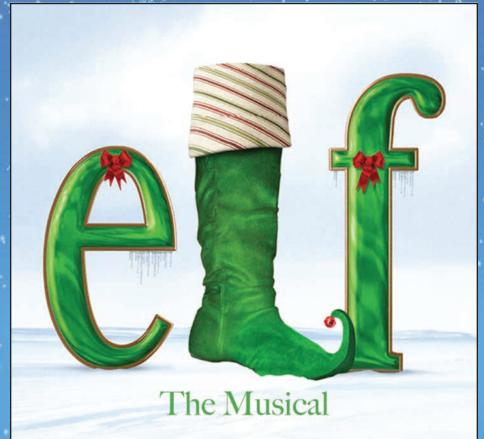
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Buddy	Jackson Sitkiewitz
Charlie	Kylie Frey
Tiara	Kammi Lyons
Walter Hobbs	Jack McDonough
Sam	Sara Betchey
Matthews	Georgia Diagne
Chadwick	Kayla Fehrman
Emily	Mallory Gasper
Michael	Lily Rodriguez
Deb	Nora Nelson
Sales Woman	Ashlynn Hampton
Macy's Manager	Georgia Diagne
Fake Santa	Lexi Rottmann
Little Boy	Kammi Lyons
Policemen	Sara Betchey, Kylie Frey
Ms. Greenway	Ashlynn Hampton
Charlotte Dennon	Kayla Fehrman

Ensemble

Kate Andrews, Sara Betchey, Georgia Diagne, Kayla Fehrman, Kylie Frey, Ashlynn Hampton, Kammi Lyons, Nevaeh McWilliam, Nora Nelson, Lexi Rottmann

Pit Orchestra

Hannah Behling, Jack Broadhead, Nichole Butzine, Breanna Callaway, Bill Edington, Emmet Fettig, Lily Granec, Tawney Hadler, Andrea Haffelder, Carla Hernandez Fercano, Leah Kincaid, Madison Klauer, TJ Lee-Davis, Samantha Mallin, Lukas McGraw, Abbey Michalak, Diana Sampayo, Willow Severin, Justin Steger, Paige Teubert

Crew

Alexis Bigelow, Kai Cluver, Mackenzie Cramlet, Calvin Ficenec, Cloe Francis, Rylee Huebbe, Jack Jonas, Sydney Ketterman, Wylee Lopez, Courtney Majeres, Todd Majeres, Oz NeCollins, Landon Stachel

Set Building & Painting

Alexis Bigelow, Susie Belzer, Kai Cluver, Mackenzie Cramlet, Calvin Ficenec, Courtney Majeres, Todd Majeres,
Todd Heritage and FAHS Tech Ed Students: Ethan Bilau, Jacob Brummeyer, Drew Draeger, Oscar Garcia,
Tyler Hartman, Lukas Kreger, Chase Margenau, Brody Mech, Lily Pope, Brody Prisk, Wyatt Riedl, Isaac Seavert,
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Cast Bios

KATE ANDREWS (ENSEMBLE) This is Kate's first performance at FAHS, and she is excited to share it with everyone! She would like to thank the cast and crew for being so welcoming and making the rehearsal process fun!





SARA BETCHEY (ENSEMBLE) Sara is a sophomore who is making her FAHS Theatre debut! She has previously worked as stage crew for *The Little Mermaid*. She would like to thank her parents for encouraging her to participate in the musical this year!

GEORGIA DIAGNE (MANAGER, ENSEMBLE) Georgia has previously performed in *Mary Poppins* and *The Little Mermaid*. She would like to thank her family for supporting what she loves!





KAYLA FEHRMAN (CHADWICK, CHARLOTTE DENNON, ENSEMBLE) Kayla is a junior who previously played Flotsam in FAHS's 2021 production of *The Little Mermaid*. She wants to thank her family for always being supportive of her and for watching her theatrical performances—"I love you guys!"

KYLIE FREY (ENSEMBLE) Kylie is a sophomore who has previously performed in *A Simpler Time* as well as participated in stage crew for *The Little Mermaid*. She would like to thank Ms. Snow for always being supportive and helping out when help is needed!





MALLORY GASPER (EMILY) This is Mallory's first theatrical production at FAHS. She is honored to have been chosen for this role and would like to thank her family for their support, her fellow cast mates who made this show a fun, memorable experience, and Ms. Snow, Alayna Riddell, and Jackson Sitkiewitz for encouraging her to step out of her comfort zone!

