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stagesINTHEARTS formerly Woodstock Youth Theater, has been an icon in the Hudson Valley for over 20 years. BSP adopted this institution in 2004 and now produces eight fullscale theatrical productions per year. Registration is ongoing for each season. Our mission is to provide stimulating and engaging programming and education, drawing students from all areas. We depend on donations and contributions to continue to serve the Youth of our communities. Besides funding and scholarships, we are also, constantly in need of updating Sound & Lighting Equipment, and a myriad of construction needs. Every little bit helps. Please consider making us a part of your yearly charitable donations and gift giving. Your support is vital.

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Into the Woods

Book by James Lapine

Music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

Directed by Dot Penz

CAST

(In order of appearance)

Narrator/Mysterious Man.....Nick Hamilton
 Cinderella.....Rachel Karashay
 Jack.....Ryan Thomas
 Baker.....Rhamell Wheeler
 Baker's Wife.....Alicia Dee Leduc
 Cinderella's Stepmother.....Jackie Katz
 Lucinda/Sleeping Beauty.....Corina Zisman
 Florinda/Grandmother/
 Snow White.....Quin Carey
 Jack's Mother.....Summer Wolfemina Sorge
 Little Red Ridinghood.....Shannon Sperl
 Witch.....Harley Lynn Scheely
 Father/Wolf/Steward/
 Rapunzel's Prince.....Jonas Finkel
 Rapunzel/Cinderella's Mother/
 Giant's Voice.....Hallie Rossin
 Cinderella's Prince.....Nathan Curtain

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SCENES & SONGS

ACT ONE

1. Prologue: Into the Woods -Narrator and Company
2. Hello, Little Girl - Wolf and Little Red Ridinghood
3. I Guess This Is Goodbye - Jack
4. Maybe They're Magic - Baker and Baker's Wife
5. Our Little World- Rapunzel, Witch
6. I Know Things Now - Little Red Ridinghood
7. A Very Nice Prince - Cinderella and Baker's Wife
8. First Midnight- Ensemble
7. Giants in the Sky - Jack
8. Agony - Cinderella's Prince and Rapunzel's Prince
9. It Takes Two - Baker's Wife and Baker
10. 2nd Midnight- Ensemble
11. On the Steps of the Palace - Cinderella
12. Ever After - Narrator and Company

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ACT TWO

1. Prologue: So Happy - Narrator and Company
2. Agony (reprise) - Cinderella's Prince and Rapunzel's Prince
3. Lament - Witch
4. Any Moment- Cinderella's Prince and Baker's Wife
5. Moments in the Woods - Baker's Wife
6. Your Fault - Baker, Jack, Little Red Ridinghood, Witch, Cinderella
7. Last Midnight - Witch
8. No One Is Alone - Cinderella, Little Red Ridinghood, Baker, Jack, Mysterious Man, Jack's Mother, Baker's Wife, Rapunzel
9. Finale: Children Will Listen - Company

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QUIN CAREY (Snow White/Florinda/Granny)

Quin is a 5th grade student at Woodstock Day School. She loves to sing, dance, and ski. This is her fourth theatrical production, and her second performance with stages in the arts (aka Woodstock Youth Theater). Quin really enjoys working with all of the cast members and wants to thank her parents for letting her be a part of BSP. She hopes you enjoy the show.

NATHAN CURTIN (Cinderella's Prince)

Nathan has been in many productions at BSP, including such shows as Hair, Rocky Horror Picture Show, Alice in Wonderland, Cabaret, and Willie Wonka. He gives his best to the cast and crew!

JONAS FINKEL (The Wolf/Rapunzel's Prince/Steward/Cinderella's Father)

Jonas is a student at Bennington College and has been in a dozen BSP productions over the years. He's glad to be back for the season and thanks the cast and crew for a great job.

JAMES M. FITZWILLIAM (Pianist)

James holds a Bachelor of Music and Master of Music (BM '85, MM '88) from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY, where he studied piano with Rebecca Penneys. He is frequently seen throughout the Hudson Valley area as a pianist, organist and composer. As a pianist, he regularly appears with the Gilbert and Sullivan Musical Theater Company, Cappella Festiva, and the Bard College Community Chorus. As an organist, he has served at several area churches including Trinity Lutheran in Brewster, NY and First Presbyterian in Poughkeepsie, and has performed at the Old Dutch Church Organ Series in Kingston and the Hudson Valley Bach Festival, and is the Organist and Cantor at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kingston, NY. He has composed works commissioned and/or performed by members of the Hudson Valley Philharmonic, the SUNY New Paltz College Chorale, and the Chancel Choir of First Presbyterian Church, Poughkeepsie. He is a dedicated year-round barefooter, which provides during performances the benefit of increased sensitivity to the instrument and better pedal control at both the organ and the piano. For more information, please visit him online at <http://fourpawsmusic.com>.

NICK HAMILTON (Narrator, Mysterious Man)

Nick is in ninth grade at Rondout High School. He loves playing guitar, Wayfinders camps, and is a competitive swimmer on the Hawks. This is his first theater performance. He wants to thank BSP for this experience and his parents for bringing him into this world and for their backstage role in making him a success. Special thanks to Ryan, Summer, and Corina for getting him involved with this production.

RACHEL KARASHAY (Cinderella)

Rachel is 17 and attends Saugerties High School. This is Rachel's 4th show at BSP, she was Shock in The Nightmare Before Christmas, Rosie in Bye Bye Birdie, and Sister Mary Hubert in Nuncrackers. She also was in The Rocky Horror Show with the Castaway Players. She is involved with music and drama club at school and is a member of her church choir. Last April, she was a member of the Papal Choir and sang at the mass at Yankee Stadium. Rachel enjoys shows at BSP, and hopes this isn't her last! She'd like to give a shout out to the amazing cast and congratulates them on all their hard work.



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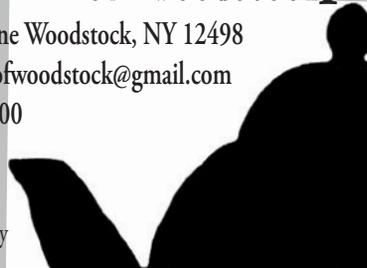
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JACQUELINE KATZ (Stepmother)

Jackie is in 5th grade at Woodstock Elementary School and has enjoyed acting as young Pipi in Pipi Long Stocking at BSP and little Alice in Alice in Wonderland, a school production. Jackie is a violinist and also loves to sing and play soccer. She is excited about being back with BSP and thanks her parents and Romeo as well as all involved with this product for their support.

ALICIA DEE LEDUC (Baker's Wife)

This is Alicia's second show at BSP, and she is delighted to be working with an amazing cast on one of her favorite Sondheim shows. Her previous show included the role of Regina's mom in Mean Girls, the Musical. Alicia has been dancing for over 12 years at various studios including the New Paltz School of Ballet. She has worked on two self-choreographed duets with Karen Montenero of the Joffrey Ballet. Alicia has participated in two of the Rondout Valley's Drama Club shows including Rebel Without a Cause and Our Town playing the parts of Ms. Davis and Mrs. Soames, respectively. For the past two years Alicia has been taking voice lessons with Danielle Warner, learning the technique of vocal singing. Alicia would like to thank her family for their outstanding moral support and Dot Penz for her amazing leadership and exquisite personality. "Break a leg BSP, I'm proud of you!"

DANIEL O'BRIEN (Musical Director/Steward)

This is Daniel's first year with BSP. Dan is a veteran of the stage doing Beauty and the Beast, The Wiz, Footloose and Godspell in high school, and doing On This Island in college. He is a senior at SUNY New Paltz's Vocal Performance program and studies under Kent Smith learning bel canto technique. Daniel would like to thank his family and friends, especially Dima and Jordan for their help with the show.

DOT PENZ (Director)

Dot Penz is pleased to be returning to BSP to work with this remarkable cast. Currently, she teaches drama at Poughkeepsie Day School and is completing her Masters Degree in Integrated Arts and Humanities Elementary Education at Antioch University New England. Previous shows at BSP include 101 Dalmatians, Aladdin, Once on this Island, Oz!, and Newsies. Dot has led theater programs for young people with Saugerties Art Lab, High Meadow Arts, Dutchess Arts Camp, and Shandaken Theatrical Society. She thanks the cast and their parents for their continued enthusiasm and hard work in mounting this wonderful play.

LEEANNE RICHARDS (Percussion)

LeeAnne is a senior at Rondout Valley High School and has been playing percussion for 5 years. She welcomes the opportunity to work with BSP and loves being a part of the show.

HALLIE ROSSIN (Rapunzel/Cinderella's Mother/Giant's Voice)

This is Hallie's 18th show with BSP. Some previous shows include The Wizard of Oz where she played Dorothy, Alice in Wonderland where she played the White Queen and Tweedle Dee, and Mean Girls, the Musical where she played the role of Janis. This is also Hallie's second time involved in a production of Into the Woods. BSP did Into the Woods back in 2002, and Hallie played the role of Little Red Riding Hood. Hallie has also been involved in two other shows with The Castaway Players. Those shows include Grease and Godspell. Hallie has had so much fun during this production of Into The Woods. She would like to thank Dot, Teri, and Dan for all that they do, and of course the cast for all of their hard work!

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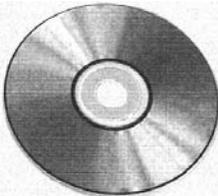
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HARLEY LYNN SCHEELY (Witch)

This is Harley's 10th show here at BSP. She is very excited to play her role as the witch, in this show. She loves the people she meets at theater and sends a shout out to the whole cast and thanks to both her parents, Aunt Helen, Teri, and Dot. Check out her and Hallie Rossin's youtube channel emiiilyn!

SUMMER WOLFEMINA SORGE (Jack's Mother)

Summer is 13 years old, and this is her first performance with BSP. She is very excited for the show, and has been in many shows previously, such as Peter Pan in Peter Pan the Musical, and Tatiana in A Midsummer Night's Dream. Summer would like to thank her director, Dot, the rest of the cast, her parents for all their love and support, and she would like to acknowledge Wiley Gorn, her inspiration to act.

SHANNON SPERL (Little Red Ridinghood)

Shannon is making her first appearance in Backstage Productions. Prior to this she was lead Alice in Alice in Wonderland in sixth grade. She is now 12 years old and is looking forward to the many years to come with Backstage Productions (BSP). Her dream is to become a professional singer/Broadway actress. Congrats Shannon!!

RYAN THOMAS (Jack)

Ryan is 15 and a sophomore at Saugerties High School. This is his second show with BSP. Last May he played Kevin Gnapoor in Mean Girls, the Musical. He was also in Godspell with The Castaway Players in July. Apart from acting, Ryan enjoys karate, music, and hanging out with his friends. He would like to thank his family: Mom, Cindi, Dad, Kim, and Corey and to all who have supported him - Mr. Wells and the SHS Drama Club; Dot, Teri, and Dan for making sure this show came together; and of course his fellow cast members for their hard work, dedication, and for being the best friends ever.

RHAMELL WHEELER (Baker)

Rhamell had a great time in the BSP production of Nuncrackers, and is happy to be back for another show. Thanks to the cast and crew for making this show just as wonderful.

CORINA ZISMAN-LUCINDA (Sleeping Beauty)

Corina is 12 and in 7th grade at High Meadow School where she has been active in theater for years. Some of her productions include A Mid-Summer Night's Dream, Peter Pan The Musical and she is currently working on I Come From, an original play created collaboratively by her class. This is her first production with BSP. Corina plays piano and guitar and loves to draw. Corina would like to thank her parents and little sister Baila for all of their love and support.

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Set Design: Dot Penz
Set Construction: Howdy Scheely
Set Painting: Garrett Grassi
Costume Designer: Marcia Panza, assisted by Julia Hamilton
Lighting Technician: Jimmy Panza, Silas Cutler-Lockshon
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