

Smithfield Little Theatre Presents:

STEPSISTERS

Book by Flip Kobler and Cindy Marcus

Lyrics by Flip Kobler

Music by Dennis Poore



**Summer Youth Project
Performances July 28-31, 2022**

Synopsis & Musical Numbers

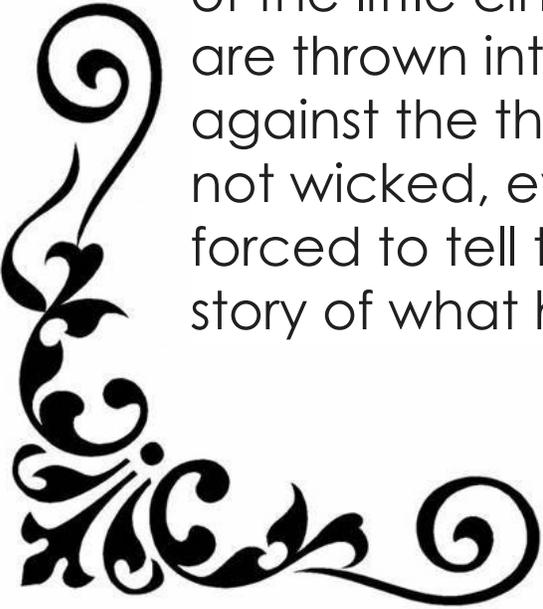
Everybody knows the Brothers Grimm's most famous fairy tale. But what if they told it from the wrong point of view? *Stepsisters* tells the totally-true-and-not-at-all-made-up version of the little cinder girl. When Drew and Beth are thrown into the dungeon for conspiring against the throne, these stepsisters, who are not wicked, evil and certainly not ugly, are forced to tell their fellow prisoners the *real* story of what happened with Cinderella.

Act 1

Heard this Tale Before
Life is Super
Dreams will Come True
The Royal Party
Ladies Man
Short Term Miracle
Someone Like You

Act 2

At the Ball
Such a Nice Guy
If the Shoe Fits
Stars in the Sky
Secret Mission
Now Our Story's Done



From the Directors



We are so excited to be able to offer the Summer Youth Project this year. We have missed sharing the theatre with so many talented young adults. Thank you to the parents who have driven to and from rehearsals, have helped run lines at home, and have otherwise supported these performers.

In six weeks, these participants have worked diligently to put this show together for you all. Many are performing on the SLT stage for the first time (and we hope to see them for many years to come)!

This is a different telling of the Cinderella story and we hope that you'll enjoy this mash-up of Renaissance and present day.

Jenn and James



Cast of Characters

Gabrielle Armstrong - Crane and Shopkeeper #1

Gabby is a rising ninth grader at Isle of Wight Academy. She enjoys listening to ABBA and being a part of her school drama club. She has special interest in Tudor History. This is Gabby's first production on the SLT stage.

Maddie Bevilacqua - Ella

Maddie is a 14 year old freshman at Hampton Roads Academy. This is Maddie's first production with SLT but she is a well seasoned theater kid having been in local musical theater productions throughout the area, for the past 10 years. Maddie's most recent roles include being a step sister in NSAs production of "Into the Woods" and Ladahlord in "James and the Giant Peach". Maddie would like to thank Jenn and James for this opportunity and has thoroughly enjoyed the welcoming community and friends she has made through the Summer Youth Project!

Destiny Keyes - Queen Frieda, & Shopkeeper #2

Destiny is super excited to be joining SLT for the first time. She is a raising 7th grader at KFM. Destiny has been doing theater for four years now. Her favorite role was Grub in Twice Upon A Time. Destiny plans to major in theater in college. She would like to thank her parents for their continued support.

Caitlyn King - Lacki & Thief

Caitlyn is excited to perform in her first musical with SLT. She will be going into the 6th grade. She has one cat. She enjoys singing and dancing. She can play the piano and likes to play video games.

Mackenzie May - Herald & Constance

MacKenzie, is an upcoming 9th grader at Surry Central High School who loves acting. This is her first year at SLT but she hopes to make it many more. She also loves to bake, cook, paint, and play sports like softball, volleyball, and cheerleading.

Ethan Miguel - King & Jailor

Ethan Miguel is appearing in his 7th SYP production. He is a senior at Smithfield High School and is a member of the SHS Choraliers. He spends his free time playing video games, loving on his 3 cats, Madison, Perry and Quark, or begrudgingly helping his mom with her school theatre projects.

