

KITSAP FOREST THEATER HONK! CAST BIOS

Alfonso & Joan Barrera decided to join the Mountaineers Players so they could share the fun of playing in the woods with Joan's sister, Jenny Dreessen, and her family after enjoying several wonderful shows from the audience. Together with daughter, Luci, they left their hearts in Anatevka, where they lived in harmony and humor with many new friends in *Fiddler on the Roof.* Playing with their new farmyard friends in *Honk!* has been a hoot and they'd like to thank their four pet feathered friends and lovely chickens and waterfowl everywhere for their inspiration.

Luciana Barrera is returning to the Kitsap Forest Theater for *Honk!* after previously appearing in *Fiddler on the Roof* in 2012. She is grateful for the opportunity to sing and dance in the great outdoors with family and friends.

Lillie Brown is having a hoppin' good time as a Bullfrog Twin with her buddy Matt. This is her first production with Kitsap Forest Theater. She is a sophomore at Seattle Preparatory School. Favorite past roles include Anybodys (*West Side Story*) and Dr. Purgon (*The Imaginary Invalid*).

Charlie Castillo is excited to be a part of his 3rd Kitsap Forest Theater show after being in *Oklahoma!* and *Narnia*. An 8th grader, Charlie loves to snowboard, read fantasy novels and hang out with friends.

Jamie Castillo is returning for his 2nd Kistap ForestTheater show, having made his debut as the hedgehog in *Narnia*. Jamie is a 4th grader who enjoys skiing, chess, ice cream, and creating elaborate plans for world domination.

Meagan Castillo is pleased to return to the Kitsap stage with her sons Jamie and Charlie. She appeared as Ado Annie (*Oklahoma!*), Rapunzel (*Into the Woods*) and the White Stag (*Narnia*). When not performing or rehearsing, Meagan is a full-time student at Bellevue College as well as a full- time mom of three boys.

Katelyn Cooper, 14, is thrilled to be back for her 12th straight year performing at her "home away from home." Favorite roles with KFT include Chip in *Beauty and the Beast* and Brigitta in *The Sound of Music*. When not on stage, Katelyn is an avid nature photographer and advanced scuba diver.

Jenny Dreessen (Queenie) categorically thanks you from the catacombs of her heart and hopes to catapult you to catharsis with her cataclysmic caterwauling. Please do not catalogue her catachresis, for that would render her catastrophically catatonic. (White Witch 2013, Golde 2012, Witch 2011, Baroness Schraeder 2010)

Jerry Dreessen (Greylag) aka "Theater dad" continues to enjoy doing musical theater with his wife, daughter and two sons. When not arranging flight plans for the squadron, he likes to fish and sail Hobie Cats on Lake Crescent. Semper Victorium non Pate de Fois Gras!

Katie Dreessen, 13, returns for her 4th show at KFT. She was Susan last year in *Narnia* and has been doing theater since 1st grade. Favorite roles: Mayzie in *Seussical* at SMT youth theater and Mae Peterson in *Bye Bye Birdie* at Edmonds Heights. Much love to Mom and Dad and the entire creative team and cast.

Peter Gardner is excited to be making his Kitsap Forest Theater debut! Peter teaches fifth grade and enjoys incorporating music into math lessons.

Megan Gardner studied at Westminster Choir College and performed in New York, before moving to Washington. She thanks her husband Peter for bringing her to Seattle, and introducing her to musical theatre!

Jason Gingold is delighted to be on stage again and sharing this experience with his beautiful, beloved family. Big thanks to the Kitsap Forest Theater and this amazing cast. (*It is important to note that Jason is not a real cat, and no barnyard animals were harmed during this performance.)

Sadie Gingold is excited to be making her Kitsap Forest Theater debut, and especially to be working with her parents, Molly Hall and Jason Gingold, and her brother Charlie. She sends a warm welcome out to everyone in the audience.

Kelley Goode is very excited to be in her first production at Kitsap. As a recent transplant from LA, she is relieved to know she did not indeed drown. She has performed at venues across the United States. Special thanks to friends and family!

Molly Hall is thrilled to be joining the fun at KFT for the first time. She is especially proud of her musical, meowing husband, Jason, her fantastic froglet/fishy/duckling, Sadie; and her sweet little boy, Charlie, who came to every rehearsal and memorized every song. Theater + forest + family = pure joy!

Kamalani Fielder, 14, is thrilled to return for her second year at the Kitsap Forest Theater. No matter how innocent and charming she seems as Snowy, let's not forget that she effortlessly played a horrifying, evil, and cruel Imp last year in *Narnia*. But that's no reason not to trust her, is it?

Cordelia Janow, 10, is thrilled to be making her KFT debut as the "distracted" sibling of Ugly. She has been acting, singing and dancing with Bainbridge Performing Arts, CSTOCK, Ovation! and more. When not on stage, she can be found playing roller hockey or hanging out with friends. Quack!

Jaden Jones is a 5th grader at APP Lincoln. She loves acting, reading and hanging out with her friends. Jaden was in *Narnia* last year at the Kitsap Forest Theater, and has also done shows with KCMT and Broadway Bound.

Brian Lindvall has been in numerous Kitsap plays, including a singing wall in *Beauty and the Beast* and Cinderella's somewhat inebriated father in *Into the Woods*. He's pleased with his role in the current production, since his kids were wont to say at times, 'Dad, you're being a turkey about this'.

