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2018 Children's
Summer
Musical
Program

THE BIG BAD MUSICAL

A cartoon illustration of a brown wolf wearing a light blue suit and a red tie. The wolf is holding a wooden gavel in its right hand and has musical notes coming out of its mouth, suggesting it is singing. The wolf is positioned to the right of the word 'BAD' in the title.

A HOWLING COURTROOM COMEDY

Thurs July 12th & Fri July 13th, **7pm**

Sat July 14th, **1pm** & **5pm**

St James United Methodist Church

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A courtroom has never been more lively and fun than in The Big Bad Musical! This smart and wickedly funny musical is great for actors and audiences of any age. The jury — your audience — must decide the outcome of the biggest trial ever in the fairy-tale world!

The notorious Big Bad Wolf is being slapped with a class-action lawsuit by storybooks of quirky characters who want to get even: Little Red Riding Hood, her Grandmother, the Three Little Pigs and the Shepherd in charge of the Boy Who Cried Wolf.

With Sydney Grimm as the commentator on live Court TV, the two greatest legal minds in the Enchanted Forest — the Evil Stepmother and the Fairy Godmother — clash in a trial that will be remembered forever after.

As our wronged fairy tale characters testify, the wolf seems deserving of all that's coming. Yet, even though the infamous Evil Stepmother resents doing pro-bono work on such an obviously futile defense, Mr. Wolf makes a good case for himself. Was he born a criminal, or made one?

SCENES AND MUSICAL SYNOPSIS

Big Bad-Prologue	Ensemble
I Got Nothin' to Say	Wolf, Wolfettes, Little Red, Boy Who Cried Wolf
No More	Fairy Godmother, Chorus
*****Commerical Break*****	
He Huffed and He Puffed	Pigs 1, 2, 3 & Chorus
I Cried Wolf	Boy Who Cried Wolf, Chorus
Have Mercy On Me	Wolf, Wolfettes, Chorus
May All Your Ever-After	Grimm, Chorus
Curtain Call- No More	Ensemble
Chorale Finale	Ensemble



DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Who doesn't like a good "Once Upon a Time" story, especially if it can end with a "Happily Ever After"? I first became familiar with this quirky, fun fairytale mash-up a few years ago when I was looking for a musical to direct for a children's theatre camp. We had so much fun with this show, and I hated to see it end. It really is a hoot!

Fast-forward to a few months ago when DLO was considering their summer season, and wondering if anyone had a good idea for the youth musical. I thought of Big Bad immediately, and I began to sing the praises of this delightful story to the board.

And, while it is silly, there are also great messages woven into the silliness, so be sure to pay attention. Oh, and did I mention that you are all characters in the show, as well? That's right. You've ALL been summoned for jury duty! YOU get to decide whether the Big Bad Wolf is guilty or innocent. See? I did say you would need to pay close attention.

We have been working hard, learning the music, the lines, the dances, as well as working on characterization, facial expression, cheating to the audience, projection, and articulation (and I am sure I am leaving something out). There's so much to learn in the short 8 week rehearsal period, but this cast was definitely up to the challenge! I have really enjoyed working with these exceptional young singers and actors. The future of musical theatre is in excellent hands indeed!

So now we would like to invite you to join us in the Enchanted Forest as we tell the story of the Big Bad Wolf and all of the characters who have had the misfortune (or not) to meet up with him in the deep, dark woods. Enter at your own risk! (Cue the wolf-howl sound effect)

