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The Little Miss Christmas Pageant Musical

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Special thanks to GLT Board of Directors, Greenwood Mayor and City Council, Greenwood Realtors, National Association of REALTORS®, Greenwood Utilities, Charles Thomas Concrete, Robertson Fabrication, John Gewalt, and John Heston Powers for their generous contributions.

The initial phase enhanced accessibility and beautification of the historic Davis Auditorium, restoring and revitalizing walks and concrete pads, installing security lighting, handrails, and expanding the handicap parking area.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Patrons,

Volunteers at the Greenwood Little Theatre are offering you and our community a gift this holiday season by sharing a clever, quirky Christmas tale through their incredible talent and energy.

A director's job is to find the right people and put them in the best position to tell the story. The real work of bringing a story like "Glitz" to life is done by a hard-working crew and a gifted cast. I've been so grateful to work with your family, friends, and neighbors, and a few from out of town, to help bring "Glitz" to the stage.

We hope you enjoy this spin on the Christmas Carol story and that you find comfort, joy, forgiveness, and love during the holiday season and share it with others.

Thank you for coming to the performance. You are the reason our community theater continues to thrive.

About the Director

David Dallas is taking his second turn as a Director for GLT having last directed the GLT Christmas production *Annie* in 2019. He has also directed the *King and I* at the Mid-Delta Arts Association and conducted several performing arts workshops around the Delta, including the Bologna Performing Arts Center where he served as the Executive Director.

Trained as an acting coach by Milton Katsalas and George DiCenzo of The Beverly Hills Playhouse, David has taught acting and scene workshops at the Acting Studio in Philadelphia, PA, and the Cherry Lane Theater in New York.

He has written two One-Man Shows, *Barking Dawgs* and *A Gentleman from Mississippi*, which he toured nationally, including performances at the Century Center Theater in NYC and aboard the U.S.S. John C. Stennis. A free audio recording of *A Gentleman from Mississippi* is available at **agentlemanfrommississippi.com**.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

BUDDY PANACHE	Philip Lawes
MR. GLUNCHAPPEN	Richard Owens
BURNSY	Charlie Kimmel
HELEN HALEY	Erin Jacobs Stagner
HAILEY ANN HALEY	Laney Roach
OLIVIA WESTINGHOUSE WINERACK III	Kat Coxwell
TAYLOR ADDISON WINERACK	Jana Dees
MARYBETH MCCUTCHEON	Lisa Webb
GOODNESS GRACIOUS MCCUTCHEON	Dhara Rathod
MUGSY LOREN	Rosetta Washington
SOPHIA LOREN	Rosalyn Washington
CHERYL SPANGLES	Courtney Kimmel
BARBIE SPANGLES	Sophie Owens
PAULA PORCUPONE	Audra Cate Melton
SKYBLUE MOUNTAIN WINDSONG	Anne Thomas Joiner
RONA CHERNOBYL	Kaylee Haddon
ANGELO ACQUAFRESCA	Lydia Jacobs-Stagner
NATALIE NABISCO	London Butts
SHAYDE SHAMS	Charles Freeman
MISTER JERRY	Charlie Kimmel
DONNA LISA DERRINGER	Samantha Studley
JACOB MARLEY	Michael Haddon
FIRST GHOST	Paulette Clay
BOY	Isaac Dallas
SECOND GHOST	Paulette Clay
MOTHER	Shannon Haddon
THIRD GHOST	?
FIRST NUN	Shannon Haddon
SECOND NUN	Amber Joiner

Light Sensitivity Warning: There will be a mild three-second strobe effect following a black-out and train whistle. This occurs during the arrival of each Christmas ghost.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

Little Miss Christmas Fanfare Instrumental
The Gift of Winning Company
Little Miss Christmas Miss Girls
Little Miss Christmas Playoff Instrumental
Momologues Instrumental
Glitz! Girls
Donna Lisa’s Fanfare Instrumental
I Got an Umbrella Shams



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MUSICAL NUMBERS

Spirit Sting: Marley	Instrumental
Spirit Sting: Marley 2	Instrumental
Barbie's Song (I Want to Be)	Barbie
Bertinelli Playoff	Instrumental
The Pageant Life	Company
Spirit Sting: Margaret	Instrumental
Atlantic City	First Ghost, Women
Act One Stinger	Instrumental

