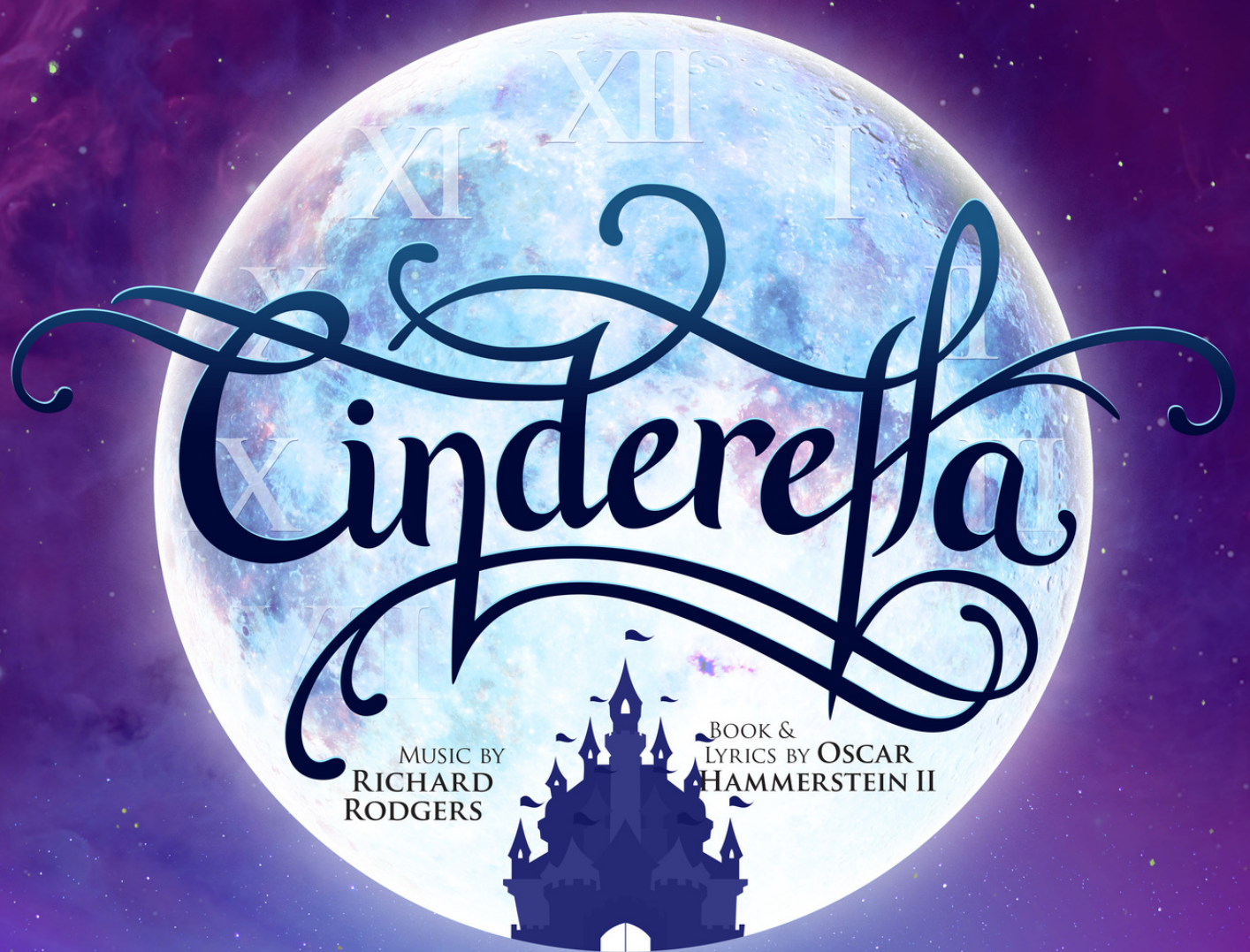


# LEGACY THEATRE

2022-2023 Season



Nov. 11th-Dec. 18th, 2022

Music by  
**Richard Rodgers**

Lyrics by  
**Oscar Hammerstein II**

New Book by  
**Douglas Carter Beane**

Original Book by  
**Oscar Hammerstein II**

Orchestrations by Danny Troob  
Music Adaptation & Arrangements by David Chase

**Artistic Director Mark Smith**  
**Producer Bethany Hayes Smith**  
**Stage Manager Robbie Kirkland**  
**Box Office Melanie Frazier**

