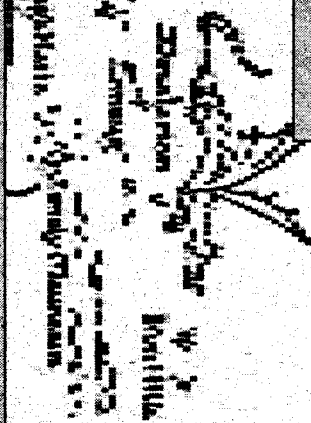


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HOBBITS

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JOEY CARDAMON JENNIFER LANE TRISTAN TEGELS

DWARVES

DWALIN.....BRANDON BALLARD
BALIN.....ASHLEY WISER
KIL.....PAUL ROBIDOUX
FIL.....KATE KRUSE
DORI.....KESEY KNAKE
NORI.....JAKE CLAUSSEN
ORI.....JACKSON BOES
GIN.....LAUREN BURDT
GLOIN.....BRYNN HANSEN
BIFUR.....LUKE BENNA
BOFUR.....SARAH BILLINGHAM
BOMBUR.....BRENNAN BLANK
THORIN.....ROBERT CONWAY
HOBBIT GROCERY BOY.....JOEY CARDAMON

TROLLS

BERT.....DANIEL POE
ESSIE.....JILL JONES
TOM.....DAVID VAN CLEAVE

UNDERSTUDY—RAY CONWAY

ELVES

MARINA BOES ANNA CARDAMON JOEY CARDAMON
ARIEL HOLLINGER JENNIFER LANE
TRISTAN TEGELS

THE GREAT GOBLIN..... RAY CONWAY
ATTENDANT GOBLIN..... ALEX BRUNSEN

GOBLINS

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JILL JONES DANIEL POE BRENDAN POWER,
DAVID VAN CLEAVE

GOLLUM..... ALEX POTTEBAUM

THE ELVEN QUEEN..... PAIGE HANSEN
ELVEN GUARDS

VERONICA HARTY AND DANIELLE TEGMEIER
UNDERSTUDIES—ARIEL HOLLINGER, JILL JONES

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TIME:
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PROPS AND SET PIECES

THE CARDAMON FAMILY ROBERT CONWAY
RAY CONWAY THE DANIELS FAMILY THE DREES FAMILY
THE CLAUSSEN FAMILY LARRY AND GINNY LAVELLE
ALEX POTTEBAUM JIM ROBIDOUX PAUL ROBIDOUX
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THE LORD OF THE RINGS
MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACKS
BY HOWARD SHORE



Corbin Albaugh (Bilbo) is a seventh grader at Parkview Middle School. His stage experience includes playing Flick in "A Christmas Story" in Illinois, the 6th and 7th grade play and ACT's Summer Theatre Program. He enjoys reading, playing video games, music and acting. Corbin's idea of an adventure is watching the making of a blockbuster movie live!



Brandon Ballard (Dwalin) is in the fifth grade at Terrace Elementary. Although this is his first on-stage performance, he enjoys scaring people at Ames' Haunted Forest every October. Brandon likes adventures. Some day he would like to hike up one of the Rocky Mountains.



Luke Benna (Bifur) is a third grader at Terrace Elementary. He attended ACT's Summer Theatre Program and had the role of Santa in his school play. He spends his free time reading, writing stories, playing baseball, football, basketball, swimming and just having fun. An adventure he would like is to turn into Frodo and return the ring.



Sarah Billingham (Bofur) is a home-schooled 7th grader. Sarah was last seen on stage at the Des Moines Playhouse in the angel choir for "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever." She enjoys singing, acting, shopping and hanging out with her best friend. Sarah would choose a tour of Europe for her adventure.



Brennan Blank (Bombur), a fifth grader at Westwood Elementary, enjoys reading, wrestling, playing Gameboy and cheering on the Packers. He has performed in various classroom plays. Brennan would like to go on the adventure of the Hobbit.



Jackson Boes (Ori) is a fifth grader at Terrace Elementary. His theatre experience includes school and church plays. He enjoys reading, basketball and video games. Jackson's idea of adventure would be to go scuba diving and see lots of colorful fish.



Marina Boes (Hobbit, Valley Elf) is a second grader at Terrace Elementary, where she has performed in a school play. She likes dance, sports, reading and fishing. An adventure Marina would choose is to go to the North Pole to see Santa Claus.



Alex Brunsen (Goblin Attendant) is making his theatrical debut. He is a 6th grader at Urbandale Middle School. His interests include: cars, basketball, baseball, football, acting and go-carting. New York, Philadelphia and LA are tops on his list of adventures.



Lauren Burdt (Oin), a fifth grader at Westwood Elementary, is enjoying her first play. She attended ACT's Summer Theatre Program. She loves acting, volleyball, animals, reading, playing with friends and family. Her idea of adventure is trying new things, meeting new people and taking risks.



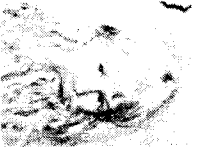
Anna Cardamon (Hobbit, Valley Elf) is a fourth grader at Westwood Elementary. She made her debut on the ACT stage as a baby angel in "Best Christmas Pageant Ever." She has also been seen at the Des Moines Playhouse in "Hansel and Gretel." Anna loves to dance and draw. She enjoys playing backyard baseball with her dad. Anna's idea of adventure would be going to Broadway!



