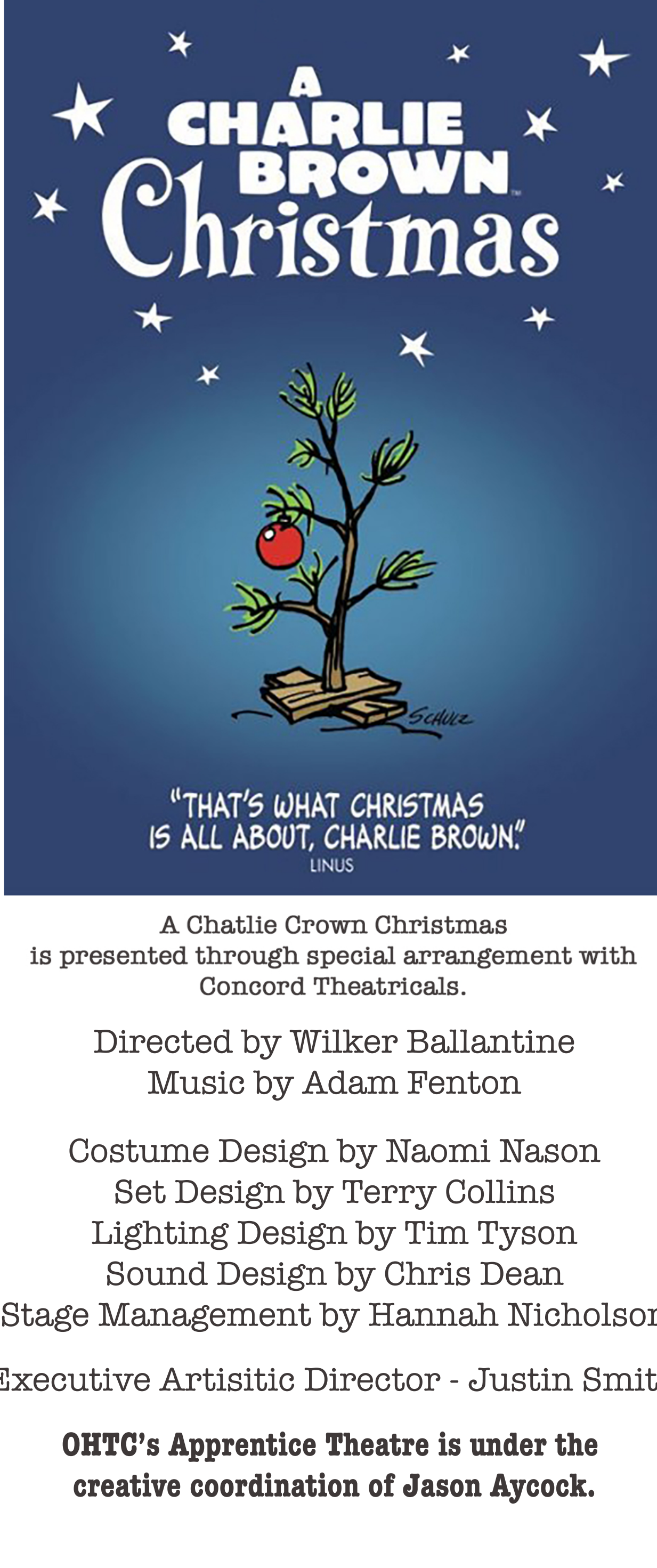


Opera House Theatre Company's  
**Apprentice Theatre**

proudly presents



A Charlie Brown Christmas is presented through special arrangement with Concord Theatricals.

Directed by Wilker Ballantine

Music by Adam Fenton

Costume Design by Naomi Nason

Set Design by Terry Collins

Lighting Design by Tim Tyson

Sound Design by Chris Dean

Stage Management by Hannah Nicholson

Executive Artistic Director - Justin Smith

**OHTC's Apprentice Theatre is under the creative coordination of Jason Aycock.**

### Cast Bio's

**Baylee Allen** (Sally Brown) is so excited to be playing this role! She is a senior at Hoggard Highschool.

Baylee has been involved in theatre for quite a while now! My favorite productions

include Louisa in the Sound of Music (Opera House Theatre Company) and Anne Shirley

in Anne of Green Gables (Thalian Associations Children's Theatre). She'd

like to thank her family for supporting her in every way from the start of her life to

now! She would also like to thank Wilker for giving her the opportunity to play Sally

Brown. "Sally Brown has always been a dream role of mine so I am finally excited to

be able to play the sassy Sally Brown. Break a leg to all my fellow peanuts crew!! Lots of

love from Sally Brown!!"



