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December 6th - 15th, 2024

SIOUX CITY
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Cast

Airiana Serrano
Andrew Gerodias
Astin Irwin
Calen Keegan
Collin Holman
Eliana Iversen
Emma Dudrick
Gracie Gates
Hanna Barnes
Jeremy Cotter
Joe Rosener
Kennedy Hensley
Lindsey Gibbs
Mia Blankenburg
Mitchell Wurth
Molly Irwin
Pam McDermott
Rachel Wurth
Teyla Cotter
Tyler Welp

Bailey
Colby
Toby
Bean
RJ
Lilly
Suzy
Drew
Bjorn
Sheriff Griffin
Nolan
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Meredith Jorgensen

Set Design/Construction

Dave Dziurawiec

Set Painting

Jen Hanna

Michele Lewon

Costume Design

Meredith Jorgensen



Airiana Serrano

This is Airiana's first show but she's always been interested in theater. She's excited to be playing the part as Bailey. Airiana is thrilled to be in this show and honored to have gotten a role. She's ready to get into the Christmas spirit.



Andrew Gerodias

A surprising fourth addition to the shows Andrew has done at SCCT, he has enjoyed taking part in a show his wife would adore and he would hide from as a self proclaimed Scrooge. Andrew loves being on this stage with such a fun cast and break away from his roles as a counselor, supervisor, or professor. Also, he is actually a Doctor, just not the medical kind.



Astin Irwin

This is Astin's first main stage show. He has many hobbies, and this is one of his favorites. The theatre is a big part of his life, and he is very excited to be in this show.



Calen Keegan

Calen is a sophomore at Hinton High School. He has been in several productions, including this show when it previously premiered at Hinton. At that time, Calen was only in 7th grade. He is excited to take on a new role and again be in a production that gets everyone excited for Christmas!



Collin Holman

Collin is a freshman at Morningside and it his first show with SCCT. He has appeared in multiple other shows including Matilda and Beauty and the Beast. What Collin likes to do in his free time is binge Netflix shows and play a good game of soccer. Collin is no stranger to playing the frantic character RJ as he has always been screaming and falling down in almost all parts he has been in.



Eliana Iversen

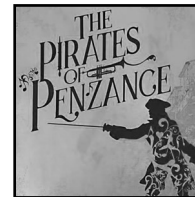
Eliana is a freshman at Hinton High School. She is no stranger to the theatre having previously acted in eight shows around Siouxland. Outside of theatre, Elie enjoys show choir, playing the piano and shopping. She has enjoyed sharing the stage with her grandma during this production and hopes you enjoy the show!

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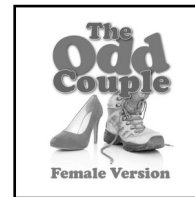
Closed for the Holidays, 12/6—12/15:

Is a heartwarming holiday-themed comedy that brings together a motley crew of stranded travelers in a small-town train station during a Christmas Eve blizzard.



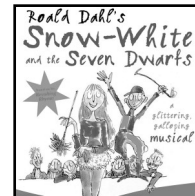
Pirates of Penzance, 1/31 – 2/16:

A comic opera by Gilbert and Sullivan, featuring a young man mistakenly apprenticed to a group of comically inept pirates, leading to absurd situations with a love interest and a blundering police force.



The Odd Couple: Female Version, 3/21— 3/30:

Is a comedic play by Neil Simon that reimagines the original male characters as two mismatched female roommates.



Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, 4/24—4/27:

Roald Dahl's twisted retelling features Snow White teaming up with seven ex-jockeys to outsmart the wicked queen.



Momologues, 5/16 – 5/25:

This original comedy about motherhood rips away the gauzy mask of parenthood to reveal what all mothers know but don't always talk about: it's overwhelming and exhausting, but also very, very funny.



Fiddler on the Roof, 6/20—7/6:

Set in the small village of Anatevka, the poignant musical follows Tevye the milkman as he navigates family, tradition, and changing societal norms.

A Note from the Director

From the first time I read the script for Closed for the Holidays, I knew it would be a great fit for a Sioux City Community Theatre holiday show. It has it all: melo-dramatic teens, lovelorn adults, goofy law-enforcement, elves and a little magic.

I am so grateful I was given the opportunity to direct this show. I want to thank the cast for being so great to work with. Thank you to my crew, especially Dave, Jen, Meredith, Jacob & Michael for taking care of all the things I don't know how to do. Thank you to Joey, you have been a wonderful assistant director and it's been fun working with you! And, thank you to my husband, Pete, for your constant love and support, and thanks to my children Evan and Elie for always cheering me on.