ACT II

Entr'acte	Instrumental
Better	Company
Better Playoff	Instrumental
Little Miss Christmas Fanfare	Instrumental
The Egg Nog Polka	Hailey
Jingle Bell Jangle	Instrumental
Spirit Sting: Mary Kay	Instrumental
Spirit Sting: Mrs. Derringer	Instrumental
Mary Kay Jingle	Second Ghost
Simple Christmas Song	Goodness
Olivia's Playoff	Instrumental
Christmas on the High Seas (Anchors Aweigh)	Instrumental
Spirit Sting: Call Bearer	Instrumental
Reasonably Pretty	Shams
Donna Lisa's Farewell	Instrumental
Simple Christmas Song (Finale)	Company
Ribbons and Bows	Instrumental

MEET THE CAST



London Butts (Natalie Nabisco)

London attends school at Pillow Academy. "Glitz" is her first stage appearance at GLT. She likes to play basketball.



Paulette Clay (First Ghost, Second Ghost)

Paulette returned to Mississippi in 2018 after living in Indiana for 31 years. Paulette last appeared in GLT's 2022 production of *It's a Wonderful Life: A Radio Play*. "I am thrilled to have this opportunity to work with such a wonderful group of talented performers."



Kat Coxwell (Olivia Westinghouse Winerack III)

Kat lives in Grenada and last appeared in GLT's 2019 production of *Annie*.



Isaac Dallas (Boy)

Isaac is a 9-year-old home-educated student. This is his second performance with GLT having played the role of "Wickersham Brother" in last season's *Seussical, JR*. He plays tennis and has achieved a green belt in Tae Kwon Do. Isaac is an enthusiastic reader, and his favorite comic is Calvin and Hobbes.



Jana Dees (Taylor Addison Winerack)

Jana is home-schooled in the eighth grade. This is her fourth performance at GLT with other shows, including *Annie*, *It's a Wonderful Life*, and *Seussical, JR*. In her free time, she enjoys volunteering at the local animal shelter and babysitting.

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Charles Freeman (Shayde Shams)

Charles is a multi-talented contributor to Greenwood's cultural scene and deeply involved at Episcopal Church of the Nativity. He particularly enjoys teaching kids music. He manages administrative and technological duties for Vandergriff/American and actively supports the community food pantry.



Kaylee Michelle Haddon (Rona Chernobyl)

Kaylee is a home-school student from Carroll County. She previously appeared in *Seussical, JR.* Besides theater, Kaylee also has a passion for music and singing. She is also an avid reader who enjoys spending her free time with a good book.



Michael Haddon (Jacob Marley)

Michael spent his childhood backstage pulling curtains, creating sound effects, and building sets. He ran lines with his mother, Janie Haddon, who starred in such plays as *Steel Magnolias*. GLT's 2022 production of *It's a Wonderful Life: A Radio Play* was Michael's first time on stage.



Shannon Haddon (Donna Lisa's Mother / First Nun)

Debut actress Shannon Haddon is the wife of Michael Haddon and mother of Kaylee Haddon making this play a family affair! She is a homeschooling homemaker. She enjoys church, reading and is often involved with backstage costumes and decorations.



Lydia Jacobs-Stagner (Angelo Aquafresa)

Lydia was previously seen in GLT's productions of *The Iliad*, *The Odyssey*, and *All of Greek Mythology in 99 Minutes or Less* and *It's A Wonderful Life: A Radio Play*. She enjoys baking and entrepreneurship and is a home-school student.

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Amber Joiner (Skyblue's Mother / Second Nun)

Amber, a Speech-Language Pathologist at Golden Age Nursing Home, appeared in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. She served on the GLT board and enjoys GLT with her daughters, Camryn and Anne Thomas. Married to Rob Joiner, she's a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church.



Ann Thomas Joiner (Skyblue Mountain Windsong)

Anne Thomas is a 6th grader at Pillow Academy. She has previously played roles in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, *Annie*, and *Seussical JR*. When not on stage, AT enjoys tumbling, cheer, basketball, cross country, and being a part of the youth group at Westminster Presbyterian Church.



Charlie Kimmel (Burnsy, Mister Jerry)

Charlie is a sophomore from Pillow Academy. He is a saxophonist in the school's band, which recently marched in the Greenwood Christmas Parade. Charlie loves to sketch, play guitar, and is also active with the St. John's Methodist Youth Group. Charlie appeared as Jojo in *Seussical, JR*. this past April.



