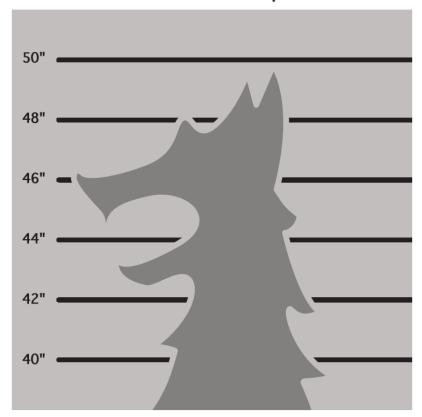


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LAW AND ORDER: FAIRY TALE UNIT

BY JONATHAN RAND

Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit Cast

Announcer/Stiltskin	Doug Fiore*
Place/Blind Mouse 2	Kelden Peterson-Burch*
Detective Cindy	Katty Perrell*
Detective HD	Doug Moon
Zelle/Ugly D/Spork	Kendal Butin*
Jack/Pinocchio/Gingerbread Man Bailiff	Jay Marren*
Jillian/Dish	Abigail Aldrich*
Hansel/Peter Pumpkin Eater	Colton Buell
Gretel/Sleeping Beauty	Chloe Bredice*
Gold/Peep	Cheyenne Lewis
Captain Hook/Wolf	Monte Engh
Doc/Cow/Kid in Park	Ava Gifford
Happy/Fiddle/CSI Personnel	Imrie Hanson*
Grumpy/Dog/Bird	Madison Sill*
Bashful/Little Red Riding Hood/Kid in Park	Hollin Hansen
Sleepy/Pig 1/Bird	Alison Keeler
Sneezy/Pig 2/CSI Personnel	Caleb Hight*
Dopey/Pig 3/CSI Personnel	Olivia Wagner*
Merm	T. J. Olson*
Wick/Judge F. Godmother	Jennifer Poole*
Muffin Man/Kid in Park	Jake Buell
Blind Mouse 1/Kid in Park	Kayden Hinderks*
Blind Mouse 3	Payton Blahut*
Robin Hood	Trevor Fitzpatrick*
Cat/Bird	Mason Sill*
	*ACT Debut

Production Team

Director Lynn Arterburn

Assistant Director Scott Nielsen

Producer Becky Plager Harden

Acting Coach Michael Porche

Stage Manager Payton Blutin

Stage Crew Trevor Fitzpatrick

Set Design Scott Nielsen, Lynn Arterburn

Set Construction Scott Nielsen, Matt Tuttle

Set Painting Doug Arterburn, Lynn Arterburn,

Jennifer Poole

Artistic Painting of Houses Matt Wagner

Light Design & Tech Lisa Wagner

Sound Design & Tech Matt Tuttle

Props Lynn Arterburn

Costumes Lynn Arterburn, Cast

Program Lynn Arterburn

Photographers Amber Romans, Greg Romans

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Many thanks to all those involved in A *Christmas Story* and *Don't Dress for Dinner*. We appreciate your cooperation working with us to arrange stage time for our rehearsals. Not an easy feat when three shows need the stage but we were able to make it work. Great teamwork! Thank you so much for your support of our show. Break a leg, *Don't Dress for Dinner* cast.

ACT's Mission:

To provide opportunities for Central Iowa community members to present and enjoy quality live theater.

ACT's Vision:

To be a welcoming place where people of diverse backgrounds have fulfilling theatrical experiences that are a vital part of the cultural landscape and the quality of life in our community.

ACT's Strategic Plan, adopted in December of 2019:

- 1. To have the facilities, systems, and resources necessary to support its mission.
- 2. To offer programs that support the creative growth and development of its members.
- 3. To be known throughout the region for our creative, high quality, accessible choice for high quality theater productions.

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Biographies



Abigail Aldrich (Jillian/Dish) makes her ACT debut during this show. She has participated in Altoona's CAP productions of *Hamlet* and *Twelfth Night*. She also played the role of Tobias in *Sweeney Todd* at Southeast Polk High School. Abigail enjoys playing the French horn, reading, and playing with her pet snakes. She is a 12th grader at Southeast Polk. Her favorite fairy tale is The Nutcracker.



Chloe Bredice (Gretel/Sleeping Beauty) has performed in *The Little Mermaid Jr. Musical* at CAP in Altoona and in her school play. She is a drummer, participates in show choir and dance and enjoys singing. Chloe is an 8th grader at Northview Middle School. Her favorite fairy tale character is Rapunzel. She has loved her since was really little because she loved her adventurous personality and long hair.