Last but not least, thanks to YOU for coming! You are the reason we're here, doing what we do. The thing I love most about community theatre is watching ordinary people rehearse and work hard to put on a show for an audience. I hope you enjoy this Hall-mark-esque production.

From all of us in the show, we wish you a magical and wonderful season. Happy Holidays!



Angela Iversen



Emma Dudrick

Emma is excited for her SCCT debut as Suzy in this sweet show. Outside of the theater she teaches 4th grade and enjoys exploring her new home, Sioux City. She hopes you enjoy the show and have a happy holiday season!



Gracie Gates

Gracie is a homeschooled student who is taking 8th and 9th grade classes this year. Gracie started her dream of acting here at the Sioux City Community Theater. Some of her favorite roles have been Mary in The Orphan Train, Annie in Dear Edwina Jr., and Teka in Moana. She has enjoyed being part of this show and hopes this gets you in the Christmas spirit!



Hanna Barnes

Hanna has been in theater on and off since grade school and is excited to be in her second show here at SCCT. Some of her favorite shows to have been in include "Rumors" and "Into the Woods". She is a biologist during the day and loves adventuring and learning new instruments in her off time.



Jeremy Cotter

Jeremy is a man with many hats. He is a husband, father, a killer of bugs and rodents, a published author, and a lover of all things Marvel Comics. In his free time, Jeremy likes to hang out down at the New Amsterdam, staring at a yellow-haired girl while his friend Mr. Jones strikes up a conversation with a black-haired Flamenco dancer.



Joe Rosener

This is Joe's first show at the SCCT but he's no stranger to the stage. Some of his past roles include Downey in A Few Good Men (2022, Fargo-Moorhead) and Cogsworth in Beauty & the Beast (2023, LeMars). He works at a local news station, enjoys filmmaking, and would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas!



Joey Martin — Assistant Director

Though she's used to being on the stage, Joey Martin is incredibly excited to be assistant directing Closed for the Holidays. When she's not working on a show you can find her playing board games with her husband, Jared, or obsessively talking about a niche TikTok series with anyone who will listen.



Kennedy Hensley

Kennedy Hensley is a junior at Hinton High School. She enjoys playing guitar bass and clarinet. This will be her 10th production.



Lindsey Gibbs

Lindsey is so excited to join this fun cast as Shelby. She was previously in this season's run of 9 to 5, has clearly caught the acting bug, and hopes you enjoy this darling show and have a happy holiday season!



Mia Blankenburg

Mia has previously been involved in several youth productions here at SCCT. This is her main stage debut. This holiday season, she is looking forward to cozying up with a book and baked goods, and is excited to share the Christmas spirit!



Mitchell Wurth

This is Mitchell's second time on the SCCT stage and is very excited to be a part of this charming and wonderful show. Outside of the theatre he works as a maintenance technician and in his free time enjoys traveling, camping, and hiking. Mitchell is thrilled to share the stage with his wife Rachel again.



Molly Irwin

Molly's first role at SCCT was in Oliver in 2023. She has been highly involved at the theatre ever since. While Molly is not at the theatre she enjoys roller skating with her spouse and two children, crafting, fashion, and currently attends Iowa School of Beauty. This is the first play that both her and her son have performed in together.



Pam McDermott

Pam can be seen all around the theater...on stage (9 to 5, Steel Magnolias), as director (Christmas Carol, Oliver) and even in the box office! She is a retired music teacher and has enjoyed being in a show with her daughter (Angela) and granddaughter (Eliana). Happy holidays to everyone!



Rachel Wurth

Unlike her character Flo, Rachel is prepared for the holiday season! She's been watching Hallmark movies all the way back in October. Her favorite thing to bake for the holidays is a special pecan pie that her husband, Mitchell absolutely loves. Also ask her about her homemade egg nog stories. She's excited to get you all into the holiday spirit!



Teyla Cotter

Teyla is making her SCCT debut as Cassie. She is excited to be part of this production with her friends and with her dad Jeremy. Teyla's previous roles have included Kelli in Dear Edwina, Jr., Kaa in The Jungle Book, and as a school child in Matilda: The Musical. She loves all things theatre and looks forward to the next role she can tackle.



Tyler Welp

Tyler is in 8th grade at North Middle School. At the age of 6, he began acting, playing Tiny Tim in a Christmas Carol. He has appeared in many productions, including Kid Frankenstein and Zombies. In his free time he plays the trumpet and loves spending time with my family and 3 dogs. He looks forward to performing in more shows!



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