Marie Miguel - Apothecary

Marie Miguel is that one random adult that appears in this year's SYP production. She is very excited to have an opportunity to perform even though it was not in her plans for the summer. Marie is the theatre director of Indian River High School, and the costume manager for Smithfield Little Theatre. And though she won't embarrass him on stage, she will embarrass him here. Ethan, your mom loves you!

Sofie Miltier - Flynn

Sofia, an upcoming freshman in high school at Isle Of Wight Academy adores acting. She has been in 3 plays at Smithfield Little Theatre including Suessical Jr., Cyrano De Burgershack, and Stepsisters. She also enjoys doing school plays, and cheer.



Cast of Characters

Joey Pendleton - Guy & Baker

Joey has been in numerous productions at SLT that have included 7 previous Summer Youth Projects. His favorite roles include Cyrano in "Cyrano de Burger Shack", Vincent in "I Sincerely Doubt...", and Pugsley in "The Addams Family Musical". He is a recent graduate of Bethel HS and would like to pursue a career in filmmaking. He is very grateful that SLT has continued supporting the future stars of their stage.

Jocelyn Russell - Beatrix & Bertha

Jocelyn is 16 years old and a rising junior at Smithfield High School. Jocelyn has been in several musical theater productions but this is her first with Smithfield Little Theatre. She is very excited about this opportunity and would like to thank the SLT family for making her feel welcome. When she is not singing or listening to music, Jocelyn enjoys spending time with family and friends, playing with her cat, Zanzi, and reading.

Olivia Seal - Beth

This is Olivia's third show with SLT and she is beyond excited! Past performances that she has been in include Emma! A Pop Musical with SLT, Cyrano De burger-shack with SLT, and The Little Mermaid Jr. with Tada. Along with a summer spent with The Hurrah Players. Olivia is a rising sophomore at Appomattox Regional Governor's School as a major in musical theatre. She has done dance for eleven years and has been dancing competitively with Dance Pointe Dance Company for three. Olivia loves her SLT family and is so proud of everyone involved! She hopes to be on the SLT stage and many more for the rest of her life.

Ericka Lynne Stoup - Viktoria

Erika Lynne is 15 years old and will be a sophomore at Nansemond River High School. In addition to singing and acting she loves to dance too! She is about to start her 13th year at Dynamic Movements Dance Studio and has been with TADA School Of Performing Arts for about the past 6 years. Some of her favorite previous roles include Gabriella Montez in HSM Jr, Gertrude McFuzz in Suessical Jr, Chava in Fiddler On The Roof Jr, and Wednesday Addams in The Addams Family Concert Edition. She is extremely excited for her very first show at Smithfield Little Theater. Enjoy the show!

Layla Tatum - Grisel & Olga

Layla is a rising 7th grader at Trinity Lutheran School in Newport News. She enjoys writing, drawing, and giving her Dachshund, Rocky, belly rubs! Layla danced for six years and now enjoys cheerleading and theater at her school. This is her SLT debut and she is excited to be a part of it.

Rainer Vollette-Kist - Harrison

Previously Rainer was in the 2019 summer youth program and the Williamsburg Players productions of Oliver and Peter Pan. He is an experienced dancer, has been in various ballets, and has won awards in competition dance. He has enjoyed his time at SLT and hopes to do more in the future.

Emma Wheatley - Drew

Emma Wheatley is 15 years old and is an upcoming junior at Smithfield High School. She has been doing musical theater for about seven years at but this is her first show at SLT. She would like to thank Mrs. Jenn and Mr. James for this amazing opportunity, as well as Michelle Shiels at TADA for all the vocal training and experience. She's made so many new friends and can't wait to come back next summer!



SYP Participants



Caitlyn King



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Rainer Vollette-Kist



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Production Staff

Co-directors	Jennifer Pendleton & James Clarke
Music Director	James Clarke
Interns	Joey Pendleton Kate Bevilacqua Kathryn Pendleton
Crew	Judy Post Sharon Suttle CJ Counts Emma Post Sam Dvorak Aaron Post Joey Pendleton
Costumes	Rachel Popp Mary LeCompte Elaine Brown Rebecca Popp Jean Kellberg
Choreographers	Jenn Melms Lily Kitchen
Set Construction	Steve Kellberg Robert Cox Mike Hildreth
Set Designer	Robyn Ness Ellen Owens
Light Operator	Dan Stieger
Sound Operator	Jessie Morrison
Props	John Post



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2022-2023 Season



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Show Dates:
February 10 - March 5, 2023



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