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2023 HOLIDAY SPECTACTULAR PRODUCTION TEAM



Marcia Basolo

Executive Producer, Costume Designer

Holiday Spectacular was the brainchild of Marcia Basolo some 22 years ago. As a driving force of the production, Holiday Spectacular was not only a community event but also a family and friends production too. This year Marcia is returning after a one year retirement, having missed everyone from the show. She is privileged to work with the best of the best and is grateful to all the sponsors, directors, production team, cast, parents and family members who make our community a better place by dedicating their amazing talents and time to this production. Enjoy the show!



Lori Adams

Director

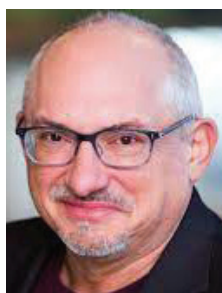
This is Lori's 20th Holiday Spectacular. As the director of this wonderful show, Lori has had the pleasure of spending time in the company of hundreds of actors/singers/dancers throughout the years. Lori is the Head of the Acting Program in the School of Theatre and Dance at Illinois State University, Audiences may have seen her direction of The Book of Will for the Illinois Shakespeare Festival this past summer. Another directing credit includes Falling which was produced Off-Broadway in NYC in 2012. As an actor, you may have also seen Lori play Mother Courage at Illinois State University and on stage at the Illinois Shakespeare Festival and Heartland Theatre Company. Best of luck to everyone!



Nancy Steele Brokaw

Playwright

This is Nancy's 21st year of writing the Holiday Spectacular. She feels lucky to work with such amazing people. She is currently working on Treble Trouble, her 14th children's opera for IWU/Prairie Fire Theatre. It will tour to over 40 schools in May 2024. Another of her children's operas, Panic in the Barnyard, is in production in California. Please come see her newest Theatre for Young Audiences show at the Illinois Shakespeare Festival next summer. Toss Me A Tempest will open in Florida this spring. Cheers!



John C. Stark

Set Designer

John is proud to be working with the "Spectacular" for the 16th year. He is an Emeritus Professor at Illinois State University, where he taught in the School of Theatre and Dance for 32 years. He is the Artistic Director of the Illinois Shakespeare Festival where he has designed 42 productions since 1993. John is a native of Nebraska who taught at Arizona State University and Illinois Wesleyan University. He has worked for numerous professional theatres across the country including Drury Lane Theatre, Victory Gardens, and Red Orchid Theatres in Chicago as well as the New Jewish Theatre in St. Louis. His design for Falling at the St. Louis based Mustard Seed Theatre was performed Off-Broadway in New York in 2012.



Mike Gardner

Musical Director

Mike Gardner discovered his musical talents at the age of 16. At age 17, he decided to dedicate his life to music and attended Illinois State University to study Music Education, where his passion for performance and education were nurtured. This passion led him to teach music at the junior high school level, shaping the musical experiences of young minds. For the past 19 years, he has proudly served as the organist and Music Director at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, where his commitment to musical expression has flourished. In this role, he not only plays the organ and piano with finesse, but also produces music that resonates with the soul.



Cathy Holbrook

Stage Manager, Webmaster & Music Tech

Trying to keep Holiday Spectacular organized and operating smoothly is a lot like herding cats. Cathy has been involved with the Holiday Spectacular since the show's inception in 2002. Even though her one "official" job has been maintaining the website, she does a little bit of everything. Having been stage manager for the first 9 years, she is returning to that role this year also. Working with all of these wonderful people (our Spec family) and on a show of this caliber for our community is worth all of the hours spent. Cathy is retired from Illinois State University having taught computer science for 20 years and also retired from State Farm as a systems analyst. Enjoy the show and have a joyful holiday season.

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Dave Krostal
Rowan Loseke
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Cristen Monson
Mia Mullenbach
Cindy Myers
Scott Myers
John C. Stark
Paul Vellella
Michelle Vought

Adults

Renee Allison
Wendi Ayers
Doug Braun
Christina Dean
Bob Dobski
Julie Dobski
Jan Francois
Joe Francois
Mary Ann Fulton
Bryan Goode
Amber Gruenloh
Kip Hayden
Tricia Hayden
Doretta Herr
Tom Herr
Elaine Hill
Hannah Houston

Todd Johnson
Steve Mahrt
Vickie Mahrt
Kimberly Matlock
Scott Myers
Brian Pihl
Kenny Prince
Amy Rardin
Fred Render
Reena Rhoda
Cindy Segobiano
Mark Segobiano
Brandi Thornton
Christie Vellella
Penny Winks
Laura Young

Kids

Kirah Allison
Timmie Allison
Nora Bellas
Sofia Chambers
Ellie Chapman
Hazel Gall
Grace Hayden
LaDarrius Hill
Taygan Hursey
Piper Long
Ja'Mykah Morris
Mia Mullenbach
Hailey Schuck