Payton Blahut (Blind Mouse 3/Stage Manager) was last onstage at the age of 12 when she played a genie in *Aladdin Jr.* Most of her recent theater time has been spent behind the scenes playing the role of stage manager where she does an excellent job of keeping everything in order and running smoothly. Payton's free time is spent doing graphic design, hanging out with her best buddies, and working on the school newspaper. She is a Junior at Johnston High school. Her favorite fairy tale character is Mother Gothel from Rapunzel.



Colton Buell (Hansel/Peter Pumpkin Eater) has been seen on the ACT stage in *The Very Merry Xmas Carol Holiday Adventure Show* and *The Elevator Family*. He has also appeared in *Peter Pan* and *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* at Performing the Classics. Colton enjoys participating in acting, speech and choir, and playing video games. He is a 10th grader at Ankeny Christian Academy. Colton's favorite fairy tale is Jack and the Beanstalk.



Jake Buell (Muffin Man/Kid in Park) is returning for his second time on the ACT stage. He appeared a year ago as Winslow Wilson in *The Elevator Family*. Jake loves to watch and play football, watch Star Wars, and play several video games. He is homeschooled and is in 5th grade. The Three Little Pigs is Jake's favorite fairy tale story.



Kendal Butin (Zelle/Ugly D/Spork) is making her first appearance at ACT. She has performed in Les Misérables (ensemble), Much Ado About Nothing (as Watchman 2, and The Girl in the Picture (Jodi). At school, Kendal participates in the drama club (Check Please), speech (IHSSA One Act Bad Auditions for Bad Actors) and Cantemus Choir. She works at B&B Theaters and is in 11th grade at Johnston High School. Kendal's favorite fairy tale character is Tiana from The Princess and the Frog.



Monte Engh (Captain Hook/BB Wolf) is a very familiar face at ACT. Favorite shows from the past include 110 stories, Wizard of Oz (nonmusical version), Bedfull of Foreigners, and Hankerin Hillbillies. He has served as a member of the ACT Board numerous times. Monte enjoys biking and traveling. He has participated in mission trips from the Midwest to the Gulf Coast. Monte has also traveled to Malawi, Africa twice, and to the Holy Land. He is employed with Kum & Go. Monte has three adult children, and three amazing grandkids!!!! Many thanks to his wife St. Vicki.. Monte's favorite fairy tale is The Three Little Pigs.



Doug Fiore (Announcer/Stiltskin) is excited to perform in his first ACT production. Many years ago, he played Oscar in *The Odd Couple* at the Actor's Studio in New York City. He also enjoyed playing the part of Gerry in *Dancing at Lughnasa* with the Valparaiso Community Theatre in Indiana. Doug enjoys cooking and wine collecting (and drinking). He is president at Mercy College of Health Sciences. He and his wife, Julie, have five adult children. Doug's favorite fairy tale character is the beast from Beauty and The Beast.



Trevor Fitzpatrick (Robin Hood) is also making his first appearance on the ACT stage. He was done lights and sound for *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940*, *Les Misérables*, and *Much Ado About Nothing* at his school. Trevor enjoys track and robotics. He is a 10th grader at Johnston High School. Pinocchio is Trevor's favorite fairy tale story because it teaches you not to lie.



Ava Gifford (Doc/Cow/Kid in Park) has appeared on the ACT stage as Whitney in The *Elevator Family*, Downy in *Honk!*, and Ruthie in *A Tree With Arms*. She enjoys art, acting and spending time with animals, especially her puppy, Grayson. She plays the piano and ukulele. Ava is a 7th grader at Parkview Middle School. She likes Rapunzel because she's smart, funny, and kind.



Hollin Hansen (Bashful/Little Red Riding Hood/Kid in Park) made her ACT debut in January as the housekeeper in *The Elevator Family*. She is a ballet dancer and has performed in the *Nutcracker Ballet, Snow White, A Mermaid Princess*, and *Cinderella*. Besides dancing, Hollin likes to draw, sew, and play the clarinet. She is a 6th grader at Parkview Middle School. Hollin's favorite fairy tale characters are the Three Little Pigs.



Imrie Hanson (Happy/Fiddle/CSI Personnel) is excited to be performing in her very first community theater production. She has performed in Ankeny Dance's musical theater *Little Mermaid* and *Beauty and the Beast* Musical Theatre. In her free time, she likes to play soccer. Imrie is a 6th grader at Prairie Ridge Middle School. Imrie likes Pocahontas because she has the power to talk to animals and nature is on her side.



Caleb Hight (Sneezy, Pig 2/CSI Personnel) is appearing in his very first play. He has participated in some church musicals. Caleb attended ACT's Broadway Bound Music camp this past summer. He enjoys reading in his free time. Caleb is in 7th grade and attends Grandview Christian School. His favorite fairy tale is Jack and the Beanstalk because he watched the Micky Mouse version so much at great grandma's house.