ASHLYNN HAMPTON (GREENWAY, ENSEMBLE) Ashlynn is a sophomore whose last performance on the FAHS stage was as Jetsam in *The Little Mermaid*. She has also appeared in several productions through Cambridge CD Players, as well. Ashlynn would like to thank her mother for her loving support and the "insane amount of gas" she spent driving Ashlynn to rehearsal. Ashlynn would also like to thank Ms. Snow for "always believing in the cast".





KAMMI LYONS (TIARA, ENSEMBLE) This is Kammi's theatrical debut! She would like to thank Ms. Snow for her support and encouraging her to try out for this production!

Cast Bios



JACK MCDONOUGH (WALTER) Jack is a FAHS senior who is a member of the South High Street Singers (show choir). He has previously performed in *The Little Mermaid, Mulan Jr, Marry Poppins Jr,* and *High School Musical*. He would like to thank his family and friends for their constant support!

NEVAEH MCWILLIAM (ENSEMBLE) Nevaeh, a freshman, has recently performed in *Matilda*. She wants to thank her mother for her love and support!





NORA NELSON (DEB, ENSEMBLE) Nora is a FAHS Junior who would like to thank her mother for being an inspiration! Nora has previously participated in *The Little Mermaid, Fiddler on the Roof*, and *A Christmas Story*.

ALAYNA RIDDELL (JOVIE) Previously, Alayna performed in *The Little Mermaid* and *A Simpler Time*. "I want to thank my friends and family for being so supportive of me and always pushing me to be my best in everything I do. I want to thank my mom for inspiring me to join the theater department and pursue my musical dreams. I want to thank Ms. Snow for helping me grow musically this past year and help me reach heights that I never thought were possible."





LILY RODRIGUEZ (MICHAEL) Lily is a sophomore making her second appearance on the FAHS stage. Previously, she played Sebastian in *The Little Mermaid*. She would like to thank her mother for "always being there for me!"

LEXI ROTTMANN (SANTA, ENSEMBLE) Lexi is a sophomore at FAHS who previously performed in *The Little Mermaid*. Lexi would like to thank her family for their endless support. She would also like to thank her dance teacher at Main Street Dance Studio for the education she's received with them!





JACKSON SITKIEWITZ (BUDDY) Jackson is a senior who is an award-winning vocal performer who has participated in show choir since before middle school. He has been on stage as Ambrose in *Hello, Dolly!* and Prince Eric in *The Little Mermaid* as well as several other roles. Jackson wants to thank his family for always supporting him and putting up with his constant singing.

Crew Bios

ALEXIS BIGELOW (STAGE CREW) *ELF* is Alexis's first theatrical production!





MACKENZIE CRAMLET (ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER) Kenzie is a sophomore who is ecstatic to have the opportunity to work with everyone in the *ELF* cast and crew. She has been a stage manager for several shows in the Fort Atkinson area including *The Little Mermaid* and *Hello, Dolly!* Kenzie wants to thank her mom and dad for getting her into theatre and pushing her to be the best she can be!

KAI CLUVER (STAGE CREW) Kai has helped out in a number of shows during their time at FAHS.





CALVIN FICENEC (LIGHT OP) Calvin is a Sophomore at FAHS and has been working as a crew member for the school since January.

RYLEE HUEBBE (STAGE CREW) Rylee has previously run sound for the Super Science Gag show in 2021. $(\sim \sim \sim) \sim 10^{-10} c^{-10} c^{-10$





JACK JONAS (SOUND TECHNICIAN) Jack is a Senior who has worked as a sound technician for several FAHS productions, including *The Little Mermaid*, and *A Simpler Time*. Jack would like to send out a special thank you to his parents and teachers!

SYDNEY KETTERMAN (DANCE CAPTAIN/ ASST. CHOREOGRAPHER) This is Sydney's first time choreographing for FAHS. She would like to "thank my family for always being so supportive and my friends for encouraging me. I would not be where I am today without having such incredible friends and family. Special thanks to Ms. Snow, Mr. Maasz, and the cast for giving me this amazing opportunity!"





WYLEE LOPEZ (ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER) Wylee is a Junior at FAHS. This is Wylee's second time being an ASM for the FAHS Drama Dept. She also has been a part of several FACT productions as well. She would like to thank her parents and friends for their support and comfort. She would also like to thank her fellow ASM Mackenzie for helping make this musical "as efficient as it was fun"!

COURTNEY MAJERES (PROPS MASTER) A Senior at FAHS, Courtney has both performed and worked backstage for several productions including *The Little Mermaid, High School Musical*, and *A Simpler Time*.



