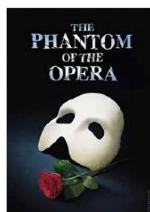


# 2026



Auditions: January 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Performances: March 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2026



Auditions: TBD  
Performances: July 17-19, 2026



Auditions: TBD  
Performances: Sept. 25-27, 2026



Auditions: TBD  
Performances: Nov. 13-15, 2026



Madrigal Dinner Theater

Auditions: TBD  
Saturday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>  
Embassy Suites Ballroom

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Jonesboro, AR

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## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Dear Theatregoer,

Thank you for joining us for our production of *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!* We are thrilled to be bringing this production to The Stage! This has been a such a fun show to watch the cast and crew work together to bring some 'holiday fun and love' to all they do. A huge thank you to ARPets Hospital for being our presenting sponsor for this great family show.

This show closes out our 2025 Season. What's next? Only a few weeks before we will begin working on our upcoming 2026 season, our 5th year anniversary, which you can find on the back of this playbill. We are super excited for our 2026 season with *High School Musical, Phantom of the Opera, Beetlejuice JR, Seussical, and the Madrigal Dinner Theater*. Join us for auditions for a High School Musical on January 3rd-4th, with performances on March 6th-8th.

Again, thank you for supporting the arts, and for being here and supporting The Stage Theater Co. and this fantastic cast and crew. Thank you for another great year of support--and we wish you a Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year. See you in 2026!

-Abby Kuonen-Broadway, Executive Director

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**The Stage Theater Co.  
Nettleton Performing Arts Center**

PRESENTS

# THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER

by  
**Barbara Robinson**

Book and Lyrics by  
Jahanna Beecham

Music and Lyrics by  
Malcolm Hilgartner

Based on the Play by  
Barbara Robinson

Directing Team

Abby Kuonen-Broadway  
Kevin Broadway  
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Clarissee Bacsa  
Amanda Nichols  
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*Orchestrations and Vocal arrangements by Deborah Wicks LaPuma  
World Premiere, The Children's Theatre of Charlotte, NC, 2016*

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## SONGS

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Our Perfect Little Town  
The Horrible Herdmans  
Countin' On You  
Take My Lunch  
Hey Mrs. Bradley!  
Problem  
Baskets for the Needy  
Silent Night  
My Mother Said  
Problem Reprise  
Maybe  
Die, Herod, Die!

### Act One

### Act Two

Baskets for the Needy Reprise  
The Best Gift of All  
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever  
The Pageant  
On A Night Like This  
Let There Be Joy

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## FROM THE DIRECTING TEAM

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This is such a fun show to close out our 2025 season! The BCPE is truly a poignant story. It reminds us about looking beyond surface impressions and about taking the time to include those who are so often, and so easily, discarded. It reminds us to open ourselves up to be changed by the experiences and questions of others. It challenges us to relook at the stories we tell ourselves and each other and about "how we always do things" to see if it even still makes sense.

As a story, Christmas highlights how sacred and world altering the birth of a single child can be. The divine comes to the world as an infant. Not as a king or dictator or president or CEO. As an infant. So how perfect that it's the Herdmans, children and unexpected visitors (or, you know, intruders—they are the Herdmans!), who help everyone hear past the same old stories and the same old carols to reconnect with the magic of this season—love. We could all use—and give—more love. This story, and this cast and crew, have helped us with that each and every day. Thank you for that. Have a blessed and wonderful holiday season!

#### Special Thanks:

The Cuzzort Family  
Cindy Kuonen  
Randy and Dr. Lacy Baker  
The Scott Family  
The Brodell Family & Friends  
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## CAST

### Cast Members (\* indicates debut with The Stage)

Bob Bradley	.....	Will Nichols
Grace Bradley	.....	Lindsey Utley*
Beth Bradley	.....	Sophie Westbrook
Charlie Bradley	.....	Ben Moss
Ralph Herdman	.....	Ben Jones
Imogene Herdman	.....	Allison Moss
Leroy Herdman	.....	Caden Byrd
Claude Herdman	.....	Jackson Liles
Ollie Herdman	.....	Maddux Westbrook
Gladys Herdman	.....	Savannah Welborn
Alice Wendleken	.....	Alexandra McPherson
Ivy Reed	.....	Addyson Barber
Helen Armstrong	.....	Heather Bradway
Helen's Assistant	.....	Daniel Bradway*
Luanne	.....	Olivia Goodon*
Betty	.....	Evelyn Maglothin
Connie	.....	Brittney Hays
Church Ladies	.....	Mary Cuzzort, Amelia Haddick*, Emma Kