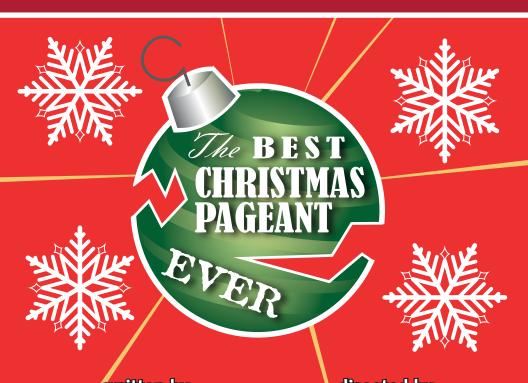


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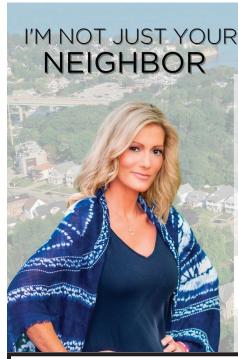
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Through simple fundraising efforts and amazing volunteers, we are able to provide support to our students and Beck Center. Some of what we contribute with funds raised are funding the pit orchestra for the spring musical, hosting end of semester and opening night receptions, and purchasing new equipment for the Theater Education department. Recent TABC purchases include booster seats for our younger theater patrons and upgrades to youth theater department equipment. Our many volunteers provide countless hours of service each year by planning special events for theater students, organizing dinner for cast and crew during Youth Theater tech weeks, designing and implementing Youth Theater cast tables and cast boards, and so much more.

We are grateful for each of our members and we can't do what we do without your help! Please consider joining TABC. For more information on joining and volunteering with us, please contact **Jessica Eidson** at **BeckTABC@gmail.com**.

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Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs) amplify and clarify sound by cutting down or eliminating ambient noise. Assistive Listening Systems are installed in both the Senney Theater and the Studio Theater and were completely overhauled during the summer of 2021 to improve sound quality and performance. Headsets may be used at any seat and, with the upgrade, induction neck loops are also now available for patrons who use hearing aids and cochlear implants with a "T" switch. **Ask your audiologist whether your hearing aid or cochlear implant has a "T" switch (telecoil) and how to use it with an assistive listening headset.**

Who can use an Assistive Listening Device?

Everyone! While induction neck-loops are only compatible with hearing aids and cochlear implants that include a "T" switch, the ear speaker can be used by anyone who wants a little volume boost.

Will the patrons next to me be disturbed by the Assistive Listening Device?

ALDs are designed to deliver sound directly to an individual and work using specific reserved radio frequencies so as to not conflict with any other devices or equipment in use by the theatre or our patrons. In addition, the ear speakers and the neck loops are designed to be as inconspicuous as possible. It's likely no one will even know you're using one.

Are Assistive Listening Devices available for every show and event at Beck Center?

YES! As long as the event is held inside the Senney or Studio Theater.

Do I need to request an Assistive Listening Device in advance?

You do not need to request an ALD in advance of arriving at the theatre and an ALD can be requested at any time during an event. ALDs are distributed on a first-come-first-served basis free of charge. You may request your ALD at the Customer Service desk in the Beck Center lobby.

Is there a cost for using an Assistive Listening Device?

No, ALDs are distributed free of charge on a first-come-first-served basis.

Do I need to sit in a specific place to use an Assistive Listening Device?

No, all of our ALDs will work from any seat in any of our three theatres.

Do you clean your Assistive Listening Devices?

Yes, we follow the manufactures maintenance recommendations and use antimicrobial wipes to clean all earpieces and neckloops when they are returned before placing them back into storage.

Do I need to arrive early to obtain an Assistive Listening Device?

While obtaining an ALD will not take very long, we strongly recommend that all patrons arrive AT LEAST 20 minutes before the performance to allow time to park, get to the theatre, and find your seat.

I have a hearing aid or cochlear implant, will an Assistive Listening Device work for me?

Induction neckloops are also now available for patrons who use hearing aids and cochlear implants with a "T" switch. Ask your audiologist whether your hearing aid or cochlear implant has a "T" switch (telecoil) and how to use it with an assistive listening headset. Patrons find this to be the best way to use the ALD's.