**Sadie Beakes** (Patty) is 13 and is very excited to be a part of A Charlie Brown Christmas! This is her first Opera House

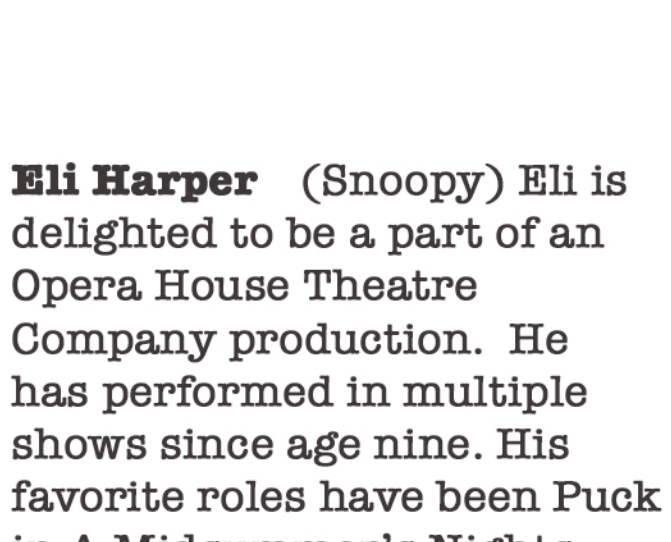
Show but you may have seen her elsewhere in Mary Poppins (Jane

Banks), Frozen Jr (Young Elsa), 101 Dalmatians (Cruella de Vil) and many

more! Sadie would like to thank Wilker and the rest of the cast and crew for a

fun experience! And thank you to her parents who are her biggest fans!!

Merry Christmas!

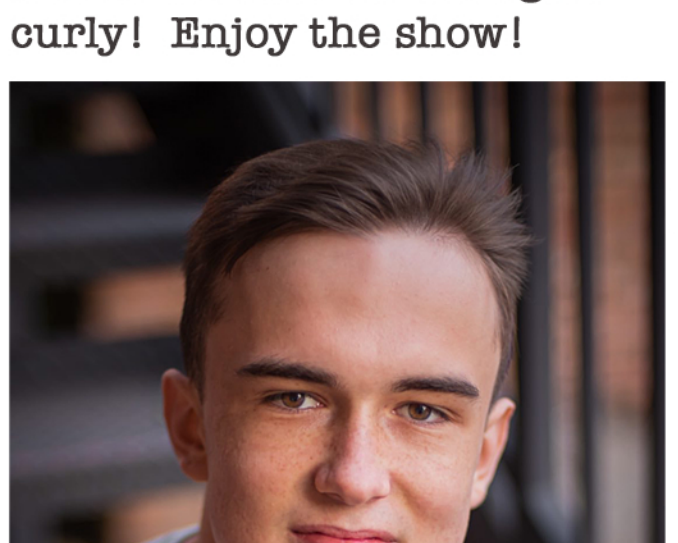


**Eric Findley** (Pig Pen) As a college student thrust into new responsibilities and

challenges, Eric has never had a more keen appreciation for being on the stage. Where

he can take a break from being Eric to fill the shoes of someone else, and take part

in something wholesome and meaningful.

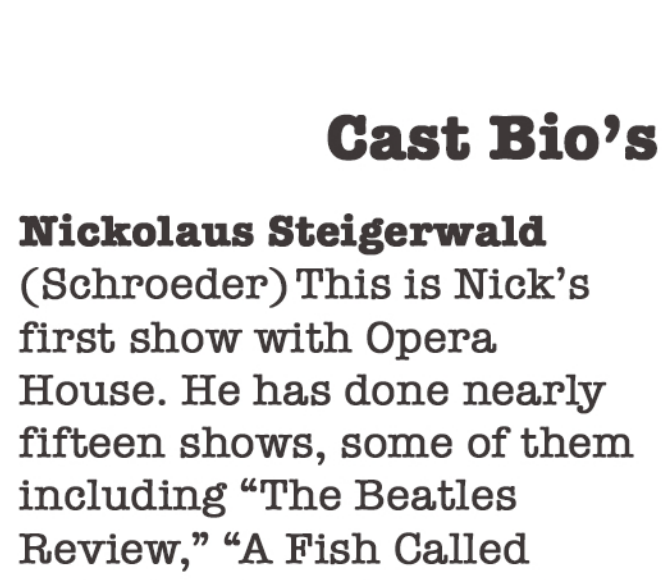


**Genevieve Houk** (Freida) is super stoked for her curly hair. It's the curliest of all

curly hair and she's happy to share that with all of you. She'd like to thank Wilker,

her family, the rest of the cast... Jason for writing her bio but mostly- she'd like to

thank her hair for being so curly! Enjoy the show!



