#### **Biographies:**

Kristen Thomas (Production Manager) MASC: 12 Seasons. Elsewhere: Ms. Thomas is an award winning actress and singer who has performed extensively throughout Maine and New Hampshire at venues such as Maine State Music Theatre, Waterville Opera House, Seacoast Repertory Theater, Good Theater, Merrill Auditorium, Hackmatack Playhouse, Community Little Theater, and the Franco American Heritage Center. Favorite Roles in include Mary Poppins in *Mary Poppins*, Princess Fiona in *Shrek*, Belle in *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, Christine Daee in *Phantom*, Marguerite in *The Scarlet Pimpernel*, Guenevere in *Camelot*, Mother Superior in *Sister Act*, Emma in *Jekyll and Hyde*, Lily in *The Secret Garden*, Johanna in *Sweeney Todd*, and Fiona in *Brigadoon*.

**Ashlynn Tundel '27 (Sleeping Beauty)** MASC: Debut! When not on stage Ashlynn is a part of Aquila and Model Un.

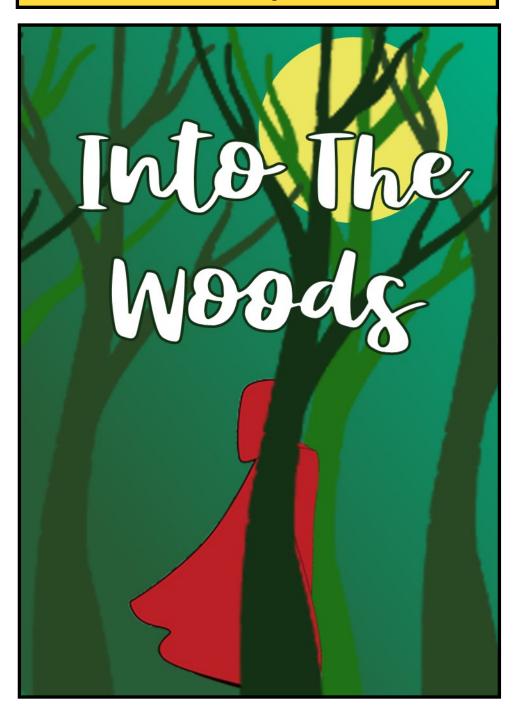
Rose Tuttle '24 (Cinderella) MASC: James, James and the Giant Peach; Brigitta, The Sound of Music; Genie, Aladdin Jr.; Scab, Newsies; Alice, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland; Narrator, Puffs; Schroeder, You're A Good Man Charlie Brown; Irene/Mrs. Roeder, Radium Girls; Mary Debenham, Murder on the Orient Express. Elsewhere: 31 productions including Wendy, Peter Pan; Gothel, Rapunzel; The Queen of Hearts, Alice in Wonderland (The Theater Project); Willy Wonka (Midcoast Youth Theater); Young Anna, Frozen Jr. (MSMT); Emily Webb, Our Town (Meetinghouse Arts). Rose, a senior at Mt. Ararat High School, is grateful for seven years of magical moments, enduring friendships, and shared passion at MASC; she's excited and hopes you enjoy the show!

**Isaac Wright '27 (Baker)** MASC: Hector MacQueen, *Murder on the Orient Express*; Mal Beineke, *The Addams Family Young@Part*; Escapolgist; *Matilda Jr.*; Various Roles, *Missing Stories*. Elsewhere: Master of Laketown, *The Hobbit*; The Invisible Man, *The Invisible Man* (The Theater Project); Ensemble/Winkie General, *The Wizard of Oz* (Midcoast Youth Theater). Isaac is a freshman at Mt. Ararat, where he particularly enjoys math and ELA classes, and plays trumpet in the Concert, Marching, and Jazz bands. He hopes you enjoy *Into the Woods*!

**Eleanor Young '25 (Baker's Wife)** MASC: Princess Dragomiroff, *Murder on the Orient Express*; Ladybug, *James and The Giant Peach.*; Dr. Flinn and others, *Radium Girls*. She is currently a junior at Mt. Ararat and holds a passion for singing and creating bonds with other people in the theater program. This year she's involved in the All State, District III, All State Jazz, and All Eastern choirs. She is beyond excited to share with the audience her and the cast's work on this show.