I have severe hearing loss, will an Assistive Listening Device work for me?

ALDs will generally help anyone who can understand normal conversation either without aid or with a hearing aid. For more severe hearing loss, an ALD alone may not be enough.

Questions? Just call Customer Service at 216.521.2540 or email boxoffice@beckcenter.org

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USE OF CAMERAS OR RECORDING DEVICES DURING THE PERFORMANCE IS PROHIBITED.

ACCESSIBILITY – Wheelchair ramps, an elevator, and accessible restrooms make all areas of Beck Center accommodating to all patrons. Theatergoers in wheelchairs should request seats in Row J.

CUSTOMER SERVICE HOURS – 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday; and open through intermission on performance dates. For ticket information visit beckcenter.org or call 216.521.2540.

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LARGE PRINT PLAYBILLS – Are available upon request at our Customer Service desk.

FIRE – Exits indicated by red lights are the shortest route to safety. In case of an emergency, please walk to the nearest exit.

LOST & FOUND – Customer Service maintains a Lost & Found service as a courtesy to our patrons. Please report any misplaced items, lost or found, immediately.

PARKING – Convenient, free, on-site parking.

RECYCLING – Beck Center believes in recycling. If you decide to discard your playbill, bottles or cans, please do so in the designated recycling receptacles.

RESTROOMS – Restrooms are located on the ground floor near the garden court at the west end of the Galleria and on the second floor just outside the elevator.

SMOKING – Beck Center is a non-smoking facility. Smoking is permitted outdoors.

About Beck Center

Beck Center for the Arts is proud to be a part of Northeast Ohio's professional theater landscape. Like our colleagues Playhouse Square, Cleveland Play House, Dobama Theatre, and Great Lakes Theater, Beck Center has a letter of agreement with Actors' Equity Association. We hire professional actors from the Northeast Ohio region, including members of Actors' Equity. Specifically, we are a Small Professional Theater (SPT) based on the number of seats, number of our performances, and the maximum weekly hours of work we provide to actors. We are also a producing theater. We produce every show on our stages. Meaning we choose the play, cast and rehearse it, build the sets, props, and costumes, direct and perform the music, and design lights and sound, utilizing regional resources and talent, all for you, our valued patron of the arts. Thank you for supporting live theater!

Scott Spence, Artistic Director



written by **BARBARA ROBINSON**

directed by **RACHEL SPENCE**

stage manager

CASS PENEGOR scenic designer

MARK DeVOL lighting designer

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Grace Bradley (Mother)	Lucia Durbin
Bob Bradley (Father)	Rory Petrulis
Mrs. Armstrong	Evie Ritzert
Mrs. Slocum	Zahra Abbas
Mrs. Clark (u/s Beth)	Melina Zavagno
Mrs. Clausing	Ellie Pallett
Mrs. McCarthy	Vivienne Holland
Reverend Hopkins (u/s Mother)	Oona Louis
Firefighter 1	Louisa Sabol
Firefighter 2	Maeve Gibbs
Beth Bradley	Eve Buehrle
Charlie Bradley	Liam Kelly
Ralph Herdman	Gus Gibbs
Imogene Herdman	Kendall Pallett
Leroy Herdman	Declan Robertson
Claude Herdman	Jack Arra
Ollie Herdman	Evelyn Payne
Gladys Herdman	Emaline Bubnick
Alice Wendleken	Penny Guzowski
Maxine	Grace Bleich
Elmer	Finn Haselswerdt
Hobie	Raylen Brown
David	Theo DoWine



Beverly	Camille Pangrace
•	Hannah Anslokken
	Anne Groza
Shirley	
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There will be **NO** intermission for this show.

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Stage Manager	Cass Penegor
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Scenic Designer/Technical Director	Mark DeVol
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Program Design	Ryan Lucas

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WELL WISHES

Lucia! We are so excited to see you in this role as Mother in your last play of Ms. Rachel. We hope you continue to shine as an actor for many more years. You are awesome and we couldn't be prouder of you! We love you! Mom, Dad, Anna Maria, and Isaac.

