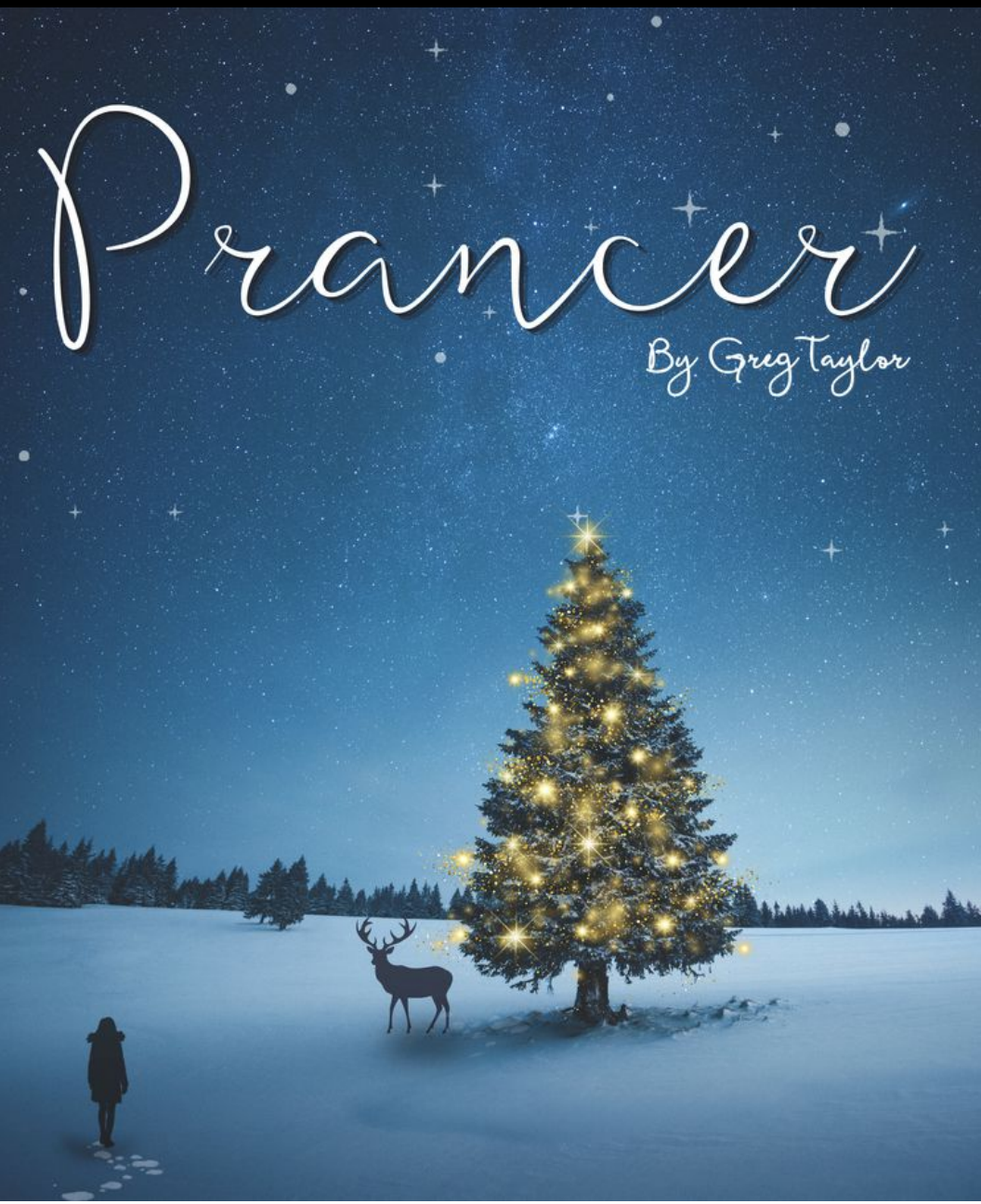
TWIN CITY PLAYERS



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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

There is something truly special about coming home, and being welcomed back to Twin City Players with such open arms has been nothing short of wonderful. I have so many fond memories of this stage, from directing *Steel Magnolias* to assistant directing several other productions over the years. It feels incredibly meaningful to be back, this time bringing the magic of *Prancer* to life.

For the past 15 years, I have had the joy of directing musical theatre with Children's Music Workshop, where I continue to be inspired by the creativity, enthusiasm, and magic that theatre brings to audiences and performers alike. Outside of theatre, I work part-time at Michigan Gateway Community Foundation as their Scholarship Program Officer, helping students pursue their dreams of higher education.

