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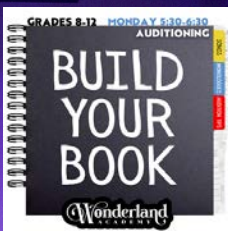
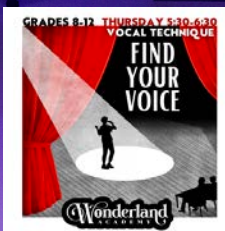
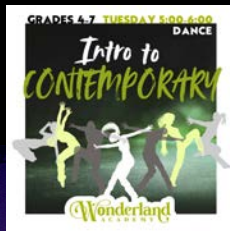
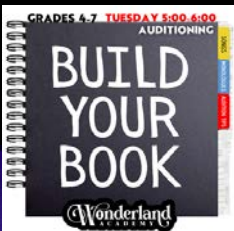
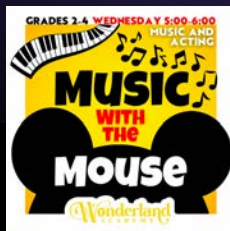
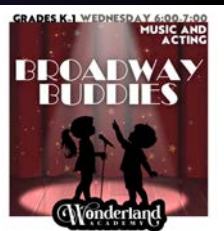
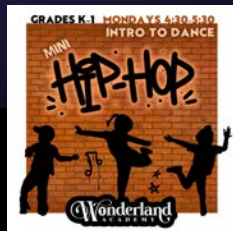
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## CAST

**ALYCAT..... MARGO SOILEAU**  
**BUGSY.....QUENTIN TALBOT**  
**LUNA..... PARKER ZUMBEK**  
**SPOTTY..... AUDIE DUPUY**  
**PHOEBE..... CHARLIE BANIEWICZ**  
**CHESTER..... PARISH BIDDY**  
**SAM..... VIVIAN GUIDRY**  
**ELEANOR..... LIZZY-GRACE FRIEDEN**  
**ROUX..... HARRIET BASS**  
**LUCY.....CHARLOTTE BOWMAN**  
**KIT..... ELIZA OLIVER**  
**COOKIES 'N CREAM.....OLIVIA TATE**  
**CHOCOLATE CHIP..... EVIA ASHCRAFT**  
**GINGERBREAD.....ANLYN HILLEARY**  
**SUGAR COOKIE.....IRIS HOLLIER**  
**OATMEAL RAISIN..... LUKE ORTEGO**  
**PEANUT BUTTER..... MADELYN THOMAS**  
**MACARON..... ADALIE KIDD**  
**SNICKERDOODLE.....LAUREL ROBERTSON**  
**MINT CHOCOLATE CHIP.....MARY WENGER**  
**MOM..... ISABEL FELIZ**  
**DAD..... ASHTON THOMAS**



# MUSICAL NUMBERS

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**“THE COOKIE PARADE”**

**“THE CHRISTMAS COOKIE SWAP”**

**“THE COOKIE WRAP”**

**“SANTA’S ON HIS WAY”**

**“NEAR BUT FAR”**

**“WHAT DID SANTA SAY?”**

**“THE SECRET RECIPE”**

**“A COOKIE FOR SANTA”**

**“FINALE”**

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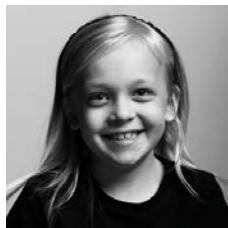
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## MEET THE CAST

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### **Evia Ashcraft**

***as Chocolate Chip***

Evia is an 8 year old hailing from Lake Charles, Louisiana. She has attended seminars at CYT of Lake Charles, Wonderland Academy and at Camp Ozark. She is an avid lover of acting and being on stage. When she's not on stage, Evia enjoys video games and reading.



### **Charlotte Baniewicz**

***as Phoebe***

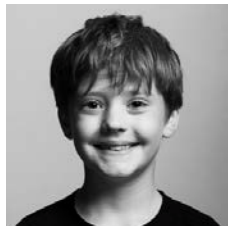
Charlotte is a kind, empathetic, social butterfly. She loves all animals, especially sloths and penguins, and wants to be an actress and a vet (and a few other professions) when she grows up.



### **Harriet Bass**

***as Roux***

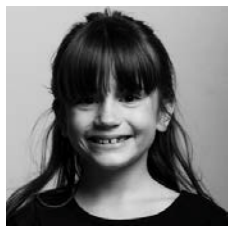
Harriet Bass is in the fourth grade at Myrtle Place Elementary. She enjoys art, theater, reading, watching movies and roller skating. This will be her first Wonderland production, after taking several Scriptwriting & Acting classes with Kirby Jambon.