Kayden Hinderks (Blind Mouse 1/Kid in Park) is part of his school's band playing the trombone. He also plays piano. Kayden has modeled with his mom at the Harley Davidson Spring Fashion Show at the Big Barn in Des Moines. He loves to sing and has been a member of the Iowa Youth Chorus. Kayden enjoys animals, dancing, acting, cooking, building imaginative cities inside of Minecraft. and fishing and playing soccer with his dad. He is a 5th grader at Westwood Elementary. Kayden's favorite fairy tale character is the Muffin Man. He and his mom use to sing it replacing the word Muffin with his name.



Alison Keeler (Sleepy/Pig 1/Bird) first appeared on the ACT stage a few years ago in A Tree With Arms. She has performed in ten plays at CAP with the latest being *The Little Mermaid* (Ursula) and *Spamalot* (Lady of the Lake). Alison enjoys reading, singing, knitting, and painting. She just got a new puppy named Josie. Alison is an 8th grader at Bondurant-Farar Middle School. Tinkerbell is Alison's favorite fairy tale character because she reminds her of her childhood because she loved those movies when she was little.



Cheyenne Lewis (Gold/Peep) returns to the ACT stage after making her debut in January as Winona in *The Elevator Family*. She has appeared at Altoona's CAP as Don Pedro in *Much Ado About Nothing*, Ghost in *Hamlet*, and was in *Twelfth Night*. Cheyenne participates in debate, large group speech, and mock trial. She is a 12th grader at Carlisle High School. Cheyenne loves to vacation at the beach so her favorite fairy tale character is Ariel



Jay Marren (Jack/Pinocchio/Gingerbread Man Bailiff) is appearing on the ACT stage for the first time. He has appeared as Benedick in *Much Ado About Nothing*, Bookseller in *Beauty and the Beast*, and Lesgles/Ensemble in *Le Miserables School Edition* at Johnston High School. Jay is also participates in speech, dance, and Cantemus Choir, and is club leader for the Special FX Makeup Club. He works at AMC Theater and is an 11th grader at Johnston High School. Jay is very excited about being a part of a community theater production. He says that Rapunzel is his favorite fairy tale character.



Doug Moon (Detective HD) is back on stage after taking some time off to direct and produce ACT shows. He has directed *Passing Notes*, *Over the River and Through the Woods, Some Sweet Day, Drinking Habits, Death by Chocolate*, and *Big Five-Oh.* In addition to acting and directing, Doug has worked tech for multiple productions. He is an avid Milwaukee Brewers and Iowa State Cyclones fan and is also a half marathoner. Doug works at Wells Fargo Home Mortgage where he is a systems application engineer. He dedicates his performance to his great nephews, Landen, Wesley, and August, and his great niece, Tryeynor. Pinocchio is Doug's favorite fairy tale character. His parents use to say, "Your nose is going to grow!" if they thought he wasn't telling the truth.



T. J. Olson (Merm) has performed in three one act plays - *Goodbye Marianne*, *The 11th*, and *Bad Auditions by Bad Actors*. She also performed in *Beauty and the Beast*, *Les Miserable*, and *The Girl in the Picture*. Besides acting, T. J. participates in Speech, Debate, and Choir. She is in 11th grade at Johnston High School. T. J. likes Ariel because she loves mermaids and her aunt's name is Ariel.



Katty Perrell (Detective Cindy) is super excited to collaborate and have fun onstage as she makes her ACT debut. She has acted in the Chicago and Reno areas. Her favorite roles have been Wazzer in Monstrous Regiment, Jane/Sarah in Speaking in Tongues, and Sir Bernard in Explorer's Club. Katty enjoys playing Mario Kart, sewing, and consistently annoying both her fiancé and her cat. She works for a real estate company based in the Chicago area. Rapunzel is Katty's favorite fairy tale character because of the lizard from the Disney movie.



Kelden Peterson-Burch (Place/Blind Mouse 2) is making his first appearance at ACT but he's no stranger to the stage. He has appeared at the Rex Mathis Homeschool Program in Ole Mama Squirrel (Baby Squirrel), The Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark (Seahorse), Snatchabook (Snatchabook), Dreaming of George and Abe (George Washington), Three Sideways Stories From Wayside School (Calvin), and Charlotte and Charlie Holmes (Watson). In his free time, Kelden enjoys reading, drawing, playing board games, and participating in Cub Scouts. He is a 5th grader and is homeschooled. Kelden's favorite fairy tale is Shrek because it's so funny.



