Children's Theatre Workshop's
Players Company Presents
The Quest for Quasi
By Darlene Gonzalez
December 10-11, 2021 6:00 pm
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The Historic Ohio Theatre
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CAST OF CHARACTERS

PUSS IN BOOTS.....Claire Strickland
RED RIDING HOOD.....Marley Louks
BIG BAD WOLF/RED JR.....Audrey Korczynski
PRINCE CHARMING.....Sage Watkins
QUASIMODO.....Eli Wcislek
CINDERELLA.....Evelyn Bush
ALADDIN/QUASI JR.....Felipe Rebollo
WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST.....Paige Burgess
FAIRY GODMOTHER 1.....Isla Phillips
FAIRY GODMOTHER 2.....Katelyn Harbaugh
FAIRY GODMOTHER 3.....Sadie Schmenk
KNIGHT/PINOCCHIO.....DJ Phillips
DAMSEL.....Caroline Grimm
CAPTAIN HOOK.....Casey Rice
TINKER BELL/BLUE FAIRY.....Emily Lehman
SMEE.....Eisley Wilson

Crew & Production Staff/Volunteers for
The Quest for Quasi

Director.....Trina Friedberg
Stage Manager.....Lauren Lash
Technical Director.....Diane Schroeder
Assistant Stage Manager.....Emma Hough
Student Stage Manager.....Venus McInerney
Light Board Operator.....Bailey White
Sound Board Operator.....Grace Dougherty

Deck Crew.....Corinne Blake, August Brown, Jackie Cierniak, and Jack Walsh

Costumes and props.....Carol Cierniak, Catherine Danford, Trina Friedberg, Diane Schroeder, and the Fall Tech Theatre Class

Set design.....Diane Schroeder and Fall Tech Theatre Class

Fall Tech Theatre Class.....Corinne Blake, August Brown, Ollie Bullimore, Jackie Cierniak, Liam Close, Grace Dougherty, Rhea Ellis-Boone, Parker King, Owen Kruse, Sophie Martin-McEwan, Venus McInerney, Eden Schoch, Jack Walsh, Ash Welsh, Bailey White

Cast Biographies (In Alphabetical Order)

Evelyn Bush (Cinderella) is in the fourth grade at Glenwood Elementary. This is her eighth year with CTW. She has previously appeared as Mamma Pig in *Trio,* Patch in *101 Dalmatians KIDS,* Sergeant Tibbs in *101 Dalmatians KIDS,* Narrator Chicken in *Fox and the Bike Ride,* and Maid in *Cake for the Queen. She* has also performed in Black Swamp Players' Seussical as Elephant Bird. Evelyn likes art, dragons, school, reading, archery, and Bird's Eye View. She would like to thank her mom--Aimee Reid, Miss Trina, every CTW sponsor, and everyone else who helped out with her theatre career.

Paige Burgess (Wicked Witch of the West) is in the third grade at Westside Montessori. We'd like to welcome her to her first show at CTW! She has previously appeared in Maumee Valley Country Day School's production of *The Little Mermaid* as Ensemble Fish. Paige's interests include competitive figure skating, horseback riding, gymnastics, piano, dancing, and singing. Paige would love to thank her older brother Richard for all of the love and support he has given her and for helping her rehearse her lines.

Caroline Grimm (Damsel) is in the second grade at Crissey Elementary. We would like to welcome her to her first show with CTW! She has previously performed in CTW's summer theatre camp, *Don't Eat the Pudding* as Honeybee. Caroline enjoys playing with toys, running around outside, acting, and doing anything related to art. She would like to thank her parents for taking care of her.

Katelyn Harbaugh (Fairy Godmother 2) is in the second grade at Grove Patterson. We'd like to welcome her to her

first show with CTW!

Audrey Korczynski (Big Bad Wolf/ Red Jr.) is in the fourth grade at Fort Meigs Elementary. We'd like to welcome her to her first show at CTW! Audrey loves art, singing, and now acting.