We are so proud of all your hard work and of how brightly you shine! Love, Mommy and Clara.

To our Christmas baby Penny - You are the best gift we've ever received. We love you so much! Love - Mom, Dad, Louie, and Augie

Hey Penny, you are really getting good at this. We know you'll be great in this play too. We love you and are very proud of you! Love, Grandpa Nick & Sharon

Wishing you a sleigh full of wishes and dreams come true. We're so proud of you, Penny! We love you! Gammy & Pop

Penny Mae - Watching you play Alice in this magnificent play melts our heart - we love you how enjoy performing! Love forever, Grandma and Papa

Congratulations to the Cast of The Beat Christmas Pageant Ever! Break a Leg!

Thanks to the AMAZING Stage Crew! You guys are Awesome!

Declan, you continue to make everyone so proud! Break Everything! Love, Your Whole Family

Rory, you've been telling the best 'Dad Jokes' for years! Lots of Love, Mom, Dad, Maia, Brady, and Leila

"Break a leg, Gus! You're the best boy we know, but we're sure you'll be good at being "bad""! Love, Mom and Dad"

"Have a blast with your scenes, Maeve! You've always had a way of making things more fun! Love, Mom and Dad"

Melina, your family is so proud of you! Enjoy the stage!

Vivienne, you make a great church lady...Isn't that special?! Break a leg!! Love Mom & Dad

Grace, We are so proud of you. Enjoy playing Maxine! We love you. Mom & Dad

Break a leg, Theo/David! We are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad and Desi

WELL WISHES

Evie- Can't wait to see you in another production! Your hard work is paying off. Love, Mom, Dad, Lucy, Kate

Evie, We are so excited to see you wheel around the stage as Mrs. Armstrong! Love you, Grandpa and Grandma

Louisa, we are so excited to see you on the stage again!!! Love you so much, grandma and grandpa

LuLu, you embody the spirit of Christmas! Break a leg! - Love Snood

Good luck Maddy in your first theater performance- we are so proud of you! Love Mom Dad Cailin Brady & AJ

Good luck Angel Choir Maddy Tess & Karma. From the Mayer Family

Eve - So excited to watch you perform!!! We love you. Mom & Dad

Karma! So very proud of your commitment and dedication to your first live performance! It's such an honor to watch you grow. I love you all the way to the moon. Mommy

"Jack, we wish you the best on your Beck debut! Love, Mom, Dad & Mary Ann"

Tessie - We can't wait to see you light up the stage. Have fun! Love Mom & Dad

Tess- We love you and are excited to see you act on stage.
-Annie and Claire

Tess- You're amazing! Wish we could see it again and again! Love, Grandma Mo, Grandma Karen and Pepe

"Emaline, Bad girl, bad girl, whatcha gonna do? When they finally discover the angel in you! - Love, Grandma Yuzwa"

"Our mischievous angel shall the stage adorn, shouting "Hey! Unto you a child is born!" Go Emaline! Love, your family"

Zahra, have a blast at the Christmas Pageant! We are so proud of you Mrs. Slocum! Love Mom, Dad, & Zain

Oona, we always enjoy seeing you shine on stage! We love you! Mom, Dad, and Kai





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- Add additional restrooms.
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Oona, I will never run out of pride, well wishes and of course love! Love, Ghee

Break a leg, Raylen! I'm so excited and proud to see your very first show! Love you always, Mimi

Congratulations, Raylen! We're very proud of you. Have fun on stage! Can't wait to see you. Love, Bibi and Pappadeaux

All the world's a stage, Raylen, and you sure know how to find your light! Love, Mom and Dad

Kendall: you were born to play Imogene! We are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, and Sissy

Go, Kendall! You are a natural...a star! Love, Papa, Auntie Jen, Grandma, and Auntie DarDar!

Ellie: you are the best Mrs. Clausing there ever was! We are super proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, and Kendall

You rock, Ellie! You're born to be on stage! Love, Papa, Auntie Jen, Grandma, and Auntie DarDar!

Break a leg Liam! We are proud of you and we love you! Mom, Dad, Shane, Mimi, Papa

Annie- We can't wait to see you shine on stage! Good luck, we love you! - Mom, Dad, Bennett, Louie and Elinor

Let's go Elmer! We are so proud of you, Finn. Congrats on your first play! Love Mom, Dad, Logan & Blake

Break a leg Finn! We are so excited to see you in your first play! Grandma & Auntie Mara & Tat

CAST



ZAHRA ABBASDover Intermediate
School
Grade 5 | Age 10
Westlake



HANNAH ANSLOKKEN Erieview Elementary Grade 3 | Age 8 Avon Lake



JACK ARRA Kensington Intermediate School Grade 4 | Age 9 Rocky River



MYA FERNANDEZ

Normandy Elementary

Grade 1 | Age 6

Bay Village



GRACE BLEICHRedwood Elementary
Grade 3 | Age 9
Avon Lake



GUS GIBBSDover Intermediate
School
Grade 6 | Age 12
Westlake



RAYLEN BROWN Hayes Elementary Kindergarten | Age 6 Lakewood



MAEVE GIBBS
Dover Intermediate
School
Grade 5 | Age 10
Westlake



EMALINE BUBNICKGilles-Sweet
Elementary School
Grade 5 | Age 11
Fairview Park



ANNIE GROZA Kensington Intermediate School Grade 3 | Age 8 Rocky River



EVE BUEHRLERocky River Middle
School
Grade 6 | Age 11
Rocky River



PENNY GUZOWSKI Lakewood Catholic Academy Grade 6 | Age 11 Lakewood



THEO DeWINE
Horace Mann
Elementary School
Grade 1 | Age 7
Lakewood



FINN HASELSWERDT Normandy Elementary Grade 2 | Age 7 Bay Village



LUCIA DURBIN Learwood Middle School Grade 7 | Age 12 Avon Lake



VIVIENNE HOLLAND Garfield Middle School Grade 7 | Age 12 Lakewood



LIAM KELLY Mayer Middle School Grade 7 | Age 12 Fairview Park



CAMILLE PANGRACE Kensington Intermediate School Grade 3 | Age 8 Rocky River



KARMA LEWIS Normandy Elementary School Grade 1 | Age 7 Bay Village



EVELYN PAYNE Lincoln Elementary School Grade 5 | Age 11 Lakewood



OONA LOUIS
Bay Middle School
Grade 6 | Age 11
Bay Village



RORY PETRULIS
Kensington
Intermediate School
Grade 5 | Age 10
Rocky River



MADDY MAYER Goldwood Primary School Grade 1 | Age 7 Rocky River



EVELYN RITZERTBay Middle School
Grade 7 | Age 12
Bay Village



TESS McGETTRICK Goldwood Primary School Grade 2 | Age 7 Rocky River



DECLAN ROBERTSON Lakewood Catholic Academy Grade 4 | Age 9 Lakewood



KENDALL ROSE PALLETT Rocky River Middle School Grade 6 | Age 11 Rocky River



Kensington
Intermediate School
Grade 4 | Age 9
Rocky River



ELLIE PALLETT
Kensington
Intermediate School
Grade 3 | Age 9
Rocky River



MELINA ZAVAGNO Rocky River Middle School Grade 6 | Age 12 Rocky River

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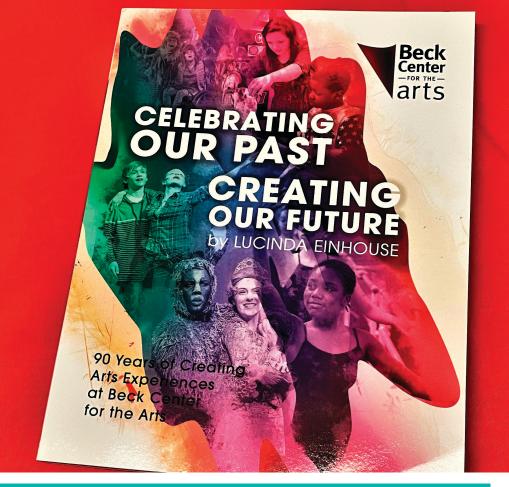
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