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Director's Notes

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe takes us on a journey to the magical land of Narnia. This play adaptation takes on the impossible task of trying to capture the magic and mystery of one of C.S. Lewis' most endearing masterpieces in children's literature. Our amazing cast and crew have done a brilliant job of creating this world in their characters, costumes, makeup, scenery, music, and dance.

There are many powerful messages in this story. Messages of forgiveness and grace, selflessness and sacrifice, standing firm and standing up for what you believe in, loyalty, and love. I hope you come expecting to find the magic of Narnia, and leave with the spirit of Narnia in your heart.

Have a wonderful holiday season and a Merry Christmas!

Terri Lloyd

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Production Team

Director: Terri Lloyd

Stage Manager: Matthew Lloyd

Fight Choreographers: Tom & Stephanie Farmer

Fight Captain: Gray Casterline

Lighting Designer: Jon Chemay

Make-up Designer: Naomi Lloyd

Projection Design: Alice Trent

Props Mistress: Naomi Lloyd

Sound Designer: Matthew Lloyd

Choreography: Kristina Riley and the Wood Nymphs

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The Artists



Ethan Beaver (Mr. Beaver) is very thankful to have this opportunity to work with The WordPlayers again. He was last seen as Sheldon/Phillip Johnny Bob in The WordPlayers' production of *Junie B. in Jingle Bells Batman Smells*. Ethan enjoys fixing computers and PC gaming with his kids. He lives in Knoxville with his beautiful wife Sharon and their four children.



Grace Bell (Wood Nymph) is a 4th Grader at Paideia Academy and is thrilled to bring the magic to Narnia as a playful Wood Nymph in her first role with The WordPlayers. Grace has performed in several productions at Knoxville Children's Theatre, most recently as the rascally puppy, Pepper, in Disney's *101 Dalmatians Jr* and as Little Red Riding Hood in *Whatever Happened to Little Red?*



Logan Bell (Edmund) is an 8th grader at Paideia Academy. He discovered a passion for theatre two years ago performing as Gavroche in Bearden High School's production of *Les Miserables* and has since performed locally in several productions at the Knoxville Children's Theatre. In his first role with The WordPlayers, he is honored to bring to life the character of Edmund Pevensie, a beautiful representation of Christ's Redeeming Grace.



Molly Blackburn (Wood Nymph) is thrilled to appear in her debut with The WordPlayers. She has previously appeared as Gertrude McFuzz in *Seussical Jr.* and Ariel in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* She thanks her family for their unconditional love and support.



Grace Carpenter (Witch's Army) is a long time lover of the performing arts and has been involved in music and performance for fifteen years. She thanks her family who has tolerated hours of vocal and piano scales as well as working with schedules, and God for all these joys.



Gray Casterline (Witch's Army, Fight Captain) is ecstatic to be making her debut with The WordPlayers and to be a part of such a meaningful story that shaped much of her own childhood. She would like to thank her wonderful boyfriend, her loving family, and her cat.



Lydia Clark (Elf) is excited to join The Wordplayers for a another excellent production. She recently performed in *Jane Eyre* in the Children's Chorus. She has been involved with theatre since she was seven. Lydia enjoys singing. She also loves reading anything in print but *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* is her favorite! She appreciates the wonderful direction she has been given by The WordPlayers.



Emma Coykendall (Witch's Army/Aslan's Army) is very excited to be in her first WordPlayers' production. She has previously been in plays like *The Christmas Story* as Mary, and *The Lions of Trondheim* as an extra. She would like to thank her parents for driving her back and forth, her siblings for helping her rehearse her choreography, and The WordPlayers for giving her this opportunity!



Hayley Cross (Wood Nymph) is excited to be performing in her first production with The WordPlayers, playing alongside her mother. She is currently in her third year taking ballet at the Tennessee Conservatory of Fine Arts and was a member of the drama club at her school. She has grown up going to WordPlayers' productions and rehearsals and has been having a lot of fun in this Narnia production. She would like to thank her parents for letting her be part of this show!



Jessica Cross (Mrs. Beaver) is excited to be joining The WordPlayers in another show and to be performing with her daughter, Hayley. Some of her favorite WordPlayers' productions and characters include Lucille in *Junie B. in Jingle Bells*, *Batman Smells*, Caroline (Ma) Ingalls in *A Laura Ingalls Wilder Christmas*, Grace Bradley in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, Mrs. Kirk in *Little Women*, the White Witch/Queen Jadis in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* and *The Magician's Nephew*, and in the cast of *John, His Story*. She is also a member of The WordPlayers' Playback Theatre Troupe. She would like to thank her husband Darrin for allowing her the time to be in this production. As always, this is for Cole who is always in her heart!