**Eli Harper** (Snoopy) Eli is delighted to be a part of an Opera House Theatre

Company production. He has performed in multiple shows since age nine. His

favorite roles have been Puck in A Midsummer's Nights Dream and Charlie in Elf the

Musical. His hobbies include dance and acrobatics but his passion is bringing

characters to life on stage.



**Nickolaus Steigerwald** (Schroeder) This is Nick's first show with Opera

House. He has done nearly fifteen shows, some of them including "The Beatles

Review," "A Fish Called John," and most recently "Let The Right One In,"

where he played the psychotic bully Johny. He has also done smaller

performances, most recently the TACT charity Cabaret. He is very excited to

perform, and hopes he can help put on a good show!

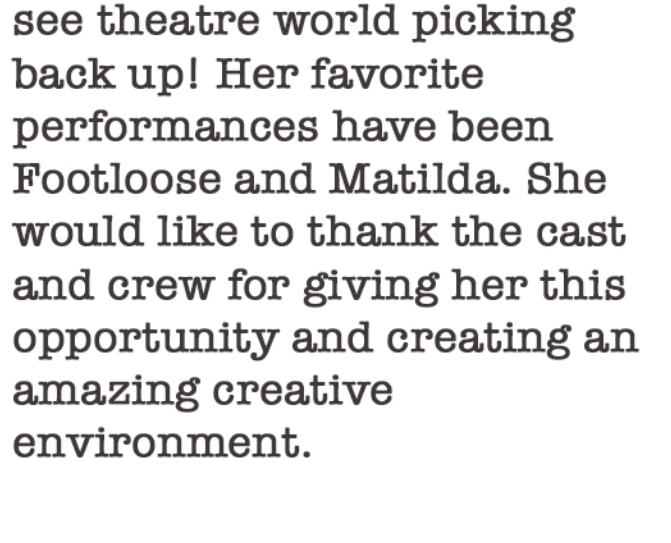


**Jorja Wells** (Lucy) is 16 years old and is excited to see theatre world picking

back up! Her favorite performances have been Footloose and Matilda. She

would like to thank the cast and crew for giving her this opportunity and creating an

amazing creative environment.



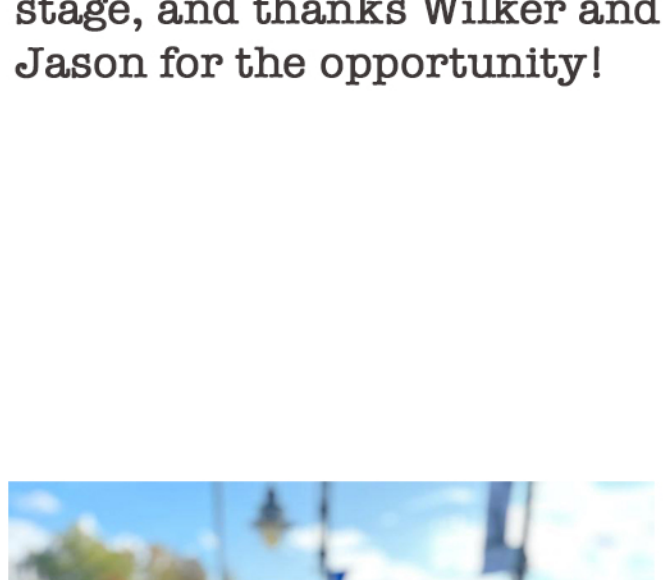
**Chandler Wheeler** (Violet) is a very excited to perform in her first Apprentice show

for the Opera House Theater Company. She has been involved in community

theater for the past 6 years and some of her favorite shows include Godspell

(TACT), 13 (Performance Club), and The Bridges of Madison County (TACT).