### **Parish Biddy**

***as Chester***

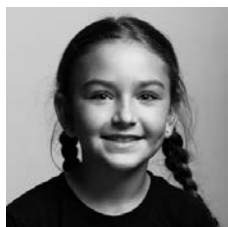
Parish is a 4th grader at Myrtle Place Elementary. He enjoys dancing, music, video games, and pizza. Parish is very excited to take part in *Alycat: Christmas Cookies Swap The Musical*.



### **Charlotte Bowman**

***as Lucy***

Charlotte is thrilled to make her stage debut in *Christmas Cookie Swap!* A 3rd grader with a big heart, Charlotte loves meeting new friends, building colorful LEGO creations, playing piano, making rainbows, and organizing just about everything. Charlotte is excited to be part of this paws-itively sweet show and hopes you enjoy it as much as she does!



### **Audie Dupuy**

***as Spotty***

Audie is in the 3rd grade at Vermilion Charter Academy. Audie is loving being a part of Wonderland and can not wait for the *Alycat* production. As an active 8 year old, Audie also loves soccer, softball, basketball, dancing, gymnastics and volleyball!

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## MEET THE CAST

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### **Lizzy-Grace Frieden**

*as Eleanor*

Lizzy-Grace is so excited to be in this Alycat production. She has previously made appearances in *The Jungle Book Kids* as a bee, in *Frozen Jr.* as a snowflake, in *Finding Nemo Jr.* as a baby crab, and in *101 Dalmatians Kids* as a precious puppy. This is her first official role. When she isn't at Wonderland she loves to dance at Academy of Christian Arts.



### **Vivian Guidry**

*as Sam*

Vivian is excited to be in this show! She had her first performance in *Annie* with Wonderland this summer and fell in love with being on stage. She enjoys using her creativity and trying new things through performing. She looks forward to learning more and being part of future productions!



### **Anlyn Hilleary**

*as Gingerbread*

Anlyn is a third grader at Broadmoor Elementary School. She loves cats, art, all things purple, playing Roblox, and spending time with friends. When she isn't at Wonderland, she enjoys going to tumbling classes. This is her third production at Wonderland.



### **Iris Hollier**

*as Sugar Cookie*

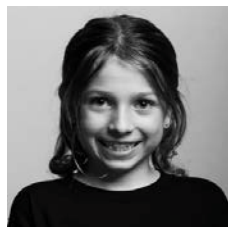
Iris is excited to return to the Wonderland stage as part of the Alycat cast. She enjoys being a fourth grader at ESA. When not in school, Iris spends her time drawing, reading, swimming, and socializing. Iris is thankful for her family encouragement and the Wonderland staff for their guidance!



### **Adalie Kidd**

*as Macaron*

Adalie is a 7 year old who is in 2nd grade at Myrtle Place Elementary. She loves to sing, dance and perform for anyone who will listen, but mostly for her parents and little sister! She is full of sass and is always the life of the party. This is her first performance and she is so excited to bring life to her character!



### **Eliza Oliver**

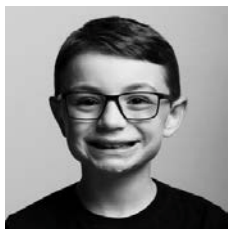
*as Kit*

Eliza Oliver is a third grade French immersion student at Myrtle Place Elementary. She enjoys performing plays with her family and drawing. She has appeared in the Wonderland productions of *The Wizard of Oz* and *Annie Kids*.

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## MEET THE CAST

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### **Luke Ortego**

*as Oatmeal Raisin*

Luke Ortego is a fourth grader at Green T. Lindon Elementary School. This is his second full theater production; he made his debut as Flick in IPAL's *A Christmas Story*. Luke also participates in the LPSS Talented Theater Program.



### **Laurel Robertson**

*as Snickerdoodle*

Laurel is 9 years old and in the 3rd grade. She's in her sixth year of dance and also spends her time playing soccer, volleyball, and competing in gymnastics. When she's not performing, she loves science, hopes to become a veterinarian one day, and is absolutely obsessed with cats. She'd like to give a special shout-out to her 4-year-old sister, Thea!



### **Margo Soileau**

*as Alycat*

Margo is a 3rd grader at Martial Billeaud Elementary. This is her 4th production with Wonderland. Her previous performances include Nanny/Sergeant Tibbs in *101 Dalmatians*, Morgan/Polly in *Pirates Past Noon* and Kate in *Annie*. She is very excited to join the cast of *Alycat: Christmas Cookie Swap*!