Anna Schweinberg
Addison Segobiano
Abby Welp
Jordan Wingate
Carter Young
Charlotte Young
Faith Young
Felicity Young

Dobski Dancers

Bob Dobski
Julie Dobski
Jan Francois
Joe Francois
Doretta Herr
Tom Herr
Steve Mahrt
Vickie Mahrt
Cindy Myers
Kip Hayden
Cindy Segobiano
Mark Segobiano

Father/Daughter Dance

Ray/Sofia Chambers
Greg/Hazel Gall
Jason/Mia Mullenbach
Brian/Addison Segobiano
Bryan/Felicity Young

Wooden Soldiers

Amber Gruenloh
Grace Hayden
Tricia Hayden
Hannah Houston
Kimberly Matlock
Amy Rardin
Reena Rhoda
Cindy Segobiano
Christie Vellella
Penny Winks
Faith Young
Laura Young

String Quartet

Noel Sims – Violin
Yuwen Jin – Violin
Haruka Harty – Viola
Joy Rattan - Cello

Opening Dancers

Kip Hayden
Tricia Hayden
Scott Myers
Kenny Prince
Amy Rardin
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Actors (in order of appearance)

Charles Dave Krostal
 Carol Cristen Monson
 Tim Rowan Loseke
 Fred Bob Mangialardi
 Hank Paul Vellella
 Frank John C. Stark
 Mrs. Fezziwig Cindy Myers
 Mr. Fezziwig Scott Myers
 Marley Mia Mullenbach
 Birdie Michelle Vought

Let's Have a Christmas Celebration Entire Cast
 Soloists: Amy Rardin, Brian Pihl, Todd Johnson
Words and Music by David T. Clydesdale
Choreographer: Janet Hayslip Streenz

Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town Fred, Tim
Words and Music by Haven Gillespie and J. Fred Coots
Arranged by David T. Clydesdale

It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas
 Mr. & Mrs. Fezziwig, Tim, Fred
By Meredith Wilson

Swing Into Christmas Holiday Ensemble
 Soloists: Christie Vellella, Bryan Goode, Mark Segobiano
Music by Joseph Garland
Words by Brian Setzer & Michael Himmelstein
Arranged by Mac Huff

I Don't Need Anything But You Father/Daughter
Words by Martin Charnin
Music by Charles Strouse
Choreographer: Janet Hayslip Streenz

Various Themes on Fa La La Fred, Birdie
Arranged by Chuck Bridwell

Parade of the Wooden Soldiers Wooden Soldiers
Music by Leon Jessel
Choreographer: Janet Hayslip Streenz

Nobody Cares About Santa Men's Ensemble
 Soloists: Scott Myers, Doug Braun, Bryan Goode,
 Fred Render (Buddy)
Music by Matthew Sklar
Lyrics by Chad Beguelin
Choreographer: Janet Hayslip Streenz

Christmas Lullaby Mr. & Mrs. Fezziwig, Birdie, Fred, Tim
Words and music by John Rutter

All is Well Kimberly Matlock & Kip Hayden
Words and Music by Wayne Kirkpatrick & Michael W. Smith

Angels from the Realms of Glory Entire Cast
 Soloists: Kenny Prince, Bryan Goode
Arranged by Marshall McDonald & Mack Wilberg



Go Tell It on the Mountain.....Holiday Ensemble
 Soloist: Shirley Boykin
Words by John W. Work, Jr.
Music: Spiritual
Arranged by Wayne Haun

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas Carol, Birdie
Music and Lyrics by Hugh Martin & Ralph Blane

Everything's Coming Up ChristmasAll Actors
Words by Stephen Sondheim
Music by Jule Styne

It's the Most Wonderful Time Medley
 Christie Vellella, Kimberly Matlock, Laura Young
 Fred Render, Bryan Goode, Kenny Prince
Written by Edward Pola & George Wyle,
Irving Berlin & Kay Thompson

When You Believe..... Kid Ensemble
 Soloists: Nora Bellas, Abby Welp, Sofia Chambers
Song by Mariah Carey and Whitney Houston
Arranged by Masa Fukuda

Kay Thompson's Jingle BellsHoliday Ensemble
 Soloists: Laura Young, Kenny Prince, Dobski Dancers
By James Pierpont, Arranged by Kay Thompson
& Johnny Mandel, Choral Adaptation by Mark Hayes
Choreographer: Janet Hayslip Streenz

The Man With the Bag
 Carol, Scott Myers as Santa, Marley
Words and Music by Irving Taylor, Dudley Brooks,
& Hal Stanley

Let's Have a Christmas Celebration Entire Cast
Words and Music by David T. Clydesdale



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