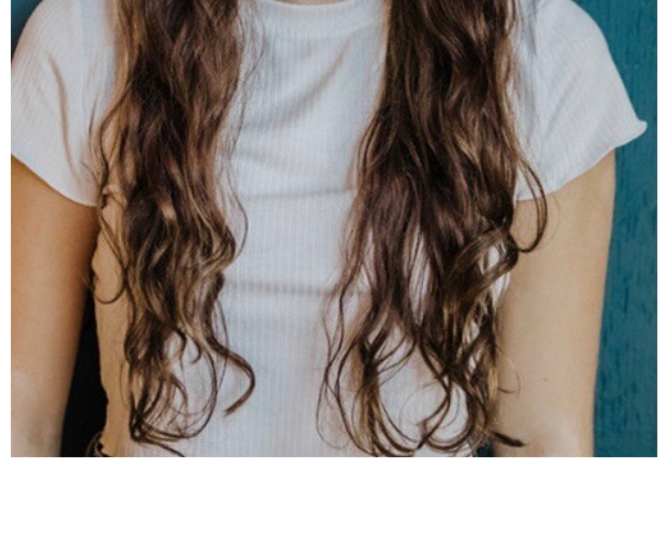
She's happy to be back on stage, and thanks Wilker and Jason for the opportunity!



**Kevin Williams** (Linus) is a 15-year-old freshman who is new to the Wilmington

theater community, with a recent role in "Let the Right One In" as Micke. He also

performed in "High School Musical Junior" as Troy and "Cry Wolf" as the Wolf.



**Wilker Ballantine** (Director) is thrilled to be brining this classic Christmas special to life!

Since starting with OHTC in 2010, Wilker has been in at least one show a season, so

chances are you've seen on stage. Following years of wonderful experiences with

OHTC she co-founded the Apprentice Program in 2019. In the inaugural season, she

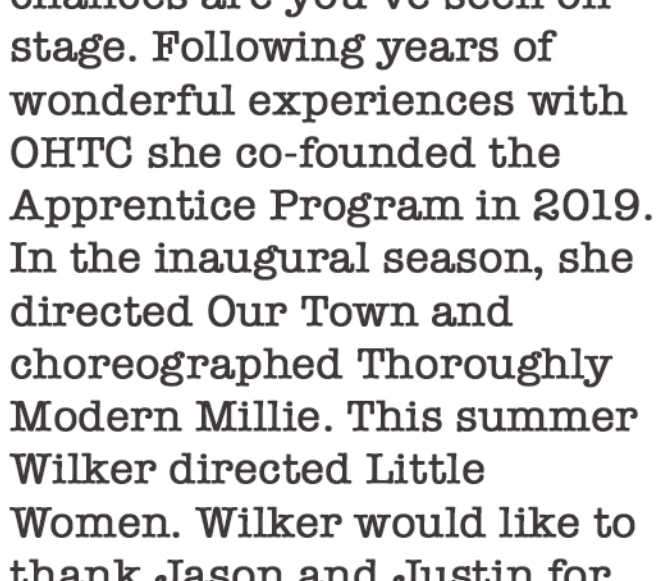
directed Our Town and choreographed Thoroughly Modern Millie. This summer

Wilker directed Little Women. Wilker would like to thank Jason and Justin for

their continued support, as well as Terry Collins, Naomi Nason, and Adam Fenton.

Finally, she wants to thank her family and her fiancé, Fisher, for always loving and

supporting her.

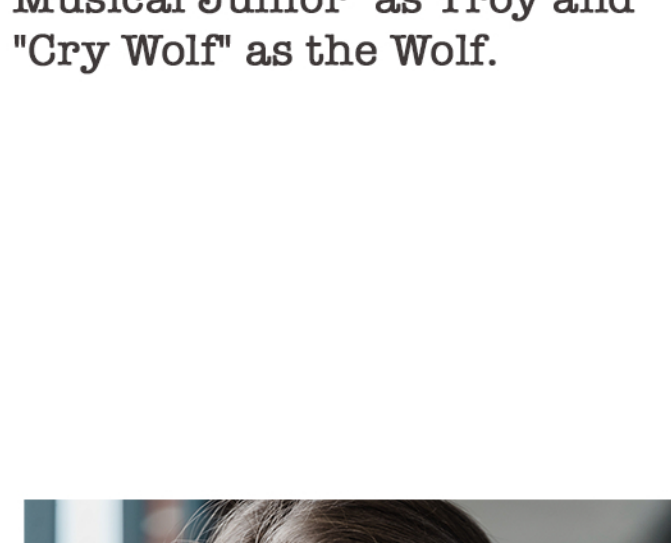


**Naomi Nason** (Costumes & Wigs) has worked on many shows, most of which were

with Acting Up Homeschool Theatre, but this is her first time costuming a

show by herself. She is so grateful for the opportunity to work with this group of people and

stretch herself and her abilities in the process.



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**Enjoy the Show!!!**