Joseph Martinez is 9 years old, and is enjoying performing in his 2nd musical at KFT. Previous roles include Baby Tumnus and a tiger in *Narnia*. He also played Freddie Mercury, Captain Smith and Super Thunder at Magnuson Community Center. Joseph is homeschooled and likes to play Legos and Minecraft.

Madison Martinez, an 8th grader, has enjoyed years of musical theater, but this is her first musical at KFT, along with her brother Joseph. Some favorite roles include Pippi (*Pippi Longstocking)* Colin (*The Secret Garden)* and Ferdinand (*The Tempest)*. For fun, Madison likes to run track and draw.

Nick McCarthy is ecstatic about being a part of this Kitsap Forest Theater production of qu... qu..*HONK!* Some of Nick's previous roles include Calvin (*Trust Me*), Heston (*Rocket Science*), and Action (*West Side Story*). Love and thanks to M & D for their support.

Rebecca Pella is excited to be part of her first Kitsap Forest Theater production. She is a 7th grader and enjoys singing, dancing and acting. She performed in her school's production of *Willy Wonka.*

Matt Seib has had a TOADally amazing time KERMITing to *Honk!* with his froggy partner in crime, Lillie. Some of his most RIBBITing roles he's LEAPED into include Tevye in *Fiddler on the Roof* and Diesel in *West Side Story*. In his free time he hangs with Lillie in his pad.

Carol Stanley is simply atwitter to be a part of this show. She is spreading her wings for the 3rd year with KFT. Past (non-poultry) shows include *Footloose* & *Narnia*. Keeping the tradition with only performing in one word title shows she'll be soaring in both shows this year. She hopes you enjoy this pheasant show!

Hero Stoverud-Myers is a 4th grader who loves reading, being in the outdoors, acting and singing. This is her first time performing with Kitsap Forest Theater, and she has enjoyed every moment of it!

Beaven Walters is returning for her 3rd KFT production, having previously played Maria in *The Sound of Music* and Cinderella in *Into the Woods*. Beaven truly knows the "Joy of Motherhood" and will be adding to her own nest for the 4th time in just a few months.

Scooter Walters is delighted to be making his KFT debut after watching his mom and sister perform on this stage many times. He is a 1st grader who's other interests include baseball, cub scouts, and building legos.

Sophie Walters returns for her 3rd show at KFT, having recently played a bunny in *Narnia* and Gretl in *Sound of Music*. Recent roles: Kate in *Annie* (Lyric Light Opera) and Hendrika in *Miracle on 34th Street* (Showtunes). Sophie will perform as one of two Annies in this summer's KFT production of *Annie*.

HONK! PRODUCTION STAFF BIOS

Greg Brown has happily been doing sound for the Mountaineers Players since 1973. His other credits include Civic Light Opera, Peccadillo Players, and Upstage Productions.

Victoria Casteel recently graduated from the University of Idaho with a BM in piano performance and moved back home to the Seattle area in January of 2014. She plans to pursue her master's degree at the University of Washington in fall of 2015. This is her first show with Kitsap Forest Theater.

Renee Cyr is excited to be stage managing her first show at KFT, and her adventure in the forest continues as she SMs *Annie*. She enjoys reading, writing, and traveling and is a company member of Arouet.

Heather Dawson is thrilled *Honk!* is her first show for Kitsap Forest Theater. She has been choreographing musical theater for 9 years and currently teaches ballet and jazz.

Nancy Estill returns with the blooming of the rhododendrons to help with props and cooking

Barbara Klingberg is costuming her 5th show at KFT. Costuming *Honk!* has been the most enjoyable experience for the entire crew. Thank you Kathy, Cindy, Lori, Sarah, Judy and Ziva for your creative input and output! I dedicate this one to my grandma Kitty who loved ducks!

Gala Lindvall is producing her 22nd show for the Mountaineers Players. Her love of this amazing theater and people keep her coming back every year. Thanks to a stellar production staff and cast!

Glen Milligan is a WSU Alumni, with a degree in Music and Biology and is thrilled to be working with the Kitsap Forest Theater using his theater and sound training. Most recently he has worked as a sound engineer and designer with Book-It Repertory Theater and the WSU Performing Arts Center.

Amy Beth Nolte is enjoying music directing her 5th show (*Godspell, Into the Woods, Fiddler on the Roof, Narnia*) after being in 14 KFT shows including Titania (*Midsummer Nights Dream*), Tiger Lily (*Peter Pan*) and the robin puppeteer (*The Secret Garden, 2000*). She works at Seattle Children's Theatre.

Adam Othman is excited to return to KFT as a director. Adam first performed at KFT in *Robin Hood* (1987). Since then he received his degree in musical theater and has worked throughout the Seattle area as an actor and director. Adam teaches acting and directs the theatre program at Seattle Preparatory School.

Tiffany Rousseau is thrilled to run the sound board for *Honk!* her first production with KFT. With a BA in Theater from George Fox University and various technical theater and performance experiences, she looks forward to growing professionally with the theater community in the Seattle area.

Greg Smith graduated from Cornish College of the Arts in 2012 and has been working as an accompanist in the Seattle area since. This is his third musical with Kitsap Forest Theater.

Chris Stanley once again picks up brushes and hammer to design another set for the Kitsap Forest Theater.