Jennifer Poole (Wick/Judge F. Godmother) is making her first appearance on the ACT stage. She has performed in *Church Basement Ladies* (Signe) at Emmetsburg Community Theatre and *Momologues* (Trish) at Hawkeye Community Theater and *Spamalot* at Comedia Musica. Jennifer enjoys playing board games and crafting and participating with the Girl Scouts. She is employed with Brown University. Golden Goose is an illustrated book of fairy tales that Jen had as a kid which she enjoyed reading.



Madison Sill (Grumpy/Dog/Bird) is appearing in her very first play and is enjoying every minute of her experience. She has attended ACT's Summer Drama Camps for many years. Madison enjoys dancing, hunting, fishing, and playing basketball. She has two guinea pigs, a turtle, and a hamster. Madison is a 5th grader at Ashland Ridge Elementary. Her favorite fairy tale character is Robin Hood because he's funny and kind.



Mason Sill (Cat/Bird) has enjoyed attending two ACT summer camps and looks forward to many more. He loves to build things and enjoys playing baseball and football. Mason attends Ashland Ridge Elementary and is in 3rd grade. He also likes Robin Hood because he lives in a camp shoots bows and arrows. As a Cub Scout, Mason enjoys camping and archery as well.



Olivia Wagner (Dopey/Pig 3/CSI Personnel) is excited to be making her first appearance on the ACT stage. She has participated in many ACT Summer Drama camps with the latest being the Broadway Bound Music Camp. She performed in the musical *Giants in the Sky* at Oskaloosa. Olivia loves to do crafts, draw, read, and babysit. She is in 6th grade at Summit Middle School in Johnston. The Little Mermaid is Olivia's favorite fairy tale because she can relate to Ariel's creative nature.



Lynn Arterburn (Director) has served as director, producer, actor, costumer, ACT Board President, member for numerous committees, and much more at ACT. She is the Youth Education Director and Camp Director and has worked with the drama camps since 2004. Retired from the Ankeny School District, Lynn teaches drama classes at Kirkendall Library to get

in her "kid fix" and to have the opportunity to act silly and not be judged. Lynn enjoys sewing, cross-stitching, taking hiking vacations with her husband, Doug, and spending time with their four grandkids (and their parents).



Scott Nielsen (Assistant Director) has served on the Board of Directors, directed shows, and acted in multiple shows at ACT. His fondest memories will always be the times he spent with his daughters, Deven and Denae, during the many hours they spent growing up at the theater. He is grateful for having the chance to be a part of a show like this where families can attend and enjoy the show because we live in a family centered community. He would like to thank his family for their support and he would also like to thank all the ACT patrons for their support.



Becky Plager Harden (Producer) has been involved with ACT 20+ years. She has played many characters, directed and produced, served as backstage manager, operated lights, and much more. Becky recently ended her second term on ACT board and is excited about the changes taking place to help this be a community theater our patrons can be proud of. ACT is another family to her. She is excited to be working with such an experienced director and lovely person. Becky was recently married to Van Harden and has moved to Adel to star in a new role in their lives together.



Lisa Wagner (Lights) motto when doing technical work for performance shows is "Challenges? Well I eat those for breakfast". There's nothing better than working live shows because you never know what can happen! Lisa has been professionally doing tech directing [lights, sound, stage craft as well as over all event management] since 2002. Prior to making it her full time job, she spent several hours on the stage, ranging from singing and dancing most of her childhood-teen life and performing in some ACT shows such as The Wizard of Oz (1992), Charlotte's Web (2001) and Lil Abner (2002). Lisa's favorite role within the theater quickly became lighting designer as she worked with traveling Broadway Shows such as 1981 and Porgy and Bess, bands like Tonic Solfa, Rockapella, Pam Tillis, and Texas Tenors (from Americas Got Talent), different performing arts such as Moscow Circus, instrumentalist such as The Ahn Trio, and Grammy Award Winners Sweet Honey and the Rock and Vienna Boys choir just to name a very small few. As she maintained two theaters at Buena Vista University for ten years, she also became technical director for a 400 seat auditorium in Northwest Iowa for ten more years. Currently, Lisa designs Ankeny High School theater programs lights and occasionally lights choir performances but is ready for those challenges whenever a theater is in need. She loves being a technical director and one important thing she tells her tech crew is that "we are the performers biggest cheerleaders. We want to help make them sound and look their best and cheer them on in the process"... kinda like a fairy Godmother!



Matt Tuttle (Sound) serves on the ACT Board and has been seen on our stage in A Few Good Men and A Christmas Chaos. He's not really an "on stage" person but prefers to be in the background doing light design, running tech for shows, and helping build sets. Matt plays piano and occasionally develops video games for fun. He works at Active Interest Media as a Web Developer. "If you're ever looking to get involved with tech or some other behind-the-scenes work, I'd love to chat with you!"

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