



HOLLY CAST

LUCY ALCOCK (*Wilkins Daughter/Ensemble/Caroler*) **KCRep:** debut. **Local:** *Aristocats* (Theatre in the Park); *Big and Sleeping Beauty* (Barn Players); *School of Rock* (Musical Theatre Kansas City); *High School Musical* (Immeasurable Productions). **Education:** 6th Grade at Visitation School. Lucy also loves singing, playing volleyball, dancing (jazz and tap), and hanging out with friends and family.

EMMA ANDREWS (*Belinda Cratchit/Want/Ensemble/Caroler*) **KCRep:** *A Christmas Carol* (2nd Season) **Local:** *Snoopy* (Sally Brown), *Aladdin, Jr.* (Abu), *Hairspray, Jr.* (Featured soloist), *Mulan, Jr.* (Matchmaker's assistant), *Dr. Dolittle, Jr.* (Polynesia), *Seussical the Musical* (Christian Youth Theater); *School of Rock* (Musical Theatre Kansas City); *Oliver!* (Orphan, Musical Theatre Heritage). **Film:** *Belong to Us* (dir. by Patrick Rea). **Education:** 5th grade at English Landing Elementary; Studies acting at Christian Youth Theater, MTKC, and The Coterie; voice with Melinda McDonald; dance with Empire Dance and Jennifer's Rising Dance Stars.

ELLISON SHANE BLACK (*Christmas Morning Boy/Ensemble/Caroler*) **KCRep:** *A Christmas Carol* (2nd Season). **Local:** *13 The Musical* (The Barn Players). **Shreveport LA:** *Mary Poppins* (Michael Banks, Emmett Hook Center Theatre); *Night at the Museum* (Norton Art Gallery). **Education:** Lincoln College Preparatory Academy (Chamber Choir), GATEWAY (gifted and talented program in Shreveport LA). Ellison enjoys playing bass and acoustic guitar, soccer, hockey, and baseball, as well as singing, tap, and jazz dance.

ESTELLE GORDON (*Miner Daughter/Ensemble/Caroler*) **KCRep:** debut. **Local:** *Adams Family, High School Musical, You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, A Little Mermaid, Beauty and the Beast*. Vocamotion Show Choir and Young Professionals Program (Stage Right Performing Arts); *Hairspray* (Indian Hills Middle School). **Education:** 8th grade at Indian Hills Middle School. Estelle loves theatre, singing, makeup and costume design, and being with her friends.

MARSHALL JONES (*Beggar Boy/Wilkins Son/Miner Son/Ensemble/Caroler*) **KCRep:** debut. **Local:** *Assassins* and *NINE* (Spinning Tree Theatre); *Shrek the Musical, Jr* and *Peter Pan* (ActONE KC). **Education:** 6th grade in the Park Hill School District. Marshall is a Boy Scout who loves making his family laugh, and playing chess, board games, and video games.

ANNA MIKESEIC (*Miner Daughter/Ensemble/Caroler*) **KCRep:** debut. **Local:** *Into the Woods Jr.* and *Hate Shakespeare!* (Bishop Ward High School). **Education:** Anna is a Junior at Bishop Ward High School where she cheers and runs track. Anna loves music, singing, and art.

BENJAMIN PRIESTLAND (*Peter Cratchit/Teen Scrooge/Ensemble/Caroler*) **KCRep:** *A Christmas Carol* (2015, 2016). **Local:** *Once On This Island Jr.* (Storyteller, 2016), *Honk Jr.* (Drake, 2017) (StageRight Performing Arts). *Pippin* (Theo, 2017) (Bishop O'Hara HS) **Perry-Mansfield Performing Arts Camp:** *Eurydice* (Interesting Man/Lord of the Underworld, 2017) **TV:** KC Live, vocal performance, 2016. **Education:** 7th grade at Cure of Ars Catholic School. Benjamin loves to sing, act, play lots of seasonal sports, and year-round competitive soccer.

LAUREN ROSE ROTHHAAS (*Ignorance/Wilkins Daughter/Ensemble/Caroler*) **KCRep:** debut. **Local:** *Les Misérables, Miracle on 34th Street* (Shawnee Mission South High School); *Jungle Book* (Barstow Lower School). **Education:** Lauren is 10 years old, and a student at The Barstow School and has studied acting at the Summer Intensive camps at Barstow. She studies voice with Catherine Gamble and dance at Denise's Dance Academy. Lauren is an Equestrian, and enjoys playing piano and guitar.

ASHLEY ELLIOTT-ROWE (*Wilkins Daughter/Ensemble/Caroler*) **KCRep:** debut. **Local:** *High School Musical* (Stage Right Performing Arts); *Seussical The Musical* (Gertrude McFuzz, Jewish Community Center); *Rapunzel, A Very Hairy Fairytale* (Rapunzel), *Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (Theatre in the Park). Ashley performed in the first ever SYTE at The Rep! **Education:** 8th grade at Aubry Bend Middle School. Ashley dances (Tap, Jazz and Show Biz Performers) at Miller Marley. She loves singing, performing, dancing, writing, her pets and theatre friends.

ARIA SMITH (*Tim Cratchit/Boy Scrooge/Ensemble/Caroler*) **KCRep:** debut. **Local:** *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (Immeasurable Productions); *The Music Man* (Raytown Arts Council); *12 Dancing Princesses, On the Worst Day of Christmas, Alice in Wonderland* (Blue Springs City Theatre). **Education:** 2nd grade at Lucy Franklin Elementary School. Aria loves singing (private lessons with Lena Andrews), swimming, dancing (Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap, and Ballet) at Monarch Conservatory of Performing Arts, kittens, Barbies, and playing with her brothers and sister.