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## CAST

Ella—Hannah Kuykendall  
Madame—Amy Bridges  
Marie—Ally Duncan  
Gabrielle—Emma Byrd  
Charlotte—Jordan van Zyl  
Topher—Grayson Yockey  
Sebastian—Bert Lyons  
Jean-Michel—Drew Fillinger  
Lord Pinkleton—Jeremy Skidmore

## ENSEMBLE

Avery Ernsberger  
Tavari Groesbeck  
Brody Harlan  
Jeleesa Levy  
Cecilia Murphy  
Aly Olvera  
Kate Phillipp  
Darrin Smith

## CREATIVE TEAM

**Director-** Mark Smith  
**Choreographer-** Bethany Hayes Smith  
**Music Director-** Jodi Cotton-Street  
**Costumes & Set-** The Cumberland County Playhouse  
**Castle Design-** Phil Male  
**Light Design—**Bryan Rosengrant  
**Sound Design-** Dakota Kuykendall  
**Wig Design-** George Deavours  
**Projection Design-** Bradley Bergeron  
**TD/Master Carpenter-** Benjamin Warren  
**Tech Crew-** Daniel Silva, Dylan Felker, Ethan Williams,  
Tavari Groesbeck  
**Head Scenic Painter-** Gabrielle Stephenson  
**Production Stage Manager-** Robert Kirkland  
**Sound Board-** Emily Frazier, Dakota Kuykendall  
**Light Board-** Dylan Felker  
**Spotlight-** Benjamin Berryman, Coleman Stovall, Sofia  
Young  
**Instrumental Tracks-** Right on Cue Services, Chris Brent  
Davis, Ed Thrower  
**Costumes-** Mary Torres, Cristina Mariano, Carrie Giglio  
**Dance Captain/Youth Case Asst.-** Cecilia Murphy  
**Box Office-** Melanie Frazier, Hannah Hildebrand

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## THEATRE

### Youth Cast

**November 11-November 27**

Ashley Allum  
Hannah Beganz  
Emma Clifford  
Nyla Green  
Harper Hardin  
Olivia Hart  
Kya Owens  
Phoenix Williams

**December 2-December 18**

Skylar Brooks  
Sophia Cipullo  
Cameron Howard  
Bella Klein  
Aria McCant  
Scarlett Pack  
Camden Petrello  
Renee Takahashi

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# DREAM



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## ACT ONE

"Overture" - Orchestra

"Prologue" - Orchestra & Ella

"Me, Who Am I?" - Topher, Sebastian, Lord Pinkleton, Ensemble

"In My Own Little Corner" - Ella

"Now is the Time" - Jean-Michel

"The Prince is Giving a Ball" - Company

"In My Own Little Corner" (reprise)/"Fol-De-Rol" - Ella & Marie

"Impossible/It's Possible" - Marie & Ella

"Gavotte" - Company

"Ten Minutes Ago" - Topher & Ella

"Waltz for a Ball" Orchestra

"Ten Minutes Ago" (reprise) - Topher, Ella & Company

**THERE WILL BE ONE, 15-MINUTE INTERMISSION**

## ACT TWO

"Entr'acte" - Orchestra

"Stepsister's Lament" - Charlotte & Ladies of the Court

"The Pursuit" - Topher, Lord Pinkleton, Ella, Company

"He Was Tall" - Ella

"When You're Driving Through the Moonlight" - Ella, Madame,  
Charlotte, Gabrielle