JODI PROSSER-MULLER
DIRECTOR



CAST LIST

Papa Bear, the Cameraman	Trent Adam
Hansel	Tyler Adam
Wolfette	Aubrey Allison
Stepsister	Anjoelina Anderson
Boy Who Cried Wolf	Byron Bourn
Stepsister	Ava Brines
Sidney Grimm (Fri/Sat 5pm); Rapunzel (Thurs/Sat 1pm)	Amanda Brown
Wolfette	Asiah Brown
Miss Muffet	Olivia Cronkhite
Bill Woodcutter	Hayden David
Mother Goose, the Court Stenographer	Addison Ellis
Sidney Grimm (Thurs/Sat 1pm); Sneezzy (Fri/Sat 5pm)	Milee Ellis
Wicked Witch of the Woods	Sidnee Gordon
Sleepy	Ariana Hari
Tiger Lily	Eva Harper
Evil Stepmother (Fri/Sat 5pm); Snow White (Thurs/Sat 1pm)	Marlee Harper
Little Red Riding Hood	Abby Hogg
Goldilocks	Jillian Miller
Wofette	Luci Morris
Alice in Wonderland, the Bailiff	Paige Marie Norton
Wolfette	Polly Guyn Norton
Baby Bear	Brynn Ogle
Big Bad Wolf	Chase Ogle
Gretel	Harlie Perrault
Princess Belle	Kale'a Ramos
Fairy Godmother (Thurs/Sat 1pm); Dwarf (Fri/Sat 5pm)	Amber-Christine Reed
Shepherd	Adrian Rivera
Pig 1	William Runyan
Wolfette	Hannah Schroeder
Peter Pan	Lorenzo Skinner
Judge Wise Old Man	Sebastian Skinner
Bo Peep	Lillian Spalding
Pig 2	Brylee Tomko
Mama Bear	Eris Valdez
Wolfette	Natalie Vasquez
Grandmother	Madison Watson
Evil Stepmother(Thurs/Sat 1pm); Mother Gothel (Fri/Sat 5pm)	Mikayla Whaling
Pig 3	Dayo White
Fairy Godmother (Fri/Sat 5pm); Cheshire Cat (Thurs/Sat 1pm)	Misty White



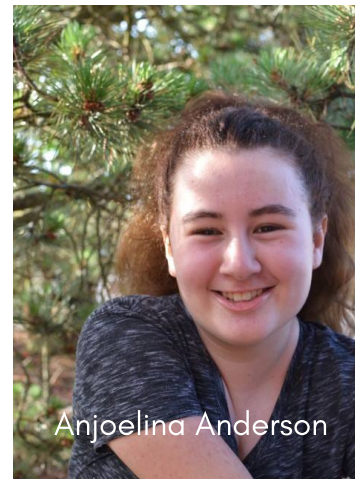
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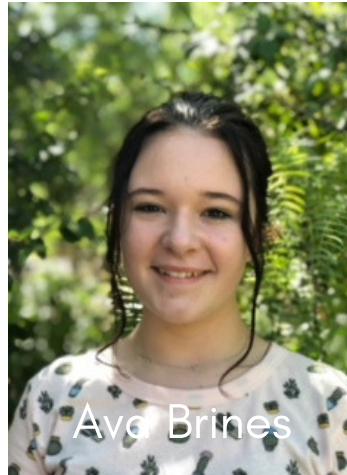
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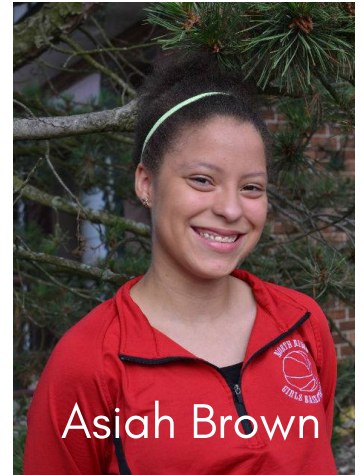
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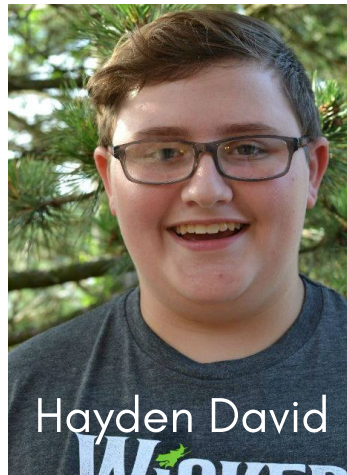
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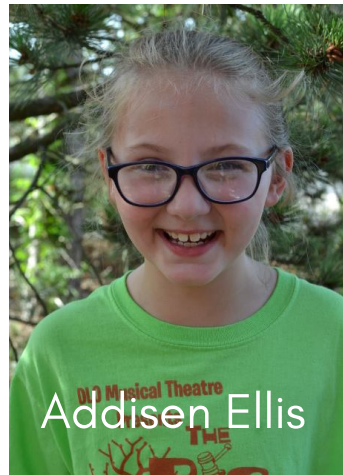
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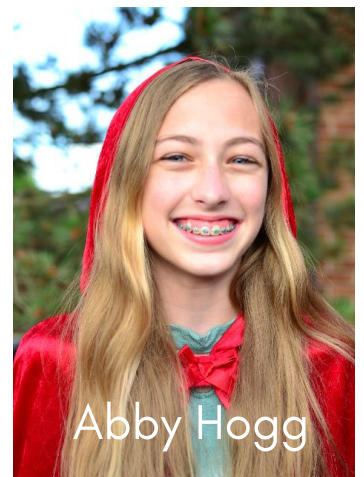
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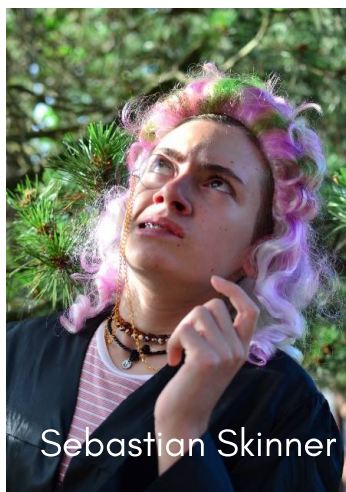
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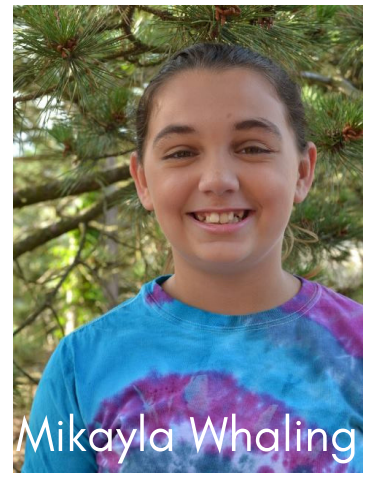
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Production Staff:

