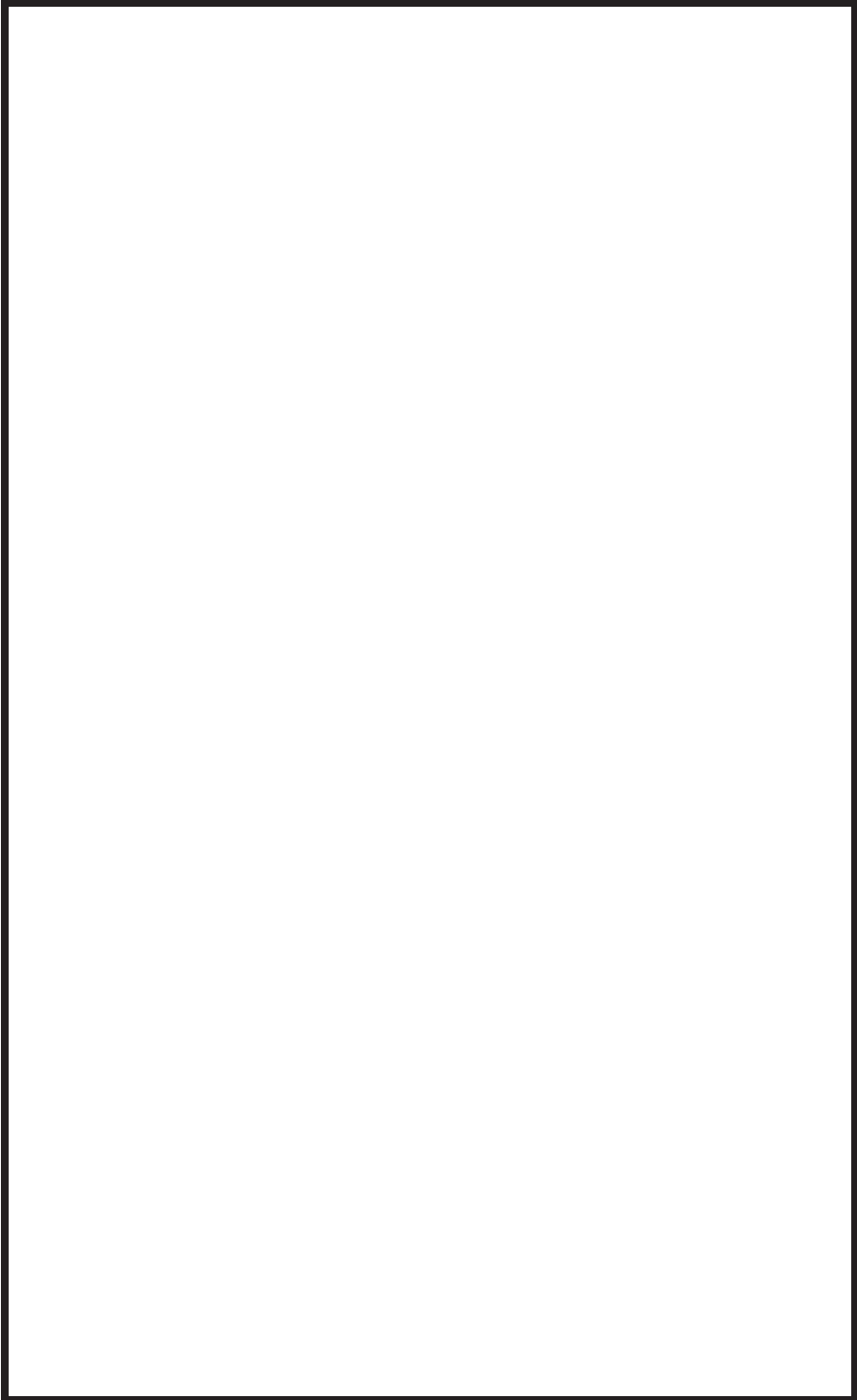
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