"A Lovely Night" - Ella, Madame, Charlotte, Gabrielle

"Loneliness of Evening" - Topher & Ella

"Announcing the Banquet" - Sebastian, Lord Pinkleton, Heralds,  
Madame

"There's Music in You" - Marie

"Now is the Time" (reprise) - Jean-Michel & Gabrielle

"Do I Love You Because You're Beautiful?" - Topher & Ella

"The Shoe Fits"/:"The Proposal" - Topher, Ella, & Company

"Finale" - Marie & Company

Additional Lyrics by Douglas Carter Beane, David Chase and  
Bruce Pomahac

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## MEET THE CAST



**Amy Bridges (Madame)** last appeared on the Legacy stage in *Bright Star*. Legacy audiences may also remember her in *Always...Patsy Cline* (Louise) *Mamma Mia* (Tanya), and many other roles she's enjoyed playing at the Legacy. She is grateful for the opportunity to perform with this terrific cast! Colossians 3:17



**Emma Byrd (Gabrielle)** is honored to be making her debut at the Legacy Theatre with such a magical production. She earned her B.A. in Theatre Arts with a concentration in Acting/Directing from Flagler College. Her most recent performances include Jane in *Moony's Kid Don't Cry*, Dolores in *Blind Date*, Stage Manager in *Our Town*, and Ellida in *The Lady from the Sea*. She is grateful to her family and friends for their continued love and support. She hopes the show fills you with whimsy and wonder, and that you truly have "a lovely night."



**Ally Duncan (Marie)** is thrilled to be back on the Legacy stage in *Cinderella!* Legacy Credits include: Various concerts, *Pelagius*, *Mary Poppins*, *Rocket Boys*, *Nun-crackers*, *Madeline's Christmas*, *9 to 5*, *Winter Wonderettes*, *Nunsense*, & *Jane Eyre*. Atlanta credits include: *White Christmas* at Jennie T. Anderson, *Into the Woods*, *Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*, & *School House Rock Live!* at City Springs Theatre, *Ragtime*, *Titanic*, *Carousel*, *Evita*, *Oklahoma*, & *Snow Queen* at Serenbe Playhouse, *Les Miserables* & *Drowsy Chaperone* at Aurora Theatre, *Cowgirls* at Horizon Theatre, *1001 Nights* at the Center for Puppetry Arts, *Priscilla Queen of the Desert* & *The Rocky Horror Show* at Out Front Theatre, and more. She's had the honor of singing the national anthem for the Atlanta Braves twice, sings with Tinseltone Carolers, & is a Soprano staff singer & cantor at The Cathedral of Christ the King. Proud graduate of The Boston Conservatory. Endless thanks to Mark and Bethany for all the love and support over the years. All my love to Adam.



**Avery Ernsberger (Ensemble)** is so excited to make his debut on the Legacy Theatre stage! Avery has been traveling for a year now doing shows such as *Bright Star*, *Singing in the Rain*, *Tarzan*, and many others all over America. He would like to thank his family for always supporting him and shout out everybody who made this show possible. Along with that, a huge thank you to Bethany in Mark for allowing this amazing opportunity!

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## MEET THE CAST



**Drew Fillinger (Jean-Michel)** is so excited to be back at the Legacy after making Legacy Theatre debut as the Scarecrow this past summer in *The Wizard of Oz*. Drew is a 2021 graduate of Samford University where he obtained degrees in Theatre and Journalism & Mass Communications. Drew has had the opportunity of working with several companies across the country during his time in school, and since graduating. He has portrayed roles such as Pippin in *Pippin* (Regional Theatre of the Palouse), Matt in *The Fantasticks* (Virginia Samford Theatre), Laurie in *Little Women* (Samford University), The Quartet of *My Fair Lady* (Red Mountain Theatre Company), and many more! Drew wants to send his thanks to all of our audience members for coming back and supporting the arts after such trying times. He also extends his gratitude to his parents for always supporting his theatrical endeavors, his previous voice, acting, and dance teachers Dr. Kristin Kenning, Chelsea Reynolds, and Lindsay Troha, his Aunt Robin, and his Heavenly Father for giving him these gifts and providing venues to share them in. Enjoy the show!