Courtney Kimmel (Cheryl Spangles)

Courtney is married to Frank Kimmel and they have two children, Brooke and Charlie. She is Director of the United Way of Leflore County, working with numerous non-profits in the community. Courtney is active at St. John's Methodist Church and enjoys baking and reading in her free time.



Kimberly and Philip Lawes (Buddy Panache)

Philip and Kimberly, both teachers, enjoy golf, tournament bridge, and Ole Miss tailgating. Kimberly is making her theater debut. Philip returns to the stage after an extended hiatus, having showcased his talent in various productions like *M*A*S*H*, *Oliver*, and *Guys and Dolls*.

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Audra Cate Melton (Paula Porcupone)

Audra Cate is a third grader at Pillow Academy and is the daughter of Moss and Shannon Melton. *Glitz* is her second time stepping out on the GLT stage after appearing with her mom and big sister in 2018's *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. She loves art, music, plays volleyball, basketball, and softball.



Richard Owens (Mr. Glunchappen)

Richard, pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Greenwood, hails from an Alabama dairy farm. For 14 years, Greenwood has been his home. Richard loves nature, taking long walks with his wife, and is passionate about music. Though new to the GLT stage, he hopes it won't be his last.



Sophie Owens (Barbie Spangles)

Sophie is in sixth grade at Pillow Academy. Sophie is the daughter of Richard and Annie Owens, sister to Judah Owens, and master to her dog Stone. Sophie enjoys dancing, singing, hanging out with her friends, and sparkling water. This is Sophie's second production with the Greenwood Little Theatre.



Dhara Rathod (Goodness Gracious McCutcheon)

Dhara is 12 years old and attends Pillow Academy. Her hobbies are singing, acting, and crafting. This is her first time on the GLT stage. "I am so excited, happy, and nervous at the same time. I would love to be a part of another amazing play. I just can't wait to perform on stage."



Laney Roach (Hailey Ann Hailey)

Meet Laney who graces the stage with Greenwood Little Theater for the first time. She has always had a passion for being on stage. She is in 7th grade at Pillow Academy. Laney enjoys a range of hobbies such as singing, all things art, hunting, fashion, and spending time with family.

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Dr. Erin Jacobs Stagner (Helen Hailey)

Dr. Jacobs is a chiropractor in Greenwood, Mississippi. She is married to Randy Stagner and they have three girls - Maggie, Abbie, and Lydia. Dr. Jacobs serves as Vice-President of the Greenwood Chorale, GLT board member, and Gracefully Broken board member.



Samantha Studley (Donna Lisa Derringer)

Samantha is a 17-year-old home-school student. She previously appeared in *Seussical JR*. She has danced on stage for 13 years. She previously was in a ballet company and danced in the Nutcracker with the Moscow ballet. She has been accepted to MSU where she will study Wildlife Veterinary Medicine.



Rosalyn Washington (Sophia Loren)

Rosalyn is a 6th-grade scholar at Davis Elementary School. She made her stage debut as Mayzie in GLT's *Seussical JR*. She enjoys singing, acting, and having fun with friends. Rosalyn is the daughter of Marquii and Rosetta Washington. Rosalyn is a member of Sycamore Street Church of Christ.



Rosetta Washington (Mugsy Loren)

Rosetta is a teacher and Instructional Coach at Leflore County High School (GLCSD). She is also the girls' basketball coach for Greenwood High School. She is married to Marquii Washington and has four children. This is Rosetta's first performance. She is a member of Sycamore Street Church of Christ.



Lisa Webb (Marybeth McCutcheon)

Lisa is a resident of Greenwood and is married and has one son. She enjoys making pottery and gardening and cooking. She's been on stage once before in Greenwood Little Theatre's production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat* as Mrs. Potiphar.

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Jana Dees

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Embark on a magical journey with Greenwood Little Theatre! Join us for auditions and be a part of the vibrant production, "The Enchanted Bookshop."

Audition Dates:

Tuesday, January 16, 2024: 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Thursday, January 18, 2024: 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday, January 20, 2024: 9:00 am - 11:30 am

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- 12 Males (Adult or Teen)
- 2 Children

Save the dates! "The Enchanted Bookshop" is scheduled for performance on **March 22, 23, and 24, 2024.**

For more information about auditions, productions, and tickets, visit greenwoodlittletheatre.com or contact the theater at (662) 219-3822 or info@greenwoodlittletheatre.com.



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