# Mt. Ararat Stage Company

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## INTO THE WOODS

Music and Lyrics by STEPHEN SONDHEIM

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#### With

Isaac Wright Eleanor Young
William Agius Lily Ouellette Rose Tuttle
Ashby Haward Carly Satterfield Ryan Schultz Madelyn Sweet
And

Lyra Legawiec as the Witch

#### Directed and Choreographed by Adam P. Blais

Production Manager: Kristen Thomas

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**Aubrey Pelletier '26 (Stepmother)** MASC: Sponge, *James and the Giant Peach;* Big Kid/Parent, *Matilda*. Elsewhere: Ensemble, *James and the Giant Peach Jr*. (Midcoast Youth Theater). Aubrey also participates in different chorus extra curricular activities and indoor track & field. She is very excited for this show, and hopes you enjoy *Into the Woods*.

Kristina Roscoe '24 (Lucinda) MASC: Ensemble, *Peter Pan Jr.*; Ensemble, *Aladdin Jr.*; Scab, *Newsies*; Reporter, *Clue On Stage*; Sally Perks, *Puffs*; Macie, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*; Sob Sister, *Radium Girls*; Mrs. Trotter, *James and the Giant Peach*, Countess Andrenyi, *Murder on the Orient Express*. Kristina is a Senior and is grateful for all the years she has been able to work with MASC and couldn't have asked for a better group for her final year. She hopes to continue the arts for many years to come.

Cassidy Ruggles '25 (Snow White) MASC: Ensemble, James and the Giant Peach; Mrs. Michaels, Radium Girls; Peppermint Patty, You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown; Death Buddy, Puffs; Ensemble, Aladdin Jr.

Carly Satterfield '25 (Rapunzel) MASC: Suzie Bones/Harry Potter/Myrtle, *Puffs*; Snoopy, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*; Marie Curie, *Radium Girls*; Earthworm, *James and the Giant Peach*; Stage Crew, *Murder on the Orient Express*. Elsewhere: Hermia, *A Midsummer's Night Dream*; Bird, *Seussical*; Office Girl, *Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr.*; Ensemble, *Mary Poppins* (Midcoast Youth Theater); Cinderella, *Cinderella* (Studio 48); Bird, *Frog and Toad* (Elementary School); Ensemble, *A Christmas Carol* (The Theatre Project); and a few other shows. She enjoys showing her dogs in conformation, pole vaulting on the track team, and anything theatrical.

Ryan Schultz '26 (Rapunzel's Prince) MASC: Samuel Ratchett, *Murder on the Orient Express*; Reporter, *Radium Girls*; Ensemble, *James and the Giant Peach*. Ryan Schultz, a sophomore at Mt. Ararat, was in District III and All-State choirs for the past two years and is a part of All-Eastern this year. He looks forward to being a part of this show and hopes you enjoy the work the actors have put into this production.

Madelyn Sweet '27 (Little Red Ridinghood) MASC: Mother, Murder on the Orient Express, Morticia, The Addams Family Young@Part; Miss Honey, Matilda Jr. Elsewhere: Dorothy, The Wizard of Oz; Ghost of Christmas Past, A Christmas Carol (Midcoast Youth Theatre), Playing Card, Alice in Wonderland; Oaken Family, Frozen Jr. (Maine State Music Theatre), Little Girl, Aquitania (Camden Shakespeare Festival) and multiple shows with the Theater Project and Studio 48. Madelyn, a freshman at Mt Ararat, enjoys acting both on stage and in front of a camera. When she is not hanging with friends, she loves playing on the Varsity field hockey team, singing, writing and playing the French Horn. She has enjoyed working with this amazing cast and crew and is very excited to perform for you today.

## **Biographies:**

Ethan Hanna '24 (Stage Manager) MASC: Michael, *Peter Pan Jr.;* Babkak, *Aladdin Jr.;* Snyder, *Newsies;* Light Board Operator, *Radium Girls;* Stage Manager, *James and the Giant Peach;* Stage Manager, *Murder on the Orient Express.* Ethan, a Senior at Mt. Ararat, is looking forward to watching the stage come alive on show night.