Xandria Cross (Unicorn) is passionate about performing arts and has been blessed to work in tv, film and theater. She is currently pursuing a career in pop music as a singer/songwriter. She thanks her family for their love and support and is grateful to The WordPlayers for this second opportunity to work with them!



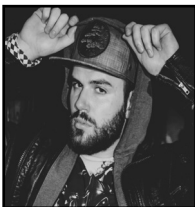
Eleni Johnson (Susan) has had so much fun playing Susan! This is her second play with The WordPlayers. She made her debut with them in July as Young Jane in *Jane Eyre*. She was also in a show with Theatre Knoxville Downtown. She'd like to thank her supportive family, friends, and theatre groups.



Helena Jordan (Centaur) is thrilled to appear in her debut with The WordPlayers. She has previously had the honor of playing Robin Hood himself, Heidi in *Fuddy Meers*, and now the Centaur in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. She would like to thank her mother for her support and her dog for waking her up in time.



Annika Kallstrom (Wood Nymph/Witch's Army) is thrilled to make her debut with The WordPlayers. Previous performances include Widow Douglas in *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, Alice Cratchit in *A Christmas Carol*, and Violet Beauregarde in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. She would like to thank her family for all their support.



Stavros Keritsis (Aslan) is very thrilled to be performing in his very first play and is excited to play Aslan. Stavros has been working with The WordPlayers since January doing Playback Theater at The Gatlinburg Improv Festival, coffee shops, restaurants, and other places. Previous performances include Edward in *Sense and Sensibility*. He would like to thank everyone who has provided him support through this production, helped him understand the story and helped him memorize his lines!



Abigail Grace Kimsey (White Stag/Wood Nymph) is 16 and a junior in high school. This is her first performance with The WordPlayers, and her first play in four years. She has enjoyed working with this amazing cast, and hopes you all enjoy the show!



Jack Lloyd (Peter) is excited to be in another WordPlayers production. Some of his favorite roles include Johny Steadman in *Laura Ingalls Wilder Christmas*, Charlie in *Jam Jar Sonnets*, Anthony pie in *Anne of Avonlea*, and Ollie in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. He would love to thank his family for love and support, and God for the amazing opportunities.



Carys Mullinax (Animal #1) is excited to work with The WordPlayers. She has previously worked in the productions of *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*, and *An Inconvenient Corpse*. She wants to say thank you to her sister for introducing her to theatre arts and always being supportive.



Sophia Newton (Lucy) is so excited to be making her debut with The WordPlayers. She has previously appeared in *The Music Man* as Amaryllis and as a Munchkin in *The Wizard of Oz*. She enjoys tumbling, singing and hanging out with her friends. Thank you to Terri for this amazing opportunity to work with such talented cast members/friends.



Gabe Potter (Tumnus) As a lifelong fan of *The Chronicles of Narnia*, Gabe never imagined he'd one day play a role in them. He has previously performed in The WordPlayers' *Leaving Iowa*, *The God Committee*, and *Walking Across Egypt*. When he's not dressed like a faun, he ministers with the Farragut Church of Christ.



Rollin Prince (Fenris Ulf) is thrilled to be performing at Pellissippi in another WordPlayers' Christmas show! He has previously performed in *Junie B. in Jingle Bells*, *Batman Smells* as well as several other shows in the area. Most recently he played Raleigh in *Gulf View Drive*. Rollin has been privileged to have been performing regularly for about the last decade. He would like to thank his daughters for helping him regularly use his imagination and his mom for reading the *Chronicles of Narnia* to him growing up and for helping inspire his character ;).



Delaney Rickman (Wood Nymph) is a homeschooler who loves acting, singing, reading, and playing piano. Her most recent role was Adele in The WordPlayers' production of *Jane Eyre*. She has danced in many ballet performances including *The Nutcracker*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Cinderella*, *Sleeping Beauty*, and *The Wizard of Oz*. She has also been featured in local commercials for Volan Media and several plays at her church. Delaney is grateful for this opportunity and thrilled to be a part of her second WordPlayers' production.



Kristina Riley (Wood Nymph) is a high school senior. This is her first production with The WordPlayers in the role of Head Wood Nymph and dance choreographer. Kristina has danced in Oak Ridge Civic Ballet Association's *The Nutcracker*. Kristina has been enrolled in drama, jazz, ballet, and company with Concord Arts. She seeks to show Christ's love through her gifts and talents.



Remy J. Stavros (Dwarf) is a 13 year old homeschooler who loves acting, film making and cartooning. He comes from a long line of creatives and credits his quick wit to his dad. He loves creating characters and has often been accused of being one himself. He thanks the Lloyds for this wonderful opportunity!



