

Twilight Theater Company



Christmas in Christmasville

written and directed by Chris Byrne

December 1-17

The Setting

The small town of Christmasville, USA (looks remarkably like Canada)

The Time

Late December



Production Team

<i>Director</i>	<i>Chris Byrne</i>
<i>Producer</i>	<i>Paul Roder</i>
<i>Co-Producer</i>	<i>Dorinda Toner</i>
<i>Vocal Director</i>	<i>Amelia Segler</i>
<i>Intimacy Director</i>	<i>Dorinda Toner</i>
<i>Stage Manager</i>	<i>Glenna Nolte</i>
<i>Set Design</i>	<i>Chris Byrne</i>
<i>Set Construction</i>	<i>Eric Byrne, Adrian Harris Crowne, Ky Baker, Paul Roder, Ashley Baker</i>
<i>Scenic Painters</i>	<i>Chris & Elise Byrne, Patty Dawson</i>
<i>Costume Design</i>	<i>Sophia Boskovic</i>
<i>Lighting Design</i>	<i>Jeremy Olis & Leslie Inmon</i>
<i>Sound Design</i>	<i>Chris Byrne & Lola Toner</i>
<i>Board Operators</i>	<i>Jessica Goodhue, Chris Byrne, Ryan Larsen</i>

Cast



Narrator: Lura Longmire

Holly Snow: Ashley Baker

Nicholas Tannenbaum: Adrian Harris Crowne

Joy Garland: Elise Byrne

Carol Plum: Norah Skogen

Gabriel Wiseman: Skylar Bastedo

Noelle Frost: Magdalen Powers

Buddy Snow: Allen Denison

Sam T. Claus: Jeff Ryser

Cole Stockington Jr.: Julia Oshiki

Eve Cratchett: Leslie Inmon





Chris Byrne (Playwright/Director)

This is Chris' third time directing at Twilight Theater. Chris is an accomplished, director, costumer, set designer, scenic painter, and playwright. She spends her days as a professional organizer, preschool teacher, and mom. She hopes you enjoy the show as much as she had fun writing and directing it.

Amelia Segler (Vocal Director)

Amelia is thrilled to be making her music directing debut! She is a Portland-based vocalist and actor, who has performed with many theaters across the Portland Metro area. This past summer, you may have seen her in Rogers & Hammerstein's Cinderella with Broadway Rose Theatre Company. Previous credits include: The Witch in Big Fish (Theatre in the Grove), Kelly Manning in The Mad Ones (Twilight Theatre), Camelot (Lakewood Theatre), Harmonita in The Belongings (Chapel Theatre, world premiere). Amelia studied vocal performance at the University of Portland. She daylights as a cost engineer at a general contractor in Portland.



Glenna Nolte (Stage Manager)

Glenna is excited to be back at Twilight Theater working with this very talented cast and crew. Other musicals that she has stage managed include, The Mad Ones, Little Women, and now Christmas in Christmasville. She would like to thank her husband and family for all their support during her disappearance into the magic of this play.



Lura Longmire (Narrator)

Lura is thrilled to be back at Twilight to help get people in the Christmas spirit! She most recently performed in *Big Fish: the Musical* as Red Fang. Lura enjoys performing all over the Portland/Beaverton area and has worked with Mask and Mirror, Theater in the Grove, HART, and, of course, Twilight. She thanks her husband Randy, bestie G, and her family for their endless support. Special thanks to Sarah, Sam, and Julia for letting her invade their home almost every day to await rehearsal instead of making her sit in her car losing her Christmas spirit to Portland traffic. Happy Holidays to everyone!!

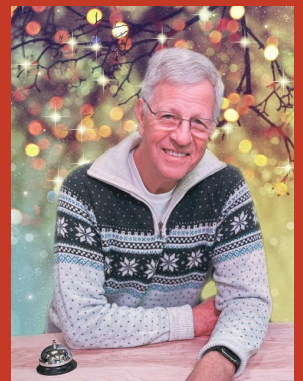


Jeff F. Ryser (Sam T. Claus)

Jeff is a forty nine year old example of teaching an old dog new tricks. With now with over ninety months of experience, he has been in over two dozen shows, events and troupes (including Shakespeare) throughout Western Washington and Oregon. Inspired by his daughter - who has seen every production - he is honored to be a part of this great cast. "Thank you for letting us perform for you, and enjoy the show!"

Allen Denison (Buddy Snow)

This is Allen's first play with Twilight Theater. He is a native Portlander (you can tell by the accent). His favorite roles include President Roosevelt in *Annie*, Narrator 4/Actor in *Around the World in 80 Days*, Otis in *Suite Surrender*, and several Gilbert and Sullivan roles. He appreciates the support of his castmates and crewmates, his incredible wife and family, coaches, friends, and many others who know who they are.



Director's Note:

Every December, we are treated to an onslaught of sappy holiday rom-coms. Are they predictable? Yes. Are they corny? Yes. Do we love them? Yes! The opportunity to celebrate these stories while also poking fun at them was one I couldn't pass up. I am so lucky to be surrounded by these actors who all leaned way into the fun, as well as a top-notch production team to make it all happen. While elves are normally just found at the North Pole, I managed to round up an amazing team of hard-working elves who deserve a big shout-out and maybe a special present from Santa!