Crew Bios

TODD MAJERES (STAGE CREW)
This is Todd's first theatrical production at FAHS!

OZ NECOLLINS (STAGE CREW) Oz has previously worked backstage for Matilda Jr.





LANDON STACHEL (STAGE CREW) Landon would like to thank Josh for introducing him to theatre, as well as Ms. Daly and Ms. Freye for their help.

Pit Orchestra Bios

HANNAH BEHLING (VIOLIN 2) This is Hannah's first performance in the FAHS pit orchestra. She would like to thank her parents for supporting her crazy schedule!





JACK BROADHEAD (PERCUSSION 2) Jack is a sophomore at FAHS, and is very excited to be participating in his first theatre experience!

NICHOLE BUTZINE (KEYBOARD 1) Mrs. Butzine has previously played keyboard in the pit orchestra for *Aida* and *Cinderella*. She would like to thank her childhood piano teacher, Mr. Kenneth Neipert; her parents, Bill and Sherry Ulrich; her husband, Travis Butzine; her child, Atreyu Butzine; as well as her loved ones and friends have that supported her through the years





BREANNA CALLAWAY (VIOLIN AND KEYBOARD) Breanna has previously worked on FACT's production of *Freaky Friday*. She would like to thank Bill Callaway and, of course, Santa!

BILL EDINGTON (TRUMPET 1) Bill's first musical theatre experience was playing trumpet for *Finian's Rainbow* in 1970.He has an impressive resume spanning over fifty shows. He would like to thank the FAHS students and staff involved with this production for their warm, welcoming nature during rehearsals and performances. He would like to add that musical theatre is a great learning environment and hopes that all of our students excel in their musical endeavors!



Pit Orchestra Bios

EMMET FETTIG (REED 1) This is Emmet's first time in the FAHS pit orchestra. He would like to thank his father for his support!





LILY GRANEC (CELLO) This is Lily's first theatre experience at FAHS. She would like to thank her family and her music teachers for their support!

TAWNEY HADLER (BASS) This is Tawney's first time in the FAHS pit orchestra. Tawney is a senior at FAHS and would like to thank "my parents for supporting my musical education" as well as Mr. Callaway for "his willingness to help us however we need!"





ANDREA HAFFELDER (KEYBOARD 2) Andrea has a storied theatrical career that spans acting, crew, and directing. Previous credits include *Lucky Stiff* and *The Little Mermaid*. She would like to send out a special thank you to her family for supporting her in her musical adventures over the years!

CARLA HERNANDEZ FERCANO (VIOLIN 1) This is Carla's first year participating in the pit orchestra. She would like to thank everyone in the pit, cast, and crew who helped make this production an amazing experience!





LEAH KINCAID (REED 3) This is Leah's first production in the pit orchestra. She would like to thank her family, friends, and music teachers for their encouragement and support!

MADISON KLAUER (BASS CLARINET) A FAHS Senior who previously performed in the pit orchestra for *The Little Mermaid*, Madison would like to thank her parents, family, friends, and the music department staff for supporting her in all she does!





TJ LEE-DAVIS (PERCUSSION 2) TJ, a FAHS Junior, would like to thank Mr. Callaway for his help and leadership during this production.

SAMANTHA MALLIN (TRUMPET 2) Samantha has performed in numerous FACT shows and SDFA concerts. She would like to thank her parents and teachers for their support throughout her musical journey! She has found *ELF* to be an enjoyable and educational experience!





Pit Orchestra Bios

LUKAS MCGRAW (DRUM SET) Lukas is a sophomore who specializes in playing the drum set and piano. This is Lukas's first year participating in the pit orchestra. He would like to thank the music department for their wonderful

direction during this production. He would also like to thank his mother for her support!

ABBEY MICHALAK (VIOLIN 1) Abbey is a Junior who has previously played in the pit orchestra for *The Little Mermaid* last year. She would like to thank her violin teacher for always pushing her to be the best she can be. She would also like to thank her family for their love and understanding during the rehearsal process!





DIANA SAMPAYO (VIOLIN 2) This is Diana's first performance in the FAHS pit orchestra. She is thankful for her family and friends who have supported her during this production. She is also thankful for the pit, cast, and crew for making this production enjoyable!

WILLOW SEVERIN (VIOLIN 2) Previously, Willow was a part of the ensemble for *The Little Mermaid*. She has also participated in several FAHS and FAMS productions, as well as five FACT plays. This is her first time in the pit orchestra. She would also like to thank Phoenix and Katie.





