

Trinity Lutheran Theater Club Presents

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309 St. Pauls Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10301

Order of Performance

PART ONE:

“Consider Yourself” — from *Oliver*
The Trinity Player Kids

“Wade In the Water”
Pastor Jenny Guelmami

“Button Up Your Overcoat” — A tap dance
Helene Blatt & Laura Blatt-Grass

“Sunny Side of the Street” — Classical Guitar, Siciliana
Kathy Bobbitt

“Zat You Santa Claus?” — by Louis Armstrong
**Jane Gardner, Gabriel Pujol, Kaya Thomas,
& Roseanne Riddick**

“Can’t Help Loving That Man of Mine”
Helene Blatt

INTERMISSION

NOTE: A raffle will take place after Intermission

PART TWO:

“The Boy Who Made Fun of Santa” — Odgen Nash
Read by John Daggan
Performed by Ethan Riddick

Piano music of the Season
Mary Ellen Herbert

“Walkin After Midnight,” & “I Never Promised You A Rose Garden,”
— Cowboy Texas Christmas
**Jahnaaman Boone, Julianna Monts,
Grace Reinertsen, Julia Luppino, Michael Luppino,
Kaya Thomas, Roseanne Riddick & Helene Blatt**

“My Favorite Things” — From *The Sound of Music*
**Pastor Jenny Guelmami, Julia Luppino,
Grace Reinertsen, Lukshmi Asirwatham
& Kaya Thomas**



THE PLAYERS

Laura Blatt-Grass — Three-year-old Laura stole the show last year while singing with her grandmother in “I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus.” She also managed to draw her own name out of a bowl to win a raffle on that same night. It is a treat to have Laura back.

Steffny Meegoda — Pre-K 3 student Steffny is making her stage debut in this production. Steffny is 3 years old.

Sean Gilbert — Pre-K 3 student Sean is a 3-year-old appearing for the first time on the Trinity stage.

John Pickering — Pre-K 3 student John is a 3-year-old making his stage debut at Trinity. John’s big brother is also appearing in our show.

Su Denizer — Pre-K 3 student Su is a 3-year-old newcomer to our stage but performing must run in her family because her sister, Deniz, first appeared at Trinity when she was three. Su and her sister Deniz are both in our show tonight.

James Monts Kinder — James is a 5-year-old making his second appearance on our stage. He is appearing with his older brother and sister tonight.

Gautaman Asirwatham Kinder — A PS 45 student, Gautaman is one member of the Kinder performing trio. Gautaman is appearing tonight with his brother and sister for his first time.

Deniz Denizer — A first grade student at PS 50, Deniz is no stranger on our stage. She appeared as a cat when she was in pre-school here. We are glad to have she and her sister with us tonight.

Gabriel Pujol — First grade student Gabriel is a newcomer to our cast but he is a real fire ball of talent. We are so very happy to have him on our stage. Thanks Gabriel!

Dameon Seepersad — First grader Dameon is a veteran in our theater. We are happy he is back with us tonight.

Xavier McBean — Second grader Xavier has appeared on our stage in the past. We are glad to have his smiling face with us tonight.

Grace Reinertsen — With the exception of one or two others in our cast third-grader Gracie has logged the most performing hours with the Trinity Players. She has graced our stage as a puppy, a cat, a Who and a charming little girl. Gracie is always ready to rehearse and deliver a great performance.

Annabella Perez — Third grade student Annabella has appeared on our stage in previous production and we hope she will join us again next year.

Faith Johnson — Third grader Faith is a veteran of our stage. Faith has a great smile and we are glad she is sharing it with us again.

Imani Diggs — Third grader Imani has been in our productions before and we’re so happy to have her back.

Julianna Monts — Fourth grade student Julianna is no stranger to our theater. She has a great singing voice and is an excellent dancer. Julianna is appearing tonight with one brother on our stage and another brother working on our tech crew.

Jahnaaman Boone — Fourth grader Jahnaaman is a veteran on the Trinity stage. Jahnaaman has played a big dog, a little dog, and a Who. Glad to have you back.

Warren Asirwatham — A fifth grade student at PS 45, Warren appeared on our stage with his sister last year. We are glad to have him back.

Julia Luppino — This is sixth grader Julia's first appearance in one of our productions but she is not alone. Julia's older brother is also appearing in tonight's production. Julia is a *Sound of Music* fan, so singing in "My Favorite Things" is like a dream come true.

C.J. Brown — Sixth grader C.J. is new to our school and our stage. We are glad to have him in our cast.

Ethan Riddick — A sixth grade student at IS 16, Ethan has performed on our stage several times. We are glad to have him back, and maybe he will play his viola in next year's show.

James Pickering — Sixth grader James is making his stage debut at Trinity along with his younger brother. Thanks for joining our cast.

Kaya Thomas — Seventh grade student Kaya is a semi-professional actor who has appeared in so many shows the director cannot remember how many. Kaya is a multi-talented girl who can sing, dance and act. She also co-hosts her own Web-TV show. Go Kaya Go!

Marli Singleton Seventh grader Marli has appeared on our stage a number of times but tonight he is work backstage. Thanks for all your help Marli.

Lukshim Asirwatham — Seventh grader Luki has appeared in several of our shows. She brings a lovely singing voice and beautiful smile to our production. She is appearing tonight with her two brothers.

Rachel Anthony Eighth grader Rachel has appeared on the Trinity stage countless time but this year she is working on our tech crew. Thanks for working with us Rachel.

Jordan Monts — Eighth grader Jordan ppeared in last year's production and is now working as a part of our tech crew. Jordan's brother and sister are also appearing in tonight's production.

Jane Gardener — Jane has graced out stage on a number of occasions. She brings with her a long career of dance with some of the best dancers in the city. It is always a delight to have her in our production.

Pastor Jenny Guelmami — Pastor Jenny is making her Trinity stage debut. She is new to the church but not new to singing. She brings a lovely voice to our stage tonight, and we hope to many more performances.

Kathy Bobbitt — Kathy is a long-time member of Trinity and has appeared in many of our previous productions. Kathy is quite an accomplished guitar player. Thanks so much for being in our cast tonight.

Mary Ellen Herbert — Mary Ellen has been a fixture in the Trinity Players' productions over the last few years. Mary Ellen has been musical director for many of our shows and we are very lucky to have her playing the piano for us as well as accompanying one of our singers tonight.

Helene Blatt — Helene is a veteran of our stage and a very good sport. She has agreed to sing or dance or to do almost anything the director has asked. Helene is appearing tonight once more with her adorable granddaughter.

John Daggan — John has had lots of acting experience and it is a great treat to have him do the voice for Jabez Dawes. Thanks so much for helping us out John.

Deborah Bishop — Deborah has worked on a number of our productions. She has opened her bag of tricks and made it snow on stage and filled our theater with wonderful sets. We would find it hard to mount a production without her help.

Walter Riddick — Walter is always available to help work on light and other techincial matters. He happens to be married to the director and she can not thank him enough for all of the work he has done to make our shows a success.

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