Joey Cardamon (Hobbit Grocery Boy, Valley Elf) is a first grader at Westwood Elementary. This is his premier stage production! Joey loves all sports, especially football. He also likes to read and play video games. Exploring the great outdoors is adventure for Joey!



Jake Claussen (Nor) is a 6th grader at North Polk and is "really enjoying" his first play. He likes reading and woodworking in the garage. He would like to have a mansion with a butler, his own pool and tons of video games. Jake would also like to take an adventure through Egypt to dig up mummies and explore the pyramids.



Kate Kruse (Fili), a fourth grader at Ankeny Christian Academy, has performed in her school's Christmas play and her Sunday School's Christmas programs. She enjoys playing piano, soccer, reading and playing football with her brother.



Jennifer Lane (Hobbit, Valley Elf) is a fifth grader at Westwood Elementary. She has participated in church and school plays. Jennifer likes sports such as softball, soccer, basketball and swimming. She also enjoys music. She plays both piano and saxophone. Jennifer is involved in 4-H and Girl Scouts. An adventure she would like is surfing in Hawaii.



Daniel Poe (Troll "Bert," Goblin) is in the eighth grade at Northview Middle School. He was a shepherd in "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" at the Des Moines Playhouse. Daniel's pastimes include collecting comics, football and hanging out with his friends. Daniel defines adventure as "things we do not usually do in our everyday life. Experiencing something for the first time, learning about new things, embracing life and living it to the fullest."



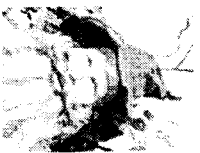
Alex Pottebaum (Gollum) is in the sixth grade at Urbandale Middle School. He has performed in ACT's "Charlotte's Web," "A Christmas Story," and "The Velveteen Rabbit." In his free time, he enjoys playing computer, reading books and The Lord of the Rings. Digging up a new species of dinosaur would be Alex's idea of adventure!



Bob Power (Smaug) is employed at Lockwood Flooring. He is the father of two children, Brendan and Kennedy. He was last seen in "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" at the Des Moines Playhouse. His interests include travel, sports and the Arts. Traveling to all six inhabited continents is an adventure Bob would like to take.



Brendan Power (Goblin) is a fifth grader at St. Anthony's School. He made his acting debut at the Des Moines Playhouse in "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever." Brendan enjoys baseball, basketball, sleeping and hanging out with friends. His idea of adventure is going to a tropical island.



Jim Robidoux (Gandalf) is a Spanish teacher at Northview Middle School. He and his wife, Emily, have three children. Fourteen years of teaching teenagers has prepared him for this theatrical adventure. When not teaching, he likes to race bicycles, grow vegetables and referee soccer. Four weeks in Europe with a bicycle and a backpack is adventure for Jim.



Paul Robidoux (Kili), a third grader at Northeast Elementary, has attended plays, musicals and concerts since he was three years old. This is his first performance. Paul's activities include reading, playing Gameboy, coloring and playing outside. For adventure, he would like to go to Australia or Tazmania.



Tristan Tegels (Hobbit, Valley Elf) is a fifth grader at Westwood Elementary. This is her first ACT production. She has performed in school plays and summer theatre workshops. Tristan enjoys playing with friends, cheerleading, tumbling and anything Sponge Bob.



Danielle Tegmeier (Elven Guard), an eighth grader at Northview, was last seen in her school play, "Rappin'slit'skin." She likes to dance, hang with friends and be in plays. An adventure she would like is to go around the world and visit all the ancient ruins.



David A. Van Cleave (Troll "Tom," Goblin), an Iowa Christian Academy freshman, has performed in shows including "It's a Wonderful Life," "The Three Stooges," "Alice in Wonderland," and "Pinocchio" at the Ingersoll Dinner Theatre. He has also been in two Des Moines Playhouse productions, "The Hobbit" and "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever." In addition, he is a member of HOPE Troupe and has had backstage experience running spot light for various productions. In his free time, he reads and drinks Vanilla Coke.



Ashley Wiser (Balin) is a sixth grader at Parkview Middle School. She has performed in many shows, most recently as the Velveteen Rabbit for ACT and as Beth Bradley for Des Moines Playhouse's 2003 "Best Christmas Pageant Ever." She totally loves singing, acting, talking on the phone and instant messaging.

Rebecca Hansen (Producer) is the school nurse at Westwood Elementary. She is a member of ACT's board of directors and the executive director of the summer theatre program in Ankeny. Rebecca has been involved in theatre since high school and enjoys being backstage as well as on stage. Rebecca stays busy attending her children's activities, caring for their horse, and spending time with her friends and family.

Joe Van Haecke (Assistant Director) is an avid fan of J.R.R. Tolkien's writing. As a first-time assistant director, Joe's learning there's much more to it than saying "go here, do this, don't say that!" When not busy playing in Middle Earth, Joe can be found directing many different improvisational teams, including the Comedy XPeriment. Snorkeling with sharks would be Joe's idea of adventure!

Kim Van Haecke (Director) teaches and directs for Des Moines Home Instruction Program. She is the co-director for HOPE Drama Troupe, who teach children about child abuse. Kim's next project will be helping with the summer theatre camps for Ankeny. An adventure for Kim usually involves a sunny beach, but she has enjoyed her journey through Middle Earth and would like to thank her faithful companions, Joe and Alex.

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