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MADDOX BANE (*Peter Cratchit/Teen Scrooge/Ensemble/Caroler*) **KCRep:** *A Christmas Carol* (4th Season). **Local:** *The Who's Tommy* (Musical Theatre Heritage); *Mary Poppins, Camelot* (Starlight Theatre); *Tosca* (Children's Chorus, Lyric Opera of Kansas City); *School of Rock* (Musical Theatre Kansas City); *Seussical the Musical* (Immeasurable Productions); *Shrek the Musical* (Gladstone Theatre in the Park); *Jane Eyre* (The Barn). **Film:** "Gordon & Grace Social Media Ad campaign" (The Coterie). **Education:** Congress Middle School in Park Hill, acting (The Coterie, Starlight Theatre) and dance (Empire Studio). @maddoxbane

SIENA CLAURE (*Belinda Cratchit/Want/Ensemble/Caroler*) **KCRep:** debut. **Local:** *Bye Bye Birdie* (Camellot Academy); singer and drummer with the Spiky Shades (Overland Park School of Rock). **Education:** 4th grade at The Pembroke Hill School. Siena is 9 years old and loves to read and play the piano. She enjoys playing chess, soccer, tennis, and ice skating and skiing.

ELLIOTT DAGGETT (*Ignorance/Wilkins Child/Ensemble/Caroler*). **KC Rep:** debut. **Local:** *The Sleeping Beauty* and *The Nutcracker* (Kansas City Ballet). **Education:** Elliott enjoys singing in the 6th grade choir. He loves expressing himself through dance and trains at KC Ballet. He has taken part in performance camps and intensives at Lyric Opera of Kansas City, Crescendo Conservatory, and The Coterie.

ELLA GRAHAM (*Wilkins Daughter/Ensemble/Caroler*) **KCRep:** debut. **Local:** *Magic Flute, La Bohème, Turandot* (Lyric Opera of Kansas City); *Fiddler on the Roof* (The White Theatre); *Annie Warbucks* (Theatre in the Park); *Jane Eyre* (Barn Players); *Little Shop of Horrors, Peter and the Starcatcher* (The Barstow School). **Education:** Junior at The Barstow School; Interlochen Arts Camp Musical Theatre 2016 and 2017.

SARAH KEARY (*Miner Daughter/Ensemble/Caroler*) **KCRep:** debut. **Local:** *Scrooge the Musical, Wizard of Oz* (Christian Youth Theatre, KC); *Hairspray* and *School House Rock* (Bernard Campbell Middle School). **Education:** 8th grade at Bernard Campbell Middle School. Sarah enjoys playing instruments (piano, guitar, and ukulele), drawing, tap, and singing with friends.

ELLIE SHEA McMANAMY (*Christmas Morning Boy/Ensemble/Caroler*) **KCRep:** *A Christmas Carol* (3rd season). **Local:** *Aristocrats* (Roquefort, Theatre in the Park Academy); *Jane Eyre* (Adele, The Barn Players); *School of Rock, Jesus Christ Superstar* (Musical Theatre Heritage); *Mary Poppins* (Fannie), *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Annie, Alice in Wonderland, Willy Wonka* (Camellot Academy); *Beauty and the Beast, How to Eat Like a Child* (Theatre at Visitation). **Education:** 6th grade at Visitation School. Ellie also dances, trains and competes with Eagle Gymnastics.

AVA JANE MEINERS (*Wilkins Daughter/Ensemble/Caroler*) **KCRep:** debut. **Local:** *Scrooge, Annie Warbucks, and Willy Wonka Jr.* (Christian Youth Theatre). **Education:** 7th grade at St. Thomas More School. Ava loves dancing, cooking, walking her dog, playing her guitar and ukulele, and belting out her favorite songs just to annoy her brothers.

SAWYER NEVINS (*Beggar Boy/Wilkins Son/Miner Son/Ensemble/Caroler*) **KCRep:** *A Christmas Carol* (3rd season). **Local:** *Carmen* (children's chorus, Lyric Opera Kansas City); *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* (Sonny, Metropolitan Ensemble Theatre); guest soloist, Kansas City Women's Chorus (December 2016). **Education:** 7th grade at Lincoln College Preparatory Academy. Sawyer has studied piano since the age of three.

CARA PARISI (*Miner Daughter/Ensemble/Caroler*) **KCRep:** debut. **Local:** *Fiddler on the Roof, Narnia, Annie Warbucks, and Wizard of Oz* (Christian Youth Theatre); *Magic Woods* (Coterie Master Acting class). **Education:** 8th Grade at St. Thomas More School. Cara's hobbies include: the harp, piano, baritone saxophone, cooking/baking, and musical theater. She tries to live a life that displays her God given talents.

DREW SQUIRE (*Tim Cratchit/Boy Scrooge/Ensemble/Caroler*) **KCRep:** debut. **Local:** *Little Mermaid Jr., Honk Jr, The Addams Family* (Stage Right Performing Arts); *Seussical, Shrek* (Immeasurable Productions). **Education:** 3rd grade at Mission Trail Elementary. Drew loves acting, singing and dancing, doing projects, reading, playing sports and hanging out with friends.



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