One of the greatest joys of this production has been the opportunity to share the directing experience with one of my very best friends, Adrienne Glisson. We have shared a love of theatre and been involved in productions together for many years, but this is our first time directing a show side by side. Getting to collaborate, share ideas, laugh, problem-solve, and bring this story to life together has been a gift. I couldn't imagine a better person to share this adventure with.

Prancer is a story that reminds us of the importance of believing, finding joy in unexpected places, and holding on to a little magic. It is a story about connection, hope, and the things that make the holidays so special. My hope is that you leave the theatre with a smile on your face and a little extra warmth in your heart.

I am so grateful to the cast, crew, production team, and everyone at Twin City Players who have welcomed me back and helped make this production possible. A very special thank-you to my husband, Joe, for always holding down the fort and keeping everything running at home while I disappear into the world of theatre for weeks at a time. Your love, patience, and support mean more than you know!

Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and hearts with us. And most importantly, thank you for supporting live theatre and for being part of the magic.

With gratitude, Jen Bomar

SETTING

Current day, Three Oaks, Michigan

ACT I

Scene 1: Forest - Night
Scene 2: Grade School Classroom - Day
Scene 3: Main Street in Three Oaks - Day
Scene 4: Riggs' House - Day
Scene 5: Riggs' House - Night
Scene 6: Forest - Day
Scene 7: Riggs' House - Evening
Scene 8: Riggs' House - Night
Scene 9: Shed - Night
Scene 10: Riggs' House - Day
Scene 11: Shed - Day
Scene 12: School Auditorium - Day
Scene 13: Shed - Night
Scene 14: Main Street in Three Oaks - Day
Scene 15: Shed - Day
Scene 16: Pastor Williams' Driveway - Day
Scene 17: Mrs. McFarland's Front Porch - Day
Scene 18: Mrs. McFarland's Attic - Day
Scene 19: Riggs' Front Porch - Day
Scene 20: Mrs. McFarland's Attic - Day
Scene 21: Mrs. McFarland's Front Porch - Dusk
Scene 22: Riggs' House - Night
Scene 23: Santa's Break Room - Night

INTERMISSION

ACT II

Scene 1: Riggs' House - Day
Scene 2: Shed - Day
Scene 3: Riggs' House - Day
Scene 4: Church - Day
Scene 5: Riggs' House - Day
Scene 6: Main Street in Three Oaks - Day
Scene 7: Main Street in Three Oaks - Night
Scene 8: Riggs' House - Day
Scene 9: Riggs' House - Night
Scene 10: Forest - Night
Scene 11: Forest - Night

CAST

Jessica Riggs - **Camille Glisson**
John Riggs - **Andrew Glisson**
Steve Riggs - **Noah Kasuba**
Aunt Sarah - **Katrina Wentzel**
Carol Weatherby - **Miriam Troge**
Dr. Benton - **Jeff Zochalski**
Tom Stewart - **Gene Weil**
Mrs. McFarland - **Carol Sizer**
Pastor Williams - **Madie deBest**
Dora Benedetti - **Megan Heath**
Crew Worker - **Piper Kuhl**
Herb Drier - **Mel Weber**
Miss Fairburn - **Sam Schadler**
Ryan Nicolson - **Naomi Wilson**
Gavin - **Bailey Haney**
Nita - **Amelia Plummer**
Stacy - **Grace Troge**
Riley *(12/5, 12/11, 12/13, 12/17, 12/19, 12/20)* - **Maggie Adams**
Riley *(12/4, 12/6, 12/10, 12/12, 12/18)* - **Macy Cross**
Emma *(12/5, 12/11, 12/13, 12/17, 12/19, 12/20)* - **Lorelai Plummer**
Emma *(12/4, 12/6, 12/10, 12/12, 12/18)* - **Isabel Nestle**
Tommy - **Ray Heath**
Harold - **Leland Herron**
Samantha - **Nova Herron**
Prancer - **Sienna Harris**
Ensemble:
Jason Adams, Rosie Adams, Frances Heath,
Laura Gomez, Harper Janeway, Sophia Ryan,
Raelynn Shindeldecker

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BY ANY MEANS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED

CREW

Director - **Jen Bomar**
Assistant Director - **Adrienne Glisson**
Stage Manager - **Mandy Hallowell**
Lighting Designer - **Dolphy Clark**
Technical Director - **Johnna Bither**
Costume Design - **Reta Trux & Barb Stepka**
Set Design & Construction - **Laura Gilligan**
Set Construction - **Dan Gilligan**
Set Painting - **Cindy Jakeway**
Tech Crew - **Violet Glisson**
Puppet/Props - **August Bomar**
Props - **Violet Glisson**
Stage Crew - **Aaron Rennhack**
Prompter - **Cassidy Vlietstra**
Lobby Board - **Avery Saylor**
Marketing - **Kim Kidd**

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The GhostLight Theatre
Susan Matheny
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PLAYWRIGHT GREG TAYLOR

Greg Taylor was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He is a screenwriter - with Prancer, Jumanji and Harriet the Spy among his credits - author and playwright. Greg is married, with two children, Jessica and Ian, and, recently, two grandchildren. From the time he and his wife, Joanne, had their first child, Greg has concentrated on writing stories for families, children and young adults.

CAST & CREW BIOS

Jason Adams (Ensemble) is just leaving the stage where he played Trekkie monster in The GhostLight's *Avenue Q*. Prior to that Jason made his theatre debut at LMC in *Big Fish* as Edward Bloom. Jason is super happy to fill a role as ensemble member in *Prancer* and share the stage with his partner and 2 daughters. He can be seen next in *Judgment at Nuremberg* a 2nd stage production in January.

Maggie Adams (Riley) is happy to be experiencing her 1st performance on the TCP stage. She is grateful for the new experience and loves that she is sharing it with her family and best friend.

Rosie Adams (Ensemble) has been waiting for this moment for many years! She absolutely loves the stage and like her mom and sister her theatre debut gets to be at TCP! Rosie would like to thank all involved that accommodated her special needs and welcomed her into the TCP family.

Macy Cross (Riley) is excited to make her Twin City Players debut with *Prancer*! She is eager to do more shows in the future. Merry Christmas!!!

Madie deBest (Pastor Williams) is excited to be participating in *Prancer* at TCP. She recently graduated from the University of Maine with a bachelor's degree in marine ecology. She works as a substitute teacher and a freelance scientific illustrator and is pursuing publication of her book. Outside of work, she enjoys her hobbies in creative writing, reading, art, and volunteers at the Lincoln Township Public Library. She wants to thank her friends and family for their support.

Adrienne Glisson (Assistant Director) has been on the TCP stage many times, but this is her first time as Assistant Director. She gets the joy of watching her husband, Andrew, and daughter Camille, light up the stage every night while her other daughter, Violet, works her magic backstage. Working with this incredibly talented cast and crew has been magical. She'd like to thank Jen Bomar for another fantastic production together, her dad for letting her raid his house for props, and her dog, Blanche for giving up couch time so she could attend rehearsals.

Andrew Glisson (John Riggs) has appeared at Twin City Players in *To Kill a Mockingbird* (Judge Taylor), *Peter and the Starcatcher* (Black Stache), *Assassins*, and *Spamalot* (Father). You may have also seen him at the Beckwith, Lake Michigan College, or Kalamazoo Civic. He would like to thank the invaluable Kim Kidd for all her work at TCP, and he'd like to thank his family, particularly Violet and Camille who keep the magic alive, and Adrienne who talks him into these things.

CAST & CREW BIOS CONTINUED

Camille Glisson (Jessica Riggs) is such a ball of sunshine, she would like to thank her family for all the support. She also wants to thank her lovely directors for giving her the opportunity. Her family in the show is just like her real family. This is her first lead role, she was in *School of Rock* as James, *Annie* as Ensemble, *Frozen Jr.* as Sven, and *Shrek Jr.* as Gingy.

Laura Gomez (Ensemble) is excited to return to the TCP stage. Her last TCP performance was as an ensemble member in *Young Frankenstein*. Most recently she was ensemble for *Big Fish* at LMC. Laura is super excited to share the stage with her daughters Maggie and Rosie Adams as well as their dad for the final three performances.

Mandy Hallowell (Stage Manager) is thrilled to be joining the *Prancer* team as stage manager. While this is her first time working behind the scenes at TCP, she has enjoyed performing on its stage in the shows *The Prom* and *Something Rotten!* When not in the theater you can find her teaching elementary music, reading, and crocheting. She's excited to be part of the magic from a different side of the curtain. Enjoy the show!

Bailey Haney (Gavin) is so excited to make her TCP debut! She has previously been a part of several Children's Music Workshop productions including *Frozen Jr., Finding Nemo Jr., Guys and Dolls, The Wizard of Oz,* and *Seussical Jr.* Her favorite role has been JoJo in *Seussical* where she was able to learn an entire role in one week! Bailey would like to thank her family for always supporting her. She hopes Santa is good to each of you this year!