### **Quentin Talbot**

*as Bugsy*

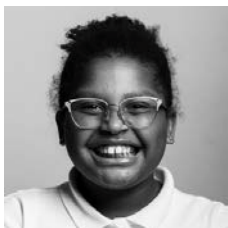
Quentin is a 3rd grade student at J Wallace James Elementary. He is thrilled to be in his fifth Wonderland production. When asked about returning to the stage at Wonderland, Quentin said, "This place is THE BEST. This is going to be the best play of my life and I can't wait to make new memories!"



### **Olivia Tate**

*as Cookies 'N Cream*

Olivia is a third grader who loves bringing stories to life! She enjoys dancing, singing, and creating movies with her sister and friends at home—complete with costumes, scripts, and lots of laughter. Olivia is excited to be part of this production and thanks her family and friends for their support!



### **Madelyn Thomas**

*as Peanut Butter*

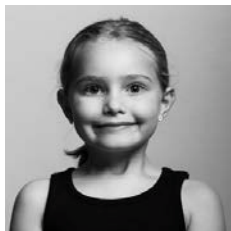
Madelyn Thomas is a 9 year old, 4th grader at ESA. She has performed in *Aristocats* and *Frozen Jr.* at Wonderland Performing Arts. She enjoys singing, dancing, and drawing.



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## MEET THE CAST

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### **Mary Wenger**

*as Mint Chocolate Chip*

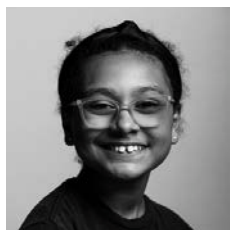
Mary is in 2nd Grade and is thrilled to be performing in her first musical production! She enjoys reading the Alycat Series of books and even has her own Siamese cat at home to play with named Francine!



### **Parker Zumbek**

*as Luna*

Parker Zumbek is a vibrant 10-year-old 4th grader at the Episcopal School of Acadiana. Creative and full of energy, Parker loves drawing, singing, and performing for others—whether it's putting on a show at home or sharing her talents at school. She also cherishes time with her friends and brings joy and imagination wherever she goes.



### **Isabel Feliz**

*as Mom*

Isabel is a 7th grade student at ESA. She has been a Wonderland student for 3 years, and her favorite roles have been Gladys Herman and Gloria. Isabel does voice lessons at Wonderland, and swims on the swim team at Crawfish Aquatics. In her free time, she draws, writes stories, and crochets. This is her 7th play at Wonderland, and she is so excited to bring this book to life!



### **Ashton Thomas**

*as Dad*

Ashton Thomas is 12 years old. He is a 7th grader at ESA. He enjoys singing, acting, dancing, musical theater, and being around his friends. He absolutely loves being at Wonderland and with all his Wonderland family!

# THE Alycat SERIES



To Allison, Colin, Wendy, and the Wonderland team — thank you for bringing Alycat to life on stage with such heart, imagination, and joy. Seeing Alycat leap from the pages into a world premiere musical is a dream come true, and your vision has made that dream brighter than I ever imagined. This story has lived in my heart for years, and watching you guide it into a living, singing, laughing world means more to me than words can express. Thank you for believing Alycat, and for giving families a new way to experience her adventures. I am deeply grateful — and forever inspired.