Director- Jodi Prosser-Muller

Choreography- Jodi Prosser-Muller, Andrea Troxel and Brandon Parks

Producers- Sidnee Gordon and Heather Miyagi

Marketing/Publicity- Kaighla White and Nicole Miller

Set- Gary Lickfett, Mark Schroeder and Heather Miyagi

Set Painter, Makeup Effects- Mike Harper

Sound- Jacob Ellis and Paul Strain

Spotlight Operator- Chris Brown and Mark Muller

Stage Managers- Monika Reed and Brandy Harper

Stage Crew- Tricia Smith-Hogg, Melissa Holycross, Sarah Skinner, Jenna Brown, Jamie Elizabeth Norton, Carole Adam-Dundas, Nena Bourn, Lynette Morris, Brookelyn Powell, Sarah Schroeder, and Andrea Troxel

Costumes- Jodi Prosser Muller, Marie McElroy Ellis, Lynette Morris, Tricia Smith-Hogg, Melissa Holycross, Deb Nelson-Anderson Saunders, and the cast members

Props- Jenna Brown, Jamie Elizabeth Norton, Monika Reed, Lynette Morris, and Barb Whaling

Cast sitters- Marie McElroy Ellis, Barbara Whaling, Deb Nelson-Anderson Saunders, Tricia Smith-Hogg, Blythe Allison, Jo Anna Blough, Andrea Tomko, Terra Ogle, and Melissa Holycross

Concessions- Lynette Morris

Enchanted Trees- Jenna Brown, Tricia Smith-Hogg, Jamie Elizabeth Norton, Nena Bourn, Sarah Skinner, Lynette Morris, Sarah Schroeder, Carole Adam-Dundas, Brookelyn Powell, Andrea Troxel, Tina King, Cora Helferich, and Cassidy Helferich

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High School Musical: Live and On Stage!

Danville High School on August 11th (7:30pm)
and 12th (2:00pm)

Darkhorse Theatre

Steel Magnolias

August 10, 11 at 6 pm, 12 at 2 pm
Tingley Reception Center, Paris, IL



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