Sienna Harris (Prancer) As a reindeer and puppet fanatic since childhood, Sienna is thrilled to be back at TCP to play Prancer himself! You might've seen her recently in CMW's *How to Train Your Dragon Jr.* as the Red Death. She enjoys making art, reading, writing, listening to music, and being with her friends, family, and cat Mocha. She would like to thank everyone who's supported her throughout her life, and she'd especially like to thank her directors for giving her this wonderful opportunity.

Frances Heath (Ensemble) is excited to be on stage with Twin City Players for the first time in *Prancer*! Frances has been on stage and in parades with her baton skills. Her previous stage experience includes playing Northbrook in *Mary Poppins, Jr.* She is very grateful to Twin City Players for letting her get on stage with such a warm and talented group of people. Frances wants to thank her mum for driving her to and from practice and wishes a Merry Christmas to all!

CAST & CREW BIOS CONTINUED

Megan Heath (Dora Benedetti) is making her theatrical debut in *Prancer*. With a background in stand-up comedy, she was excited to see how things worked in a scripted play both on and off stage. *Prancer* is such a heartwarming play, and perfect for someone new to theatre. Twin City Players was very kind to let her be a part of something so fun. She thanks her son and daughter for getting her to audition, and her spouse for being a chauffeur to practice.

Ray Heath (Tommy) is thrilled to make his Twin City Players' debut with *Prancer*! Ray has performed with the Saginaw Youth Choir in *Matilda the Musical*. He played Maui in the Kidflix CMW summer camp. His other performances include singing the national anthem in front of many crowds. He is grateful to TCP for bringing him in so warmly and so quickly and wants to say Merry Christmas to all!

Leland Herron (Harold) is returning to TCP after his first role as Tiny Tim in *A Christmas Carol*. He has been cast as a dwarf in the school production of *Snow White*. When he isn't seeking adventure outside, he can be found playing school sports or fighting monsters on his games.

Nova Herron (Samantha) is returning to Twin City Players after her first part in *A Christmas Carol* last year. In her school plays she has excelled and been cast in starring roles such as Little Red Riding Hood and Snow White. When she is not performing, she loves singing and playing the piano with her favorite teacher Ms. Wentzel (Aunt Sarah).

Harper Janeway (Ensemble) is thrilled to make her Twin City Players' debut with *Prancer*! Harper has spent the past few years getting into acting. She's performed in *Newsies, Joseph,* and *Addams Family* at LHS and *Shrek* and *High School Musical Jr.* with CMW. She is grateful to TCP for making her feel welcomed so quickly. She sends love to her family and friends for their support. Merry Christmas!

Noah Kasuba (Steve Riggs) is thrilled to be back on stage for his second show at Twin City Players amongst a new talented cast after his debut in *The Prom*. He manages to stick to his mixture of goofy, nerdy, and down-to-earth personality, while being able to perform to the best of his ability. Noah values the art of self-expression and individuality, while actively learning to channel it as inspiration and a form of art.

Piper Kuhl (Crew Worker) was in the *Mary Poppins Jr.* musical as well as *Prancer*. She wants to thank the directors for this opportunity. Piper has made amazing friends working on this show and thinks this play is really cool. She thanks everyone for the opportunity.

CAST & CREW BIOS CONTINUED

Isabel Nestle (Emma) is thrilled to make her theatrical debut in TCP's *Prancer*! Isabel has always loved theater since she was young and now is finally stepping into the world of acting herself! She hopes that she can go on to do more in the theater. She's happy that she finally auditioned and wants to thank her family for their unwavering support. She enjoys baking, singing, jewelry making, drawing, and writing when she's not acting.

Amelia Plummer (Nita) is returning to the Twin City Players' stage. She was in *A Christmas Carol* in 2025, so this is becoming a Christmas tradition. This past year Amelia has been in *Hadestown Teen Edition* at The Citadel, *The Addams Family* at Lakeshore High School, and *The Wizard of Oz* at CMW. Outside of theater she enjoys running cross country and track and has recently started driver's training.

Lorelai Plummer (Emma) is elated to make her Twin City Players' debut with *Prancer*. Lorelai has recently been in *The Addams Family* and *The Wizard of Oz*. She is currently in rehearsals for *Cinderella* with Lakeshore High School. Lorelai loves theater and Christmas, so this play is the perfect fit for her. She has always loved her December birthday and is excited to celebrate it on stage on opening night this year!