SPECIAL THANKS:

Eric Byrne, Ky Baker, Elise Byrne, Adrian Harris Crowne and Paul Roder for building our festive set. Jeremy Ollis for his lighting design. Glenna Nolte for stage managing like a beast. Sophie Boskovich for her costuming and backstage mojo. Jessica Goodhue for running the lights without a hiccup. Lola Toner for the music. Amelia Segler and Elise Byrne for keeping our voices in tune and our toes tapping.



Magdalen Powers (Noelle Frost)

Magdalen is thrilled to be making her Twilight Theater debut. Last seen as Marcus Andronicus in Speculative Drama's production of Titus Andronicus, she continues her streak of playing stalwart people coping with loss. She would like it known that she is not actually this sad in real life.

Leslie Inmon (Eve Cratchett)

Leslie is happy to be back on stage at Twilight theatre! Most recently seen at New Century Players in Love, Loss, and What I Wore and Theater in the Grove in Mamma Mia as Rosie. She is stoked to be hanging out with the Christmasville cast and crew. She would like to thank her boys, that girl, her best friend, and that redheaded demon for always being her center. Every tear is for Bevie. Every laugh is for Michael.



Adrian Harris Crowne (Nicholas Tannenbaum)

Adrian is thrilled to return to the stage after an extended hiatus. Many thanks to Christina, Amelia, and the cast. Every day working on this show has been a joy! Much love to his family Caroline, Abigail, and Ansel, and special thanks to his longtime mentor Chris Harder.





Mike Jones (John Proctor)

*Ashley is thrilled to be making her Twilight Theatre Company debut! She comes to Oregon by way of Alaska, New York, Tennessee, and South Carolina. She graduated from Belmont University with a BFA in Theatre Performance and College of Charleston with a MAT in Theatre Education. Notable acting credits include Closer (Alice), Seascape with Sharks and Dancer (Tracy), Rumors (Cassie), and developing new plays with the Nashville Rep's Ingram New Works Festival. Ashley served as Director of Theatre at Berkeley Center for the Arts in South Carolina where she was the director and technical director for many shows including Romeo and Juliet, These Shining Lives, and The Wizard of Oz. As a theatre educator, Ashley specializes in actor coaching and loves helping young people find their unique place in the world. She would like to thank her husband, Ky, and her family for their endless support.



Julia Oshiki (Cole Stockington Jr.)

Julia Oshiki (she/they) is thrilled to be returning to theatre after eight years! She is a huge fan of romance movie tropes and playing drinking games to Hallmark movies. Julia recently got their Master of Fine Arts degree in Creative Writing from Colorado State University. She would like to thank her friends for their great senses of humor and their support, especially Katy, Kymm, and Beck.





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Congratulations to the cast of *The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui*

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Alyssa Cori Beckman - Announcer/Actor, the Butler, Hook

Sam Halloway - Arturo Ui

Stephanie Crowley - Betty Dullfeet, Bowl, O'Casey

Marty Beaudet - Butcher, Judge, Dullfeet

Kiley Staufenbeil - Caruther, Dockdaisy

Greg Shilling - Clark, Prosecutor

Brent McMorris - Dogsborough, Pastor

Melissa Standley - Flake, Inna, Defence Counsel, Woman

Zero Feeney - Giri, Goodwill

Jake Merriman - Givola, Gaffles

Will Futterman - Mulberry, Doctor, Body Guard

Tristan Colo - Organist

Brian Young - Ragg, Fish, Gunman

Christopher Massey - Roma

Brandon Scarth - Young Dogsborough

Heather Whited - Young Dogsborough



Elise Byrne (Joy Garland)

Elise is so excited to be back onstage at Twilight! You may have seen her as Samantha Brown in *The Mad Ones*, Jenny Hill in *Big Fish*, Jo March in *Little Women: the Musical*, and more. Byrne is thrilled to be a part of this project and wants to thank her friends and family for all the support!

Norah Skogen (Carole Plum)

Norah Skogen is excited to begin acting with the Twilight Theater Company! While this may be her first show on this stage, she has also performed most recently in *Highschool Musical*; *On Stage!* (Sharpay Evans), *The Merry Wives of Windsor* (John Rugby), and *The Lightning Thief* (Sally Jackson). She would like to thank her cast and crew for being so warm and welcoming!



Skylar Bastedo (Gabriel Wiseman)

Skylar Bastedo (he/him), a recent transplant from Olympia, WA, is extremely excited for his first production with Twilight Theater Company! He moved to the Portland area about a year ago, and this past May, appeared onstage with Gather Repertory Theatre in *Men on Boats* as Frank Goodman. Skylar has been enjoying branching out creatively in this period of his life, focusing mostly on acting, singing, and writing, and would like to thank his parents for their unfailing support. He'd also like to recognize his satellite household, Cooper, Jazz, and Teddi, his cousin Yoo Joon, his dear friend Nemo, and the most adorable black cat in the world, Nori, for always being there. A most splendid Winter season to all!





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