Ashby Hayward '26 (Cindrella's Prince/Wolf) MASC: Arthur Roeder, Radium Girls; Grasshopper, James and the Giant Peach; Constantine Bouc, Murder on the Orient Express. Elsewhere: Flute/Moth, A Midsummer Night's Dream (Camden Shakespeare Festival). Ashby, a sophomore at Mt. Ararat, also participated in District III and All State honors choirs this year as well as being accepted to the All-Eastern honor choir. He has a love for the musical arts, a deeper passion for musicals, and can't wait to show you everything MASC has to offer.

**Josy Hollenbach '25 (Granny)** MASC: Dance Captain/Ensemble, *James and the Giant Peach*; Ensemble, *Radium Girls*; Ensemble, *Aladdin Jr*. Elsewhere: Finch, *Newsies* (MYT). Josy is excited for another year of MASC. She has been dancing for 13 years and is choreographing the middle school's upcoming *Finding Nemo Jr*.!

**Katherine Kelly '26 (Florinda)** MASC: Big Kid/Parent, *Matilda Jr.;* Harriet Roeder/Dr. Drinker, *Radium Girls;* Ensemble, *James and the Giant Peach;* Daisy Armstrong, *Murder on the Orient Express.* Katherine is a sophomore at Mt. Ararat. She loves being in theater and is looking forward to participating in more shows in the future.

Lyra Legawiec '26 (Witch): MASC: Lorey Bird, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland; Various Roles, Missing Stories; Trunchbull, Matilda Jr.; Grace Fryer, Radium Girls; Centipede, James and The Giant Peach; and Greta Ohlsson, Murder on the Orient Express. Elsewhere: Fobliar, Aquitania (Ziggurat Theatre Ensemble); Lilybloom, As You Like It (Camden Shakespeare Company); Rachel 1, Death Wings (Bess Welden); as well as many other shows. Lyra is so excited to say that she will be playing Anna of Cleves in MASC's upcoming production of SIX (Teen Edition). Outside of music and performing, Lyra enjoys creative makeup, writing, singing, and drawing.

Avery Myrick '24 (Cinderella's Mother/Giant) MASC: Spiker, James and the Giant Peach; Miss Wiley, Radium Girls; Leanne, Puffs; Lucy, You're a Good Man Charlie Brown. Elsewhere: Charlie Bucket, Willy Wonka; Young Simba, The Lion King; Ensemble, Beauty and the Beast, Matilda; Father Christmas, Narnia (Midcoast Youth Theatre). Smee, Peter Pan (Theater Project).

**Lily Ouellette '26 (Jack):** MASC: Big Kid/Parent, *Matilda Jr.;* Ensemble, *James and the Giant Peach*. Lily, a sophomore at Mt. Ararat, plays field hockey for the Varsity team, is vice president for her class, and loves connecting with others through singing. She participates in District III and All-State Choirs. She is ecstatic and grateful to be putting on this show for you tonight, which she hopes you enjoy!

#### Cast:

Narrator	William Agius
Cinderella	Rose Tuttle
Jack	Lily Ouellette
Baker	Isaac Wright
Baker's Wife	Eleanor Young
Cinderella's Stepmother	Aubrey Pelletier
Florinda	Katherine Kelly
Lucinda	Kristina Roscoe
Jack's Mother	Claire Caton
Little Red Ridinghood	Madelyn Sweet
Witch	Lyra Legawiec
Cinderella's Father	Cameron Cardella
Cinderella's Mother	Avery Myrick
Mysterious Man	William Agius
Wolf	Ashby Hayward
Rapunzel	Carly Satterfield
Rapunzel's Prince	Ryan Schultz
Granny	Josy Hollenback
Cinderella's Prince	Ashby Hayward
Steward	Elijah Blanchette
Giant	Avery Myrick
Snow White	Cassidy Ruggles
Sleeping Beauty	Ashlynn Tundel



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#### **Production Team:**

Director/Choreographer	Adam P. Blais
Production Manager	Kristen Thomas
Technical Director	Jim Alexander
Music Director	Courtney Babbidge
Scenic/Property Designer	Adam P. Blais
Costume Designer	Travis M. Grant
Lighting Designer	Jim Alexander
Stage Manager	Ethan Hanna
Assistant Stage Manager	Eben LaRose
Light Board Operator	Colleen Keyes
	Alexis Kimball
Sound Board Operator	Brayden Ammerman
Stage Crew	Moth Allen
	Morgandy Crawford
	Isla Drewette-Card
	Jocelyn Dreher
	Julien Gagnon
	Elisabeth Kelly
	Zoe Bolton
Stitcher	Tessa Kingsley