JUSTIN STEGER (REED 2) *ELF* marks Justin's sixth year participating in the pit orchestra, both as the pit director and instrumentalist. In addition to playing Reed 2 in this show, Justin is the instrumental band teacher at FAHS. Justin's love for saxophone and teaching led him to the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater where he received a Bachelor's in Music and a Jazz Certificate. Currently six years into his teaching career, Mr. Steger has become a part of a

terrific musical staff and community. He teaches two concert bands, two jazz bands, and marching band. Mr. Steger strongly believes that on top of being a music educator, a music teacher's other role is to teach students how to live a more humanistic life.

PAIGE TEUBERT (FLUTE) This is Paige's second time in the pit orchestra. She would like to thank her family and friends for always being at her performances to support her!



Directors Bios



BILL CALLAWAY (PIT ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR) Bill Callaway is a 6th thru 12th grade orchestra educator within the School District of Fort Atkinson. As a member of the 1FORT team since 2017, recently, Bill took on the role of Team Leader for the K-12 Music Professional Learning Community within the district. He would like to give a shout-out to all of the students and staff who made this production possible!

Directors Bios

CATHY DALY (SCENIC DESIGN) Cathy Daly is delighted to work with the students at FAHS once again. Her most recent credits include Annie at Lake Mills High School and FAHS's production of *A Simpler Time*. She's also been known to appear on stage, a few favorite roles include: Arlene in *Baby*, Baker's Wife in *Into the Woods*, and Woman #1 in *Putting it Together*. Daly is a graduate



of Fullerton College and UW Whitewater with degrees in theatre, theatre education, and library media. When not onstage or backstage, she is at home as the librarian at Purdy Elementary.



CARSON HEUSSNER (LIGHTING DESIGN) Carson was most recently seen at FAHS as the Lighting Designer for *The Little Mermaid*, for which he received a Jerry nomination. Currently, Carson works as a professional stage technician at various theaters and performance venues in the South Central region as he pursues his dream of becoming a professional lighting designer.

Carson would like to thank the numerous people who have helped provide the education and tools needed to succeed.

S. ATTICUS MAASZ (DIRECTOR, STAGE MANAGER) This is Mr. Maasz's second production at FAHS. Previously, Mr. Maasz worked as a director, special effects designer, and stage combat coordinator for Beaver Dam High School and Clinton Unified School District. Previous student productions include *The Little Mermaid, Songs for a New World, Almost, Maine*, and *An Inconvenient Death* (A student-written production). Mr. Maasz would like to thank all of the parents and volunteers for their support, as well as the cast and crew for making this a memorable show!





DOUG REED (CHOREOGRAPHER) Doug Reed is an award-winning choreographer and actor based in Southern Wisconsin. As a long-time dance captain and actor with over 100 productions at the Fireside Dinner Theatre, Doug has worked on countless productions both on and off stage.

CHRIS SCHERER (SOUND DESIGN) After 15 years in the entertainment industry working with regional, national, and international acts, Chris is excited to be back in the auditorium that helped form the foundation of his career. As the new technical director for the auditorium and audio engineer for the musical, he looks forward to reviving a wonderful community space and working with students to advance their skillset in audio, lighting, and video practices.



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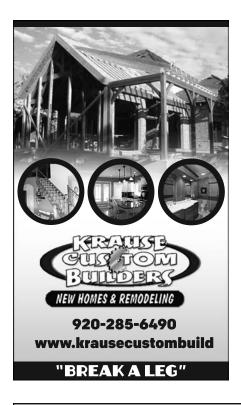
KIAH SNOW (MUSIC DIRECTOR, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR) In addition to directing the musical, Ms. Snow also teaches choir and show choir at Fort Atkinson High School. She would like to thank all of the students involved for their tenacity and dedication to the production, as well as her colleagues and administrators for their significant support.

SARAH VINCENT DUNHAM (COSTUME DESIGN) Sarah is a Fort Atkinson native who minored in costume design at UW-Whitewater a long, long time ago. Her first shows were *Baby* with the Bathwater and the musical *I Love My Wife*. After a 20+ year hiatus (you do the math), she returned to theatre costume designing for Disney's *Mary Poppins Jr., Frozen Jr.*, and *Matilda Jr.* for Fort Atkinson Middle School. She returned to the stage and costume



designed for Disney's *Freaky Friday* with FACT in 2019. Last spring she designed for Janesville Craig's *Addams Family the Musical*, for which she received an Overture Center Jerry Award for Outstanding Costume Design. She just completed Craig High School's production of *Chicago: Teen Edition*. Sarah is happy to be designing for this talented group of students at her alma mater. She hopes that you all enjoy the show!







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