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Uh-Oh, Here Comes Christmas

Ankeny Community Theatre
December 5 - 21, 2014

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Uh-Oh, Here Comes Christmas Cast

In order of appearance

Lisa DeWaard
Mike Kentopp
Kathryn Bisbey
Melissa Powell
Steve Hickle
Jim Leeper
Nicole Titus
Al Price

ACT 1

Scene 1	Song: God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
Scene 2	Trick or Treat
Scene 3	Christmas Pageant
Scene 4	Item #7
Scene 5	Poinsettia #1
Scene 6	Wind Up Toys
Scene 7	Poinsettia #2
Scene 8	The Good Stuff
Scene 9	Poinsettia #3
Scene 10	Glitter
Scene 11	A Holiday Wedding

ACT 2

Scene 1	Song: We Need A Little Christmas
Scene 2	Salvation Army
Scene 3	Ponder
Scene 4	Poinsettia #4
Scene 5	Valentine Christmas Tree
Scene 6	The Refrigerator and Confessions
Scene 7	A Midnight Clear
Scene 8	The Juggler
Scene 9	Poinsettia #5

There will be a 15 minute intermission between Acts.

Production Team

Director	Kent Whitmore
Assistant Director	Becky Plager
Keyboard	Connie Landhuis
Stage Manager	Vonnie Whitmore
Stage Crew	Lorene Swanson
Set Construction	Jim Leeper, Mark Tuttle, Kent Whitmore, Vonnie Whitmore
Set Painting	Lynn Arterburn, Becky Plager, Melissa Powell, Nicole Titus, Vonnie Whitmore
Light Technician	Doug Moon
Sound Technician	Jim Bisbey
House Manager	Cheryl Clark, Beth Feilmeier, Doug Moon
Marketing	Doug Arterburn, Lynn Arterburn, Judy Miller, Doug Moon, Rebekah Tuttle
Logo Design	Rebekah Tuttle

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Cast Biographies

Kathryn Bisbey is well known as an actress and singer at ACT. Her most noted roles include Tracy (*High Society)*, Audrey (*Little Shop of Horrors)*, Daisy Mae (*Lil Abner)*, and *Godspell.* She was most recently seen in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. Kathryn and husband Jim can be spotted on their Harley Davidson and riding in their Corvette around town. She enjoys taking her dog, Tiana for walks, playing tennis, bike riding, and watching NASCAR (Go Dale Earnhardt, Jr.). "I am blessed to have a great husband, friends and family in my life that encourage and support me in all I do and love me for who I am."

Lisa Mae DeWaard was most recently seen in *The Little Princess*. Her favorite roles have been Gilmer (*Godspell*), Lili (*The Maginot Line*), and Maria (*Lend Me a Tenor*). In her spare time, Lisa enjoys Karaoke, anything related to theater, collecting cats and frogs and spending time with friends. She loves taking care of her family of four: Isabella, Diesel, Poseidon, and Simon - her cats.

Steve Hickle has been in performances at The Des Moines Playhouse - *One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest* and *Fiddler on the Roof* - during the past year. He has performed and directed at various Central Iowa area theaters such as Urbandale Community Theatre, Pella Theatre, and the Ingersoll Dinner Theatre. Steve's most recent ACT shows were as Assistant Director for *The Dixie Swim Club* and performing in this season's opener, *The Little Princess*. Steve would like to thank the cast and crew and YOU for coming to the show.

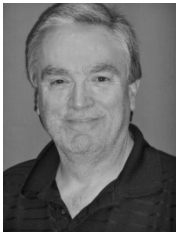
Michael Kentopp was most recently on the ACT stage as Mr. Carrisford in *The Little Princess* and earlier this summer in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. Previous ACT shows include *Arsenic and Old Lace*, *Our Town*, *Murder Takes the Stage*, *Once Upon a Mattress*, and *I Remember Mama* as well as many roles in various other theaters. Mike is a father of four which has produced six grandchildren. Mike is a school bus driver for the Ankeny School District.

Jim Leeper is appearing in his fifth show at ACT. He has also appeared on stage with The Des Moines Playhouse, Actors in Ames, Central College, and The Maury County Arts Guild in Columbia, TN. Some of his favorite roles include Harry McMicheal in *Not Now, Darling* and Leslie Tate in *It Runs In The Family*. Jim's hobbies include nature photography and playing/watching sports.

Melissa Powell is a bubbly, self-proclaimed football fanatic (Go Steelers and Hawkeyes) and a ball of energy on and off stage. A freelance consultant by trade but a creative soul at heart, she loves music and animals and is unable to take more than two pictures per year without making goofy faces or sticking out her tongue. Melissa has performed in numerous productions over the years through the Des Moines area, secretly aspires to be Wonder Woman, and plans to visit the World's Largest Ball of Twine on her next vacation.

Al Price has been involved with ACT since it's very early days. He has been in many shows, directed, served on the board, and even did some murder mysteries. Some of Al's favorite shows have been *Oklahoma*, *Guys and Dolls*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *The Sunshine Boys*, *Don't Drink the Water*, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, *A Christmas Carol,* and *Leaving Iowa*. He enjoys reading, watching sports and golfing. Al's wife, Jan, his three children, and his five grandchildren have all appeared on the ACT stage. He would like to thank Jan for all her support.

Nicole Titus may be making her ACT debut but she is certainly no stranger to the stage. She has appeared in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Bye-Bye, Birdie*, and *Death by Chocolate*. She enjoys painting, drawing, reading, listening to music, watching movies and playing games. Nicole is a graphic designer.



Kent Whitmore (Director) has appeared in numerous ACT productions. His favorites include The Money in Uncle George's Suitcase (Mitch), Harvey (Elwood Dowd), High Society (Dexter Haven) and The Rainmaker (Noah Curry). He directed Finders Creepers in 2012. Kent enjoys participating in community theater and is a church youth group leader. Kent enjoys spending time with his wife, Vonnie, children Alicia and Bryce, his daughter-in-law Cassie and his grandson Leland. By day, he is a social worker at Broadlawns Medical Center.

Becky Plager (Assistant Director) has been a part of the ACT family for 10+ years. She has done several shows on stage and behind stage. Becky appeared last winter in *Death By Chocolate*. You may remember her as the one with the great death scene. This is the second show Becky has co-directed. For anyone looking for a hobby she would like to encourage them to get involved in a community theatre. "It is great for the heart and the soul as everyone you meet in theatre becomes a second family. I would like to thank everyone who has taken the time to come see our show. You will laugh and cry and you will see yourself in at least one of our scenes and agree whole heartedly."

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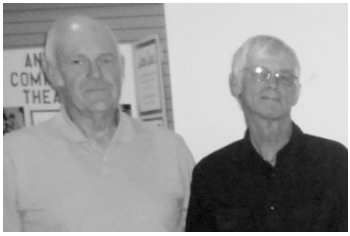

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