

Kitsap Forest Theater Cinderella Cast Bios

Eileen Balet is beyond excited to be in her 5th KFT production! Some of her favorite past theater roles are Prissy Andrews (*Bend in the Road*), Lefou (*Beauty and the Beast*), Big Kid (*Matilda*), and Annie (*Annie*). She thanks her family, friends, cast, crew, and everyone who made the show possible! (she/her)

Dawn Brazel has acted, produced, directed & stage managed for over 100 productions at Village Theatre, Pioneer Square Theatre and Kitsap Forest Theater, etc. Favorite roles at KFT include Aunt March (*Little Women*) and Witch (*Wizard of Oz*). Other theatres: Joann (*Company*), Miss Hannigan (*Annie*).

Ila Mae Carr, age 11, is thrilled to be part of *Cinderella*. She was previously Hortensia in the Kitsap Forest Theater's production of *Matilda the Musical* this spring.

Elora Coble is excited to be making her KFT debut with *Cinderella*! Most recently, she performed as Greta Ohlsson in EDP's *Murder On The Orient Express*, and Dolly Levi in Nathan Hale's *Hello, Dolly!* She would like to thank her brother and Rosie.

Felix Coble is excited to be in his 2nd show at KFT! He played a student in KFT's spring show: *Matilda*. He is grateful to have found such a welcoming community, and he hopes you enjoy the show and the forest! (he/him)

Cynthia Dario-Good is enjoying her 2nd show with KFT. The first was playing the Librarian, Mrs Phelps, in *Matilda, the Musical*. What fun to now be making wishes come true as Marie, the Fairy Godmother. Remember: There's music in you! Previous roles: Mother Abbess (Kirkland Performance Center –*Sound of Music)*.

David Duke: His 5th show and counting! After starring in a barbershop quartet in *The Music Man*, he now realizes his dream of playing a nobleman. Best of luck to my fellow players.

Alejandro Enguidanos is thrilled to be a part of his first production, and yearns for you to have a good time. Thanks to all the amazing Kitsap congregation, friends, and family! (he/him)

Valerie Foster is thrilled to be in her 21st show with the Kitsap Forest Theater after starting when she was 6 years old. She is enjoying getting to dress like a princess in the woods with all of her castmates.

Angel Gao is thrilled for her KFT and musical debut. A stage/film actress, Jet City Improv ensemble member, co-founder of Hawberry Productions, recent roles: Murasaki/Sei/Teishi in *Unrivaled* (Seattle Public Theater), Ruth Bailey in *It's A Wonderful Life* (Theater Anonymous).

Ghett Hardwick is ecstatic to be in his first production out in the forest, and thanks Cynthia for pulling him in. Recently he's been heavily involved with HTG, a new theatre group based in Lake Stevens. He would like to thank his mom for everything.

Julia Hart is so excited to return to theater after focusing on dance for the last 5 years. She last appeared in Mamma Mia! at Seattle Musical Theatre and has been performing all her life. (she/her)

Jo Johnson: You'll be surprised to know that Jo used to be a little squirrel… and one day during rehearsal Jo was caught eating snacks backstage and was transformed into an actor by the fairy godmother! This is their 3rd show at KFT's outdoor stage. (they/them)

Travis Johnson: Travis of house Johns takes the virtues of life seriously and wants to be the bravest knight in all the land. Seize the day!

Kristopher Jones has been performing throughout Kitsap for the last decade and is thrilled to finally play at the Kitsap Forest Theater. Most recently he was at Bremerton Community Theatre in *Arsenic and Old Lace* as Mortimer Brewster. He hopes you enjoy the show!

Sriram Kanduri is very excited to make his Kitsap Forest Theater debut. (he/him)

Claudia Lawrey is thrilled that KFT's Cinderella marks her return to her original career as a dancer/actor in musical theatre after many years in academia as a professor of dance and theatre arts. Endless thanks to Bruce and Koda for their full support!

Brian Lindvall is pleased to be in his 26th show at this magical place. He is the webmaster and historian for the Kitsap Forest Theater.

Liam Loughridge is ecstatic to be back in the woods this summer. Last seen here as Laurie (*Little Women)* and Mark (Chorus Line at TLT). He can't wait to continue to do shows here in the future. (he/him)

Jaret Miller is stoked to be working with KFT for the first time! Favorite past roles include Uncle Fester and David Gamble. Thanks to friends, family, and a cat named Rocket. Enjoy the show!

Gillian Milstein is overjoyed to return to KFT after 2022's production of *Beauty and the Beast*. She thanks her family and friends for supporting her in back-to-back productions of *Cinderella*, and hopes they enjoy seeing if Charlotte can snag the prince this time!

Stewart Shusterman affair with KFT began with the 2012 production of *Fiddler on the Roof*. Since then he has gotten older and more passive aggressive, but has maintained his dry sense of humor.

Dee Smolar is a longtime Mountaineers & KFT fan and is excited to dance in this lovely show. This is her 7th(!) KFT show; favorites include *Music Man* & *Beauty & the Beast*. Sending love to the Duke!

Carol Stanley: some zanies and fools may think it is impossible to do 20 shows at KFT, but "*It's Possible*". Some favorite roles that were more than "*Ten Minutes Ago*" but were magical: Liza (*Peter Pan*), Frau Schmidt (*Sound of Music*), Mother (*Tarzan*), Queen/Mad Hatter (*Shrek*), Grace (*Honk!*).

Hebron Solomon is an actor but this is his first musical and is very much enjoying learning how to sing and dance and is inspired to do more musical theater. He is enjoying performing in the forest at KFT.

Ashton Stonhill is thrilled to be in his first show with KFT! Ashton can next be seen playing Rocky in *Rocky Horror Picture Show* at the Admiral Theatre and in a wrestling ring when you least expect it.

Vega Tsuchida is looking forward to their first show with Kitsap Forest Theater and hopes to be in many more in the years to come! (they/them)

Melanie Waldman has been enthralled watching Kitsap Forest Theater plays with her family since she was a wee lass. Now in her 2nd KFT production, Melanie hopes you enjoy her performance as a wee raccoon and herald.

Carin Young is delighted to be making her magical debut with the Kitsap Forest Theater. She was last seen at inD Theatre in *Dogg's Hamlet, Cahoot's Macbeth*. Love to Winona, Uma, & Matt. (she/her)

Cinderella Production Staff Bios

Ta'Mara Bale is happy to be at KFT for her first show and be able to watch and help this beautiful production come to life.

Greg Brown has happily been doing sound for the Mountaineers Players since 1973.

Jenny Dreessen has performed in many KFT shows, most recently as Marmee (*Little Women*) and Donna (*Mamma Mia!*). She also volunteers as Kitsap Kitchen Manager, Committee Chair, & Asst. Producer. Thanks to the whole, wonderful cast and production team, especially Gala, for "teaching her the ropes".

Amy Fancher runs with scissors and uses her affinity for sharp objects to create enchanting costumes. She is thoroughly happy to be spending another spring and summer with the Kitsap Forest Theater. This is her 3rd show with KFT and this show has been a rewarding challenge.

Bryce Ferguson is pleased to join the band for this production, after playing a number of musical theater shows in the greater Seattle area over the years.

Mark Jackson has performed in many theatre productions, most recently in BCT's *Ring of Fire*. He plays drums and guitar for musicals throughout the county. An "IT guy" by day, Mark enjoys songwriting, teaching guitar, bass and drum lessons and hanging out with his wife and their dogs!

Jim Johnson has been building since he was 6; this is his 4th production with KFT. He enjoys bringing concept sketches to life as part of the magical experience that is the Kitsap Forest Theater.

Linda Kappus has enjoyed playing a part in creating this magical show, her 3rd, at KFT. Her professional performing career spanned rodeos to leads in musical theater and opera and her varied stage experiencs inform her teaching. She & her husband Paul often bring their grandkids to KFT! Thanks to cast/crew.

Danette Lam has been part of the KFT family since 2011. She's always blown away by the hard working, incredibly talented group that brings the shows to life. It is such joy to be part of such a magical experience.

Gala Lindvall is happy to be producing for our 101st season (her 34th show for KFT). The beauty of this place and the incredible actors and production staff keep her coming back year after year. Special shout out to Brian for supporting me at home and feeding me well while I am busy with the theater.

Kevin Matthew would like to thank the production team of *Cinderella* for the opportunity to help such a talented cast sound wonderful in this glorious venue. Last seen onstage at BCT in *Ring of Fire*.

Laura McFarlane is excited to be involved in her 9th KFT show starting with *Shrek* in 2015. Laura has choreographed for various theatres in the Seattle area and local school productions. Favorite onstage roles include: Olive (*Spelling Bee*), Helene (*Sweet Charity*) and Shelby (*Steel Magnolias*)

Clara Pettiross is thrilled to be back at Kitsap for another amazing show after running sound for *Matilda.* She would like to thank the cast and crew for all of their hard work and hopes you enjoy the show.

Patty Putnam has been involved in local theatre in Kitsap and Snohomish counties for many years, as a lighting designer, musical director and musician. This is Patty's first appearance with KFT.

Beth Rainey is so lucky to have found this theater and everyone involved. It is such an alive and joyful place. This will be her 5th show as pianist for KFT. Previously: *Tarzan, the Musical*, *Tuck Everlasting Mamma Mia* and *Newsies*. Let the magic begin and thank you for supporting live performance.

George Pledger loves the magic of Kitsap Forest Theater, has been part of various productions since 2014.

Stewart Shusterman is excited to return for his 12th season at this magical place.

Michelle Skellie is honored to be playing her first show with the Kitsap Forest Theaater. She has been playing violin most of her life and loves making music in the community!

Trina Williamson is so happy to be back at the Forest! This is her 3rd time directing for KFT and she is looking forward to directing *Annie* in 2025! Love to her husband Mark (go visit him in the pit and say hi!) for his support! Trina has been involved in local theatre for more than 40 years.