Emily Rose Lehman (Blue Fairy/ Tinkerbell) is in the third grade at McGregor Elementary. We'd like to welcome her to her first show at CTW! Emily enjoys reading, math, and good food. She would like to thank her mom and step dad for always believing in her and giving her the opportunity to try something new.

Marley Louks (Red Riding Hood) is in the fourth grade at Monac Elementary. This is her fourth year with CTW. She has previously appeared as Purdita in *101 Dalmatians,* Counsel in *Cake for the Queen,* Twila James in *Catnapper Mystery, Parsley in Rapunzel,* Pirate in *13 Reasons Not to be a Pirate,* and Mom/Mailman in *Frankie Gets it Right.* Marley would like to thank her mom, dad, grandma, grandpa, and all her classmates. She enjoys soccer, roller skating, tennis, playing piano, singing, and writing stories. She also loves to play video games and just chill!

Davidson James Phillips (Knight/ Pinocchio) is in the third grade at Highpoint Virtual Academy of Michigan. This is his fifth year with CTW. He has previously appeared as Jasper in *101 Dalmatians Kids,* Prince Markey in *Rapunzel,* Brat the Cat in *Cat Napper Mystery,* Pig in *Oink,* and Santa in *Santa Lost His Laugh.* DJ loves his dogs, Dixie and Daisy, thanks to them for being the cuddliest encouragers. He also loves VR gaming on PS, Java, Nintendo switch and more. DJ would like to thank all his family for the love and support in his love for theatre.

Isla Phillips (Fairy Godmother 1) is in the fourth grade at Holland Elementary. This is her second year with CTW. She has previously appeared as Cram in *Rapunzel* and Little Red in *Trio.* Isla is in LEAP at her school, cub scouts and is learning to play the guitar. She loves cats, using her imagination and making new friends!

Felipe Rebollo (Aladdin/Quasi Jr.) is in the third grade at Genoa Elementary. We would like to welcome him to his first show with CTW! Felipe enjoys hockey, soccer and video games.

Casey Rice (Captain Hook) is in the third grade at Beverly Elementary. This is her second year with CTW. She has previously appeared as Sir Squashly in *Rapunzel* and Beatrice the *Monkey in Hungry Monkeys.* Casey enjoys theater, gaming and her pets. She would like to thank her parents for supporting her in theater.

Sadie Schmenk (Fairy Godmother 3) is in the third grade at Jackman Road Elementary. We'd like to welcome her to her first show at CTW!

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Claire Strickland (Puss-in-Boots) is in the third grade at Lake School. This is her third year with CTW. She has previously appeared as Chihuahua Narrator in *101 Dalmatians,* Sam in *Rapunzel,* Officer Sieble in *The Mystery of the CatNapper,* and Town Crier in *Cake for the Queen.* Claire enjoys music, dancing, and acting. She would like to thank her friends at CTW and parents.

Sage Watkins (Prince Charming) is in the fourth grade at Maumee Valley Country Day School. We'd like to welcome her to her first show at CTW! Sage enjoys writing, drawing and reading. She would like to thank Ms. Trina and her parents for supporting her.

Eli Wcislek (Quasimodo) is in the third grade at Christ the King. This is his first year with CTW. He has previously appeared as Pongo in *101 Dalmatians.* Eli is involved with Taekwondo, baseball and enjoys football. Eli would like to thank his family.

Eisley Wilson (Smee) is a homeschooler in the third gradel. We'd like to welcome her to her first show at CTW! Eisley loves Jesus. She also loves people, dancing, singing, making art, having fun and playing.. She has loved Collingwood ever since she started doing trapeze with the Birds Eye Circus.

Student Crew and Staff Biographies

Corinne Blake (Deck Crew) is in 7th grade at Toledo Technical Academy and this is their seventh year at CTW. They previously played Granny in *The Trial of Goldilocks,* Gypsy Rose in *The Mysterious Case of the Missing Ring,* Angelique in *Be Careful What You Wish For,* Pippa in *The Disappearance,* and Melanie in *Who Are You, Really?* Corinne also enjoys Minecraft. They want to thank their parents for being their chauffeur.

