

# **THEATRE SCHEDULE**

## **Best Christmas Pageant Ever**

By Barbara Robinson

Dec. 7, 8 & 14, 15

Sunday Matinees: Dec. 9 & 16 at 2pm

## **Sylvia**

By A.R. Gurney—2019

Auditions: February 23 & 24 at 10:30am

April 26, 27 & May 3, 4

Sun. Matinees: Apr. 28 & May 5 at 2pm

## **Huck Finn**

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June 21, 22 & 28, 29

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-Director's Notes-

This show has been such a joy to work on for the past 2 months. I wasn't sure how this was going to work for me when I signed on to direct this production considering my son Finlee was born just over 3 months ago. Luckily my wife and I were blessed with a happy, smiley, and often sleepy baby. It has been such a joy being able to bring him to rehearsals and watch as he grows surrounded by a group of people that have become like a family to me. Community theatre is not just about the show, or the ticket sales. At its core, community theatre is about just that, Community. The relationships formed on and off the stage are relationships that will not end when the curtain falls but will last for years to come.

Growing up in the church, with my father being the pastor, I was part of many Christmas Pageants myself. My mother still has a quite adorable photo of me playing one of the Wise Men at around the age of 2 or 3. The Best Christmas Pageant Ever has always reminded me not only of those early memories of being in the church Christmas Pageant myself, but also the love my parents have always shown every kid that walked through the doors of the church. God's love is not only for those that believe but for everyone, even Herdmans. I've always thought that no other Christmas story embodied that message more than this one. The Herdman's discovery of the real reason for the season is a message that I think we all may need to be reminded of. Christmas isn't supposed to be about receiving presents, but rather about giving them. Not about a man in a red suit with whiskers, but instead about a baby in a manger full of smelly hay. I hope this show, the characters, the songs, the laughs all remind you of those things, and that we help warm your hearts even just a little this Holiday Season. My real family and my theatre family alike wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and don't forget that "Unto YOU a child is born."

~Adam Bryan~

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# The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

**By: Barbara Robinson**

**Director: Adam**

**Bryan**

**Assistant Director: Norman Clerc**

**Technical Dir. & Set Design: Emily Wolfe**

**Costume Design: Misty Rouse**

**Light Board & Sound Board: Adam Bryan**

**Spotlight Operators: Stevie Jenkins, Abigail Cunningham**

**Stage Crew: Emily Wolfe, Sheila Jarrett**

**Choir Assistant: John Johnson III**

**Curtain: Norman Clerc**

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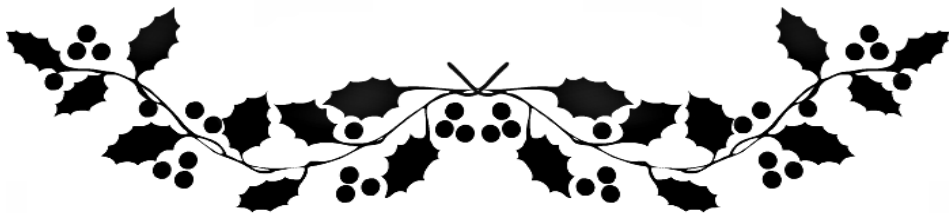
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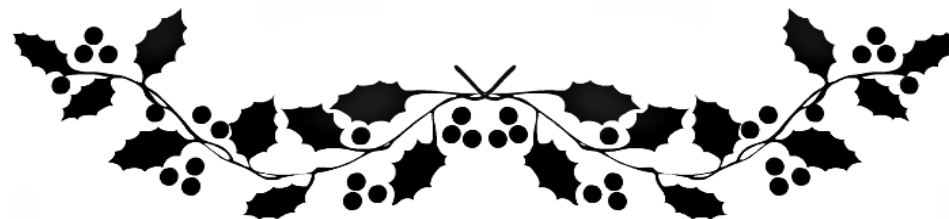
Charlie Bradley -----Seth Vannoy  
Beth Bradley -----Fiona Sullivan  
Grace Bradley -----Doria Loftis  
Bob Bradley -----Ash Cowder

### *The Herdmans*

Ralph Herdman -----Isaac Arthur  
Imogene Herdman -----Samantha Phalen  
Leroy Herdman -----JD James  
Claude Herdman -----Aeson Stuck  
Ollie Herdman -----James (JJ) Peyton  
Gladys Herdman -----Elliet Malcomb

### *The Grown-ups*

Mrs. Armstrong -----Linda O'Neil  
Mrs. Slocum -----Meagan Goode  
Mrs. Clausing -----Amanda Bowles  
Mrs. McCarthy -----Candice Anderson  
Mrs. Clark -----Bethany Bryan  
Reverend Hopkins -----Stevie Jenkins



### *The Children*

Alice Wendleken -----Emma Fields  
Maxine -----Caroline McLaury  
Elmer Hopkins/Shepherd -----Ayden Johnson  
Elmer Hopkins/Shepherd -----Elijah Kiser  
Hobie -----Gideon Ervin  
Denise -----Harmony Good  
Beverly -----Molly Sullivan  
Shirley -----Liberty Stepp  
Juanita -----Daisy Hudson  
Doris -----Lily Rhodes  
Fireman/Choir Member -----Claire Kosky  
Choir Member -----Erica Turley  
Angel -----Keegan Hutchison  
Angel -----Emma Turley  
Angel -----Karma Good  
Angel -----Amelia Chapman  
Baby Angel -----Riley Fleming  
Baby Angel -----Elijah Ervin  
Shepherd -----Allyson Gagnon  
Shepherd -----Kylie Anderson  
Baby Clark -----Finlee Bryan