— Alysson Bourque

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## MEET THE TEAM

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**Allison Brandon**

*Librettist, Director, Choreographer*



**Colin Smith**

*Composer, Scenic Design & Construction*



**Alysson Foti Bourque**

*Author*



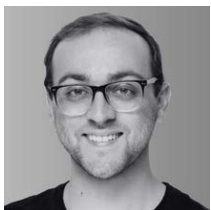
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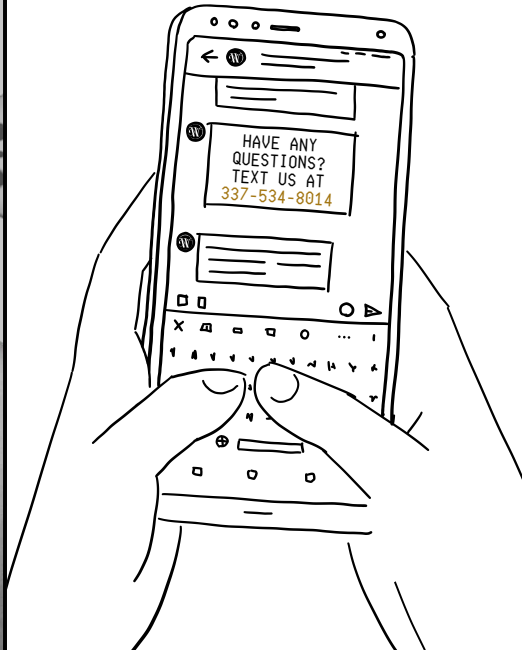
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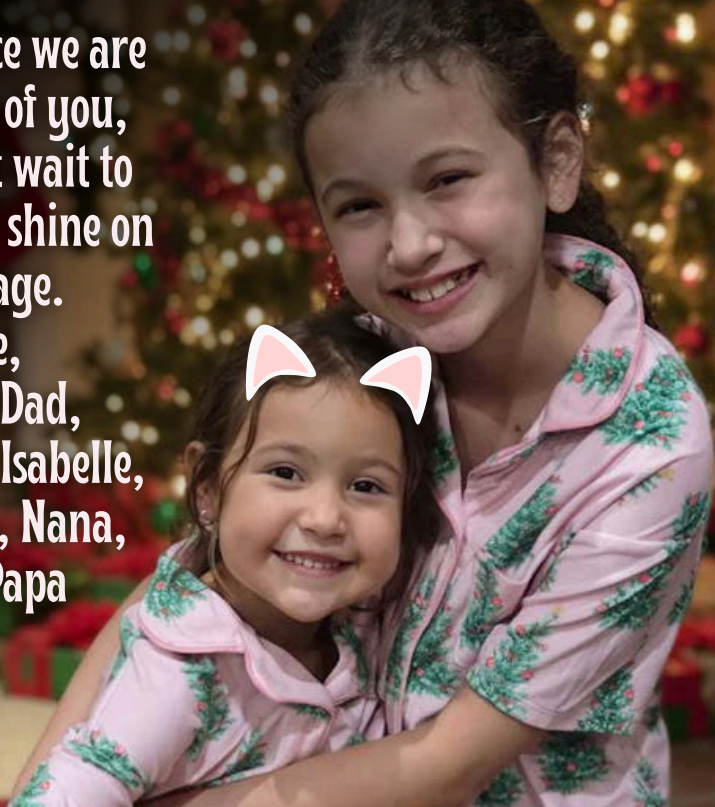
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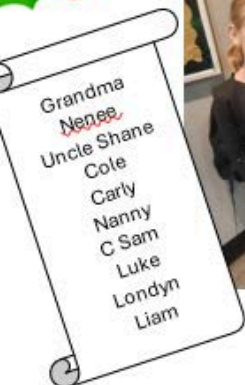
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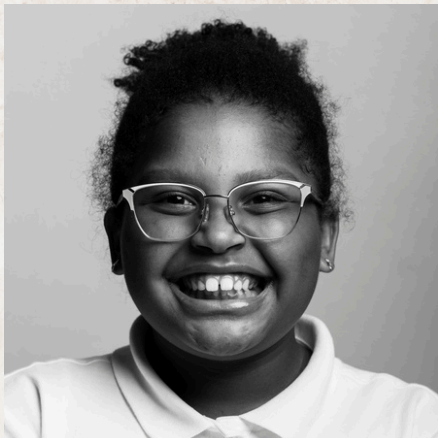