## **Biographies:**

William Agius '27 (Narrator/Mysterious Man) MASC: Hercule Poirot, Murder on the Orient Express; Gomez Addams, The Addams Family Young@Part; Mr. Wormwood, Matilda Jr.; Various Roles, Missing Stories. Elsewhere: Beast, Beauty and the Beast Jr.; Tinman, The Wizard of Oz (Midcoast Youth Theater); and multiple shows with The Missoula Children's Theater and The Theater Project. William, a freshman at Mt. Ararat, is excited to participate in this year's District III and All-State Choirs. He is extremely grateful to the cast and crew and cannot wait for you to see the show!

## **Biographies:**

Jim Alexander (Technical Director) MASC: 10 Seasons. Elsewhere: Production Manager: The Washington Revels; Shakespeare festival St. Louis: Master Electrician: Shakespeare Theatre Company, Washington Ballet, and Portland Stage Company; Lighting Supervisor and Production Manager: The Flying Karamozovs, Netherlands Dance Theatre, Suzhuo, Kunju Opera of Jaingsu Province, The Central Ballet of China, and Ballet Nacional de Cuba. Jim lives in Harpswell with his spouse Dawn and their two sons, Max and Ewan, and currently works as the Assistant Technical director at Bowdoin College.

Adam P. Blais (Director) MASC: 11 Seasons. Murder on the Orient Express, James and the Giant Peach, Radium Girls, Puffs, You're A Good Man Charlie Brown, Clue On Stage, Newsies, 1984, The Matchmaker, Chicago, 12 Angry Jurors, Lord of the Flies, Almost, Maine, The Diary of Anne Frank, Xanadu, The Sound of Music and Little Women. Elsewhere: Cox And Box, The Story of My Life, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Daddy Long Legs, Murder for Two, The Pirates of Penzance, and My Father's Dragon (Theater At Monmouth), Polkadots: The Cool Kids Musical, Dancing Lessons, Murder for Two, and The Midvale High School 50th Reunion (The Public Theater), King Lear and The Tempest starring Academy Award Winner Olympia Dukakis (Shakespeare & Company), The Sound of Music, Tuck Everlasting, Newsies, Ripcord, Hello, Dolly!, It's Only A Play, A Christmas Story the musical, and Young Frankenstein (Waterville Opera House), Sweeney Todd and Speech and Debate (University of Maine) and many others. Upcoming: Souvenir (Theater at Monmouth). Adam holds a BA in Theatre and a MA in Leadership and Organizational Studies and currently serves as the Production Manager and Artistic Associate for The Public Theatre. Proud member of Actor's Equity.

Elijah Blanchette '24 (Steward) MASC: Head Waiter, Murder on the Orient Express, Mr. Trotter/Ensemble, James and the Giant Peach; Dr. Knef/Dr. William Bailey/Love Sick Cowboy, Radium Girls; Pigpen, You're a Good Man Charlie Brown; J. Finch and others, Puffs; Pirate, Peter Pan Jr.; Royal Guard, Aladdin Jr. Elsewhere: Elephant/Zebra, The Jungle Book Jr; Sultan, Aladdin Jr; James's Father, James and the Giant Peach (Midcoast Youth Theatre). Ensemble, The Lion King Jr.; Father Swan, Honk Jr. (Woodside Elementary). Elijah is a Senior at Mt. Ararat High School.

**Cameron Cardella '27 (Cinderella's Father) MASC:** Lurch, *The Addams Family Young@Part.* 

Claire Caton '24 (Jack's Mother) MASC: Helen Hubbard, *Murder on the Orient Express*; Ladahlord, *James and the Giant Peach*; Katherine Schaub, *Radium Girls*; Brooklyn Newsie, *Newsies*; Brave Girl, *Peter Pan Jr*. Elsewhere: Millie, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (MYT); Lucy, *Narnia* (MYT); Young Nala, *The Lion King* (MYT). Claire is a Senior and has participated in District III and All-State Choirs throughout her time at MTA. Along with her involvement in various school clubs and activities, Claire is singing alongside the Una Voce Chamber Choir. She is very excited to participate in her second-to-last last musical with MASC.