Aaron Rennhack (Stage Crew) is in his 14th season with TCP and has loved every minute of it! He has done sound, lights, stage crew, stage managed and set building for many shows. He is excited to be part of stage crew for this show, and to be working with this very talented cast. Aaron has been involved with "behind the scenes" theater since high school. He also has a certificate in sound from The Recording Workshop in Chillicothe, Ohio. Enjoy the show!

Sam Schadler (Miss Fairburn) is thrilled to be making her first appearance with TCP in *Prancer.* She has previously performed in productions with CMW (Glinda-*Wizard of Oz*, and The Witch-*Into the Woods*) and at SJHS (Ursula-*Little Mermaid*, and Rizzo-*Grease*) and is currently a student at Lake Michigan College. Sam loves being involved in theater and is thankful for the friendships and experiences it has brought her. She hopes you enjoy the magic of *Prancer*!

Raelynn Shindeldecker (Ensemble) is thrilled to be making her TCP debut with *Prancer*! She has spent the past year being in *Moana Jr.* at her school and CMW shows: *Finding Nemo Kids* (Pearl's parent), *Guys and Dolls Jr.* (Calvin), *Wizard of Oz* (ensemble), *Seussical* (ensemble), and *How to Train Your Dragon* (Frida). She is so grateful for the chance to be in her first TCP show! She would like to thank her friends and family for all their support!

CAST & CREW BIOS CONTINUED

Carol Sizer (Mrs. McFarland) Carol's last turn on the TCP Mainstage was in *Calendar Girls* ten years ago. In between then and now she directed *An Act of the Imagination* at TCP, played Alexandra in its Second Stage production of *The Velocity of Autumn*, and appeared in several productions at The GhostLight Theatre in Benton Harbor. She's pleased to be back with TCP and hopes you enjoy watching Mrs. McFarland recapture the joy and magic of Christmas.

Grace Troge (Stacy) is delighted to perform in her second play at TCP. Her favorite things to do besides theater are reading, drawing, and riding horseback. Grace has been in past productions: TCP's *A Christmas Carol* (schoolgirl), *Enchanted Bookshop* (Bombalurina), *Wonka* (oompa loompa), and *Frozen Jr.* (Middle Elsa). She would like to thank her entire family for being so supportive and kind. Enjoy the show!

Miriam Troge (Carol Weatherby) is so excited to return to TCP in *Prancer*! She loves to dance, play softball, and make skits with her friends. She has appeared on stage at TCP in *A Christmas Carol* and at other theaters. Miriam would like to thank her family for supporting her and to thank you for coming to this show. Enjoy!

Mel Weber (Herb Drier) is happy to have been invited to play the role of Herb Drier. You may recognize them from their roles in previous TCP shows such as *A Christmas Carol* (Jacob Marley) or *Something Rotten!* (Brother Jeremiah). They would like to thank Jen Bomar and Adrienne Glisson for reaching out to them to fill this role, and to wish all those in the audience the happiest of holiday seasons!

Gene Weil (Tom Stewart) was once a supernumerary at Lyric Opera in Chicago. He danced at a ball and went to the races in the Southwest Michigan Symphony's production of *My Fair Lady*, and he partied at the Hummingbird Motel in Lake Michigan College's production of *Airline Highway*...all while having to learn only one line. In *Prancer* he's asked to tackle a line or two more! Like Jessica, he says he's keeping the faith and hoping he's up to the challenge.

Katrina Wentzel (Aunt Sarah) is thrilled to be a part of her 5th production at Twin City Players. She previously played Eleanor in *Sense and Sensibility,* The Ghost of Christmas Past in *A Christmas Carol,* Jane in *Emma*, and Margaret in *Much Ado About Nothing.* She is very grateful for the community that being in plays has connected her to.

CAST & CREW BIOS CONTINUED

Naomi Wilson (Ryan Nicolson) is excited to be in her ninth show! She has enjoyed being in this show alongside her friends. Naomi also likes to read, dance, do gymnastics, and hang out with her chickens. She'd like to thank all of those who supported and helped her. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Jeff Zochalski (Dr. Benton) "prances" back onto the TCP stage for the 3rd time (*A Christmas Carol*, 2025 and *Red Velvet Cake War*, 2024). As he loves to "fish", he hopes that Abe appreciates his interpretation of Dr. Benton from the beyond. ;) He wishes to thank the directors for casting him, the phenomenal cast and crew, and his wife and kids for putting up with years of Dad jokes.

26/27 MAINSTAGE SEASON



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