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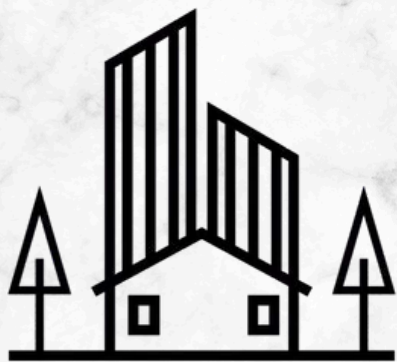
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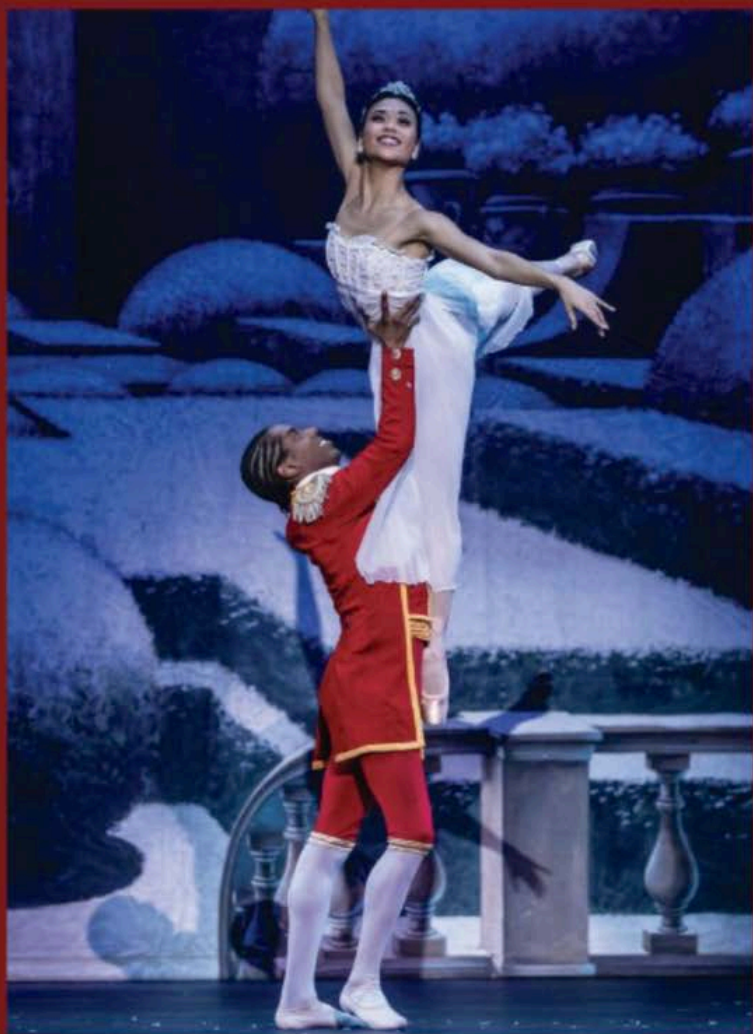
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# A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

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*When Alysson Bourque first approached me with the idea of bringing her beloved picture book to life onstage, I felt two things at once: honored... and wildly excited. Alysson's trust in me, in Wonderland, and in our young performers is something I will never take lightly.*

*It's not every day an author hands you her characters and says, "Here—let's make something new together." Alysson, thank you for dreaming this dream with me, for believing in the power of children's theatre, and for stepping boldly into the world of musical storytelling.*

*And then there is my creative partner—our composer and musical mastermind—Colin Smith. Colin took this world of kittens, sprinkles, secret recipes, and Christmas magic and crafted a score that is dazzling, heartfelt, hilarious, and as catchy as a holiday jingle you can't stop humming. Watching him breathe musical life into Alycat's story has been one of the great joys of this process.*

*I also want to give immense thanks to Wendy Shelton, my co-director, collaborator, thought-partner, and steady hand through every rehearsal and every moment of "Okay, what if we tried it THIS way?" Wendy, your patience, your humor, and your love for these kids elevate everything we do. I'm so grateful we built this show side by side.*

*And now... the heartbeat of all of this: our young performers.*

*There is something profoundly special about working on brand-new material—when no cast before them has ever said these lines, sung these songs, or created this world. These kids aren't stepping into characters; they are originating them. They're building choices from scratch, finding jokes no adult could write, discovering meaning in moments we didn't even know were meaningful yet. They're making history in their own small but mighty way.*

*They are the first voices to ever sing these melodies.*

*They are the first little paws to ever inhabit Alycat's world.*

*They are the blueprint for every production that comes after this one.*

*That is rare. That is brave. And that is something they should be so, so proud of.*

*This show is more than a Christmas musical—it's the beginning of a tradition. It's the first step toward a future where Wonderland stages more original works, more collaborations with authors, more chances for kids to help create theatre, not just perform it.*

*The possibilities are endless, and tonight you're watching the very beginning of something big.*

*Finally, thank YOU—our families, our supporters, and our community—for believing in children's theatre, for cheering these performers on, and for showing up in a season already filled to the brim with events and obligations. Your presence means the world.*

*As you watch this story unfold—of cookies coming to life, of Christmas clues, of friendship, of kindness, and of one determined kitten who just wants everything to be perfect—I hope you feel the joy that has filled our rehearsal room from day one. This musical was made with so much laughter, so much heart, and maybe... just maybe... a pinch of Christmas magic.*

*Thank you for being part of its very first audience.*

*Merry Christmas, and enjoy the show!*

*— Allison Barron Brandon, Director*

*World Premiere of Alycat's Christmas Cookie Swap: The Musical*

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