**Tavari Groesbeck (Ensemble)** is excited to be here for his first performance with legacy. Tavari started musical theater at the age of 6, and began dancing at 10. By the age of 13 he began competing as a soloist with AllThat!Dance Company in Eugene, OR. He has danced under All That! Dance company, Eugene Ballet Academy, Hosanna performing arts and many more wonderful studios. Favorite roles include Nutcracker Prince in *The Nutcracker*, Edmund in *Narnia The Ballet*, LeFou in *Beauty and the Beast*, and Roger in *Grease*. Tavari has attended 8 dance training intensives through out the US, focusing in musical theater, ballet, and contemporary dance styles. He is blessed to hold the Mr.Spotlight national title 2021, was awarded the highest scoring hip hop routine at nationals 2018, and the over all highest scoring routine at Turn It Up dance competition 2021. "I look forward to sharing the love of the arts with everyone here at legacy and becoming apart of this wonderful family."



**Brody Harlan (Ensemble)** is excited to be in The Legacy's production of *The Wizard of Oz*! Their love of being on stage began when they were just 10 years old taking classes at The Legacy. Their most notable roles include "Henry" in *Newsies*, "Michael Wormwood" in *Matilda*, and "Dennis Sanders" in *Smoke on the Mountain*. They have also understudied the role of "Davey" in *Newsies* and was also the swing for *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. They also have had the experience of music-directing Reinhardt University's production of *Oliver Twist* in Waleska, GA. They would like to thank everyone who has supported them through their acting journey, including Mark and Bethany Smith for helping them discover their love for acting. They would also like to thank the staff and theatre faculty at Reinhardt University for helping continue their acting, singing, and dancing training.



**Hannah Kuykendall (Ella)** is thrilled to be making her Legacy debut in *Cinderella*! She grew up in Hoover, AL and later studied musical theatre and music education at the University of Central Florida and Auburn University. You might recognize Hannah from one of her many roles with the YouTube sketch comedy group "SEC Shorts". (Hope, The Playoff, Regina, Hot Seat) If you love College football make sure to look them up on all the social media platforms! (Instagram, Twitter, Facebook: @SECShorts) She has worked with Kirk Herbstreit on a National commercial series "Herbstreit Knows Best," and was the official flight attendant of the SEC in multiple Southeastern Conference mobile ticket videos. Some favorite credits include *Shrek the Musical* (Fiona, Springer Opera House), *Chicago* (Roxie Hart, Auburn University), *Beauty and the Beast* (Silly girl/ensemble, Red Mountain Theatre Company), *The Music Man* (Marian Paroo, South City Theatre), and *Anything Goes* (Reno Sweeney, Hoover High School). Hannah is sending a huge thank you to the cast, crew, staff at the Legacy, and YOU for making theatre possible again. And as always, she would like to thank her friends and family for their incredible love, and support. Enjoy the magic!

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## MEET THE CAST



**Jelessa Levy (Fox/Ensemble)** is thrilled to be making her enchanting return to the Legacy stage! National Tour: Nina/Bingo in *CoComelon Live!* (EB Productions) Regional: Teresita in *West Side Story*, Dance Captain/Ensemble in the original film musical *Beautiful Hair* (City Springs Theatre), *Mamma Mia* (Legacy), *Through the Decades* (Prather Prod.), *Charlie Brown's Christmas Spectacular* (RWS) TV: Super Bowl LII Halftime Show (NBC). Jelessa was also recently the Asst. Choreographer for City Springs' production of *The Color Purple*. She graduated summa cum laude from Kennesaw State University with a B.A. in Dance. Thanks to everyone for making this magical production possible! Psalms 119:105 IG: @jelbel6



**Bert Lyons (Sebastian)** is back again with my Legacy family. His most recent show was this last Summer's *Wizard of Oz* where he had fun playing the Wizard himself. Past shows include *Daddy Murphy/Bright Star*, *Franz/Sound of Music*, *Spritzer & Pinkie/Hairspray*, *Hopkins-Sherman/1776*, and many others here at Legacy. To my cast mates "break a leg"! And special thanks to my wife, love you.