John Stuart (Father Christmas) is the Scottish pastor at Erin Presbyterian Church where The WordPlayers rehearses most of their productions. He is delighted to play Father Christmas and thanks his wife Evelyn, as well as the Erin congregation, for their support.

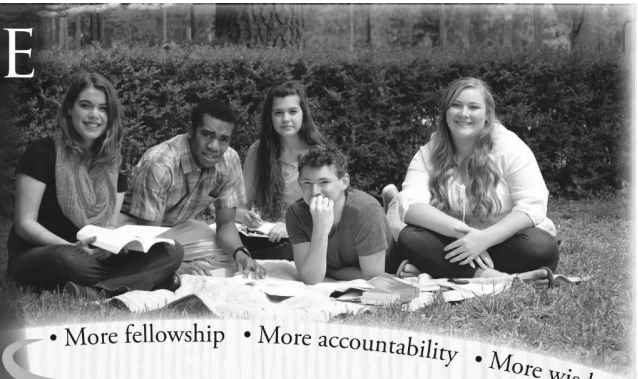


Emma Wright (White Witch) is excited to make her debut with The WordPlayers this holiday season. Some of her favorite roles include Rosalind in *As You Like It*, Liza Moriarty in *Sherlock's Last Case*, Tiffany Sky in *HINT*, Helena in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Laertes in *Hamlet*, and Agnes White in *Bug*. She would like to thank her family, friends, and her cat, Georgie, for their love and support.



Norah Younger (Wood Nymph) is a 7th grader at Jefferson Middle School in Oak Ridge. Mrs. Lloyd was her former teacher, and Norah is happy to be working with her again. She is excited to be in such a special production.

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Terri Lloyd (Director) has been working with The WordPlayers for over 19 years. Terri's favorite projects include directing *Little Women*, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* & *The Magician's Nephew*, and being The Bag Lady in *Nativity on the Square*. Prior to The WordPlayers and her four fabulous children (Naomi, Cami, Natasha & Jack), Terri traveled in a musical theatre touring company where she was an artistic director, team captain, business manager, and actor; and most importantly, where she met her favorite actor, director, stage manager, and anything theatre husband, Matthew. "I couldn't do this without you! Thank you to the cast and crew of this show. You are amazing, and I am so thankful for all the heart, energy, and a few bruises that were committed to this production."



Matthew Lloyd (Stage Manager) is thrilled to be working with his wife and kids on his 50th production with The WordPlayers! Over the years, he has had opportunities to contribute through acting, directing, stage managing, and designing sets, lights, sound, and even makeup. Some of his favorite memories are directing *The Spitfire Grill*, *Doubt*, and *Steel Magnolias*; playing 17 different characters in *Cotton Patch Gospel*; performing in 2 productions of *Godspell*; and playing Aslan and doing makeup design for *The Magician's Nephew*. Thanks to Terry and Jeni for so many amazing opportunities; to Terri, Naomi, Cami, Natasha, and Jack for supporting him and his insane schedules; and to God for blessing him with talents, abilities, and an amazing family.

Jon Chemay (Lighting Design) is excited to be working once again with The WordPlayers. This is Jon's ninth WP production, including *Jane Eyre*, *The Secret Garden*, *Big River!*, and *Little Women*, among others. Jon is Technical Director, resident designer, and adjunct instructor at Roane State Community College, where he has designed and built dozens of shows since 2007. A UT graduate, Jon has designed for many East TN theatre companies, including the The Oak Ridge Playhouse, Ballet Gloria, The Flying Anvil Theatre, Fusion Dance Studios, UT Opera Theatre, and many more.

Naomi Lloyd (Make-up Design & Props Mistress) is currently Lead stylist at Great Clips and is thrilled to be working on her 7th production with The WordPlayers. Performing since she could stand and sing, she made her mainstage debut at age 9 as Lucy Pevensie in The WordPlayers' production of *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. She is thankful to her family and friends for their love and encouragement, as well as rolling with her insanity, and to God for the spark of creation within her and the wonderful opportunities He provides.

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2018-2019 SEASON

AUDITIONS for Bright Star

will be Feb. 2 with callbacks on Feb. 4.

Bright Star is our musical at The Bijou Theatre, July 19-21, 2019. Specific audition information will be posted on our website on January 4.

ADVENT TOURING SHOW

In These Dark Streets

by Ethan Norman

SACRED SCRIPT

Dec. 31, 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m., Erin Presbyterian

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Adapted by Michael Bloom

May 13 – A Doll's House by Henrik Ibsen,

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Staged Readings are at 7:00 p.m.

at The Square Room. Free Admission.

SUMMER MUSICAL – July 2019

Bright Star

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