August Brown (Deck Crew) is in tenth grade at Start High School, and this is their first year with CTW. Some of their previous credits include *Honk Jr* as Light Board Operator, *Into The Woods* as Light Board Operator, and *Dear Edwina Jr* as Spotlight Operator, as well as The Sylvania Youth Theatre Company's *The Addams Family* as Light Board Operator. "I'd like to thank the cast and crew of Into The Woods for not burning me at the stake for being a witch. I know it was tempting."

Jackie Cierniak (Deck Crew) is in eighth grade and is homeschooled. This is her fifth year with CTW, and her 16th show! Some of her credits include *Clue, The Mystery of Edwin Drood, Seussical, Honk Jr, Into the Woods,* and *Dear Edwina Jr.*

Grace Dougherty (Sound Board Operator) is a sophomore at Bedford High School. This is her seventh year at CTW, having previously appeared as

Cook/Motorist/Singing Telegram in *Clue,* Lucie/Mr Ranor in Don & Wally, Angel in *The Disappearance,* Macey in *A Fish Called John,* Madeline in *Quiet Backstage or the Teacher Will Eat You,* Invisible Kitten in *The Adventures of Jacob and Ricky,* and Dancer Sculpture in *Sculpture Next to Mine.* Grace enjoys playing the clarinet and participating in 4-H. She would like to thank Aunt Jess for staying with her and helping her theatre obsession grow.

Trina Friedberg (Director) received her Bachelors in Theatre for Young Audiences in 2014 from BGSU and has been at CTW since! She has a passion for fairy tales, sewing, crafts, and laying like a starfish on the floor. Her favorite acting credits include Puck in Midsummer Night's Dream, Mother in Yellow Boat, and Scheherazade in Arabian Nights. Thank you so much for coming to see the show!

Emma Hough (Assistant Stage Manager) is a senior at Ohio Virtual Academy and also takes college credit plus classes at Owens Community College. This is her tenth year with CTW. She has previously appeared in *Clue* as Mrs. Peacock, *Radium Girls* as Anna Fryer, *Empowered* as Sparkles the Unicorn, *Gibler Family* as Pam Gibler, and *Can't Touch This* as Margaret. Emma enjoys all things artsy, going to youth group, and hanging out with family and friends. "I would like to thank Aimee Reid for all the opportunities she's given me and trusted me with. As well as my family and friends for cheering me on at all my shows."

Lauren Lash (Stage Manager) Lauren is excited to Stage Manage in her 1st show at CTW. She recently graduated from BGSU studying theatre. She has also worked with St. Croix Festival Theatre as an actor and stage manager. Lauren looks forward to continuing to work with the Players Company in the spring!

Venus McInerney (Student Stage Manager) is a homeschooler in the seventh grade. This is their third year at CTW, having previously been Deck Crew for *Clue: High School Edition,* Deck Crew for *Into the Woods* and Microphone Operator for *Dear Edwina Jr.* They have previously performed in Toledo Ballet's *Nutcracker* as a Mouse, The Toledo Rep's *Aladdin* Jr in the Ensemble, and *30 Reason To NOT Be In a Play* as multiple roles, and Sylvania Arts Commission's *Frozen Jr.* in the Ensemble. They were also Deck Crew for The Epiphany Players's *Beauty and the Beast.* "I would like to thank Shyguy Lieber McInerney for giving me cuddles."

Diane Schroeder (Technical Director) graduated Bowling Green State University with a degree in theatre design and technology. She does theatre for children and technical work around the Toledo area. She has enjoyed stage managing at the Children's Theatre Workshop with the Players Company and the Ensemble Company. She's happy to be back and excited to be the new technical director.