**Cecilia Murphy (Ensemble)** is so excited to be working with The Legacy Theatre this fall! Originally from Rochester, NY, Cecilia moved to New York City straight out of high school to attend The Steps Conservatory Program where she spent 2 years training in all styles of dance as well as receiving both vocal and acting training. Since making NYC her home she has had the opportunity to work closely with several different teachers and choreographers, as well as performing works with The Verdon Fosse Legacy and ADM21. Cecilia would like to thank her family and friends for all of the love!



**Aly Olvera (Ensemble/Charlotte U/S)** is an Atlanta-based actress, dancer, and singer. She is so excited to return home to the Legacy stage! She graduated with her BFA in Musical Theatre from Young Harris College, and has returned to Atlanta, working in Film/TV after signing with East Coast Talent Agency. Theatre credits include: *Sylvia- Sylvia*, *Crystal- Little Shop of Horrors*, *Eleanor Roosevelt- First Lady Suite*. She would like to thank Bethany and Mark for this opportunity, as well as her parents for their constant support. All Glory to God. Enjoy the show!! Enjoy the show!! [alyolvera.com](http://alyolvera.com) @alyolvera20 @alyolveraperforms

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**Kate Phillipp (Ensemble/ Ella U/S)** is thrilled to be returning home to the Legacy stage in *Cinderella!* Starting her Legacy career at 11 years old, some of her favorite performances include *Peter Pan*, *Joseph*, *High School Musical* and *Nun-crackers*. She holds a B.A. in Theatre Arts and a minor in Dance from Loyola Marymount University and currently trains at Xcel Studios, Dance 101, and the Alliance Theatre here in Atlanta. She owes immense gratitude to her family and friends, Deb Bowman, Mark and Bethany for all of their continued support and belief in her!



**Jeremy Skidmore (Lord Pinkleton)** is elated to be returning to the Legacy Theatre stage. Jeremy is a music teacher at Putnam County Elementary in Eatonton, GA and a professional actor in the Atlanta area. Jeremy has performed at Serenbe Playhouse: *Shenandoah*, *Ragtime*; The Legacy Theatre: *1776*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Newsies*, *The Sound of Music*; The Covington Arts Association: *Mamma Mia*. Jeremy would like to thank Mark and Bethany, Cast, and Crew for such a wonderful experience working with such wonderful people. Jeremy would also like to thank his parents, David and Debbie Skidmore, for never missing a performance of his and always loving him unconditionally. Lastly, Jeremy wants to thank his gorgeous wife, Mary Katherine and children, Jacob, Ragan, and Emma Kate, for allowing him to play onstage.



**Darrin Smith (Ensemble)** is a Legacy Alumni and performing in his second professional Legacy show. He is super excited to perform in *Cinderella* after having a great time performing in *The Wizard of Oz!* Darrin is now a freshman student at University of West Georgia and next year will be transferring to SCAD in Savannah. "I'm very thankful to be performing another beautiful musical at a place I can always call home!"



**Jordan van Zyl (Charlotte)** is excited to be back on the Legacy stage with old and new friends alike! She was honored to play Maria in last season's production of *The Sound of Music*. Her first professional show was *High School Musical* at Legacy, and since then you may have seen her in *Peter Pan*, *Rocket Boys*, and *Andrews Sisters: A Christmas of Swing!* She'd like to thank her family for their encouragement, her husband for being her biggest cheerleader, and of course, Mark and Bethany Smith for bringing her back home.



**Grayson Yockey (Topher)** is thrilled to be returning to the Legacy Stage since last being here for *Godspell* in 2018. Some favorite theatrical credits include: Romeo in *Romeo and Juliet* (Texas State University), The Beast in *Disney's Beauty and The Beast* (Woodstock Playhouse), and Kyle the UPS Guy in *Legally Blonde: The Musical* (Cumberland County Playhouse). Come and say hi on [www.GraysonYockey.com](http://www.GraysonYockey.com) and stay find the best ways to stay up to date with Grayson and his many exciting future projects! Unending thanks and love to his family, friends, roommates, and dogs.

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