Student Crew and Staff Biographies

Jack Walsh (Deck Manager) is in eighth grade at St. John's Jesuit, and has been with CTW for two years. He has previously been involved in *Clue* as Assistant Director, *Into The Woods* as Deck Manager; *Honk Jr.* as Deck Manager; *Dear Edwina Jr.* as Deck Manager; *101 Dalmatians Kids as* Deck Manager; and *The Yellow Boat* as Various Ensemble Characters.

Bailey White (Light Board Operator) is in the seventh grade at Gateway Middle School. This is her first year at CTW. Her previous credits include Deck Crew for *Dear Edwina Jr* and *Clue.* "I would like to thank my family for coming and supporting the thing I love."

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Audrey: You always makes us smile. Enjoy every moment on stage. Love, Grandma & Grandpa Saupp

Emily: We are so proud of you. You're a star!
-Mommy and Nathan

Emily ~ Have fun, enjoy the moment, and shine like the star you are! We are so proud of you! Love, Aunt Jenny and Tom

We love you **Emily Rose**!!! Love Uncle Jon and Aunt Cheryl

Emily: Shake off the nerves and remember to HAVE FUN!
Love Morganne and Jimbo

Felipe we are excited to see you in your first show!
- Love Mom, Fernando and Francisco

Paige: So proud of you, my pretty! And your little dog too! Good luck to our strong and wickedly adorable little witch.
Love Mom and Dad

Yay **Claire**! You continue to amaze us!
Love Mom, Dad, and Chloe

We couldn't be more proud of you, **Caroline**!
Lots of Love, Mom, Dad, and Genevieve

Way to go, **Caroline**! Love, Grampy, Nonni, & Papa

Audrey-You continue to amaze us with your many talents. Congratulations on a wonderful performance. Love, Grammie & Pops

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EISLEY SELAH you are our STAR ☆
Love, Mom, Dad, Clementine, Monroe + Oak

Sage, we know you'll charm us all with your performance!
Love Dad, Mom, Cassidy & Kaya

Davidson James: We're so proud of your hard work and dedication! Love Mom and Dad

Audrey- Our hearts are bursting with love for you!
Mom, Dad and Sam

Dear Red (Marley),

We are so excited to see you perform and save your one true love!

We are incredibly proud of you!! Enjoy the show!
Love, Mom & Dad

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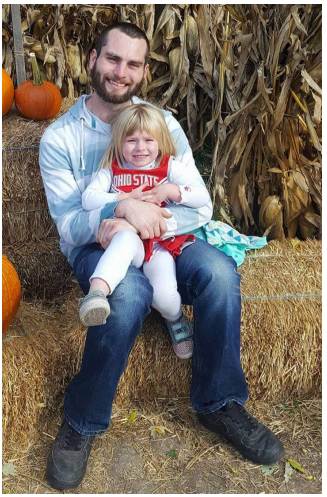
Dear Evelyn,

You are fierce, fantastic, strong, and talented.

We love watching you perform!

Break a leg!

Love Mom and Dad



In loving memory of
Thomas Michael Lehman
Emily Lehman's Dad
He would give anything to be here to support his daughter tonight.
Emily - continue to never let the darkness overcome your light. Your daddy is with you, always. He loves you very much and is incredibly proud of you.

Spring 2022 Registration Is Open!

Theatre classes, devising, technical theatre, musical theatre, a short seven-week session, and more!

Programs available for ages 5-18 as well as drop in classes for ages 3-4.

Register at **www.ctwtoledo.org/spring-2022**

Stay tuned for our spring 2022 Players Company play, *The Emperor's Old Clothes*! This is a fast-paced, fashion-forward play about loyalty and true friendship.

Save the Date!

January 23, 2022 2:00 pm

Musical Move Singalong: *The Wizard of Oz*

Join us here at the Ohio Theatre for this free monthly movie screening and sing along to new and classic musicals. Doors open at 1:30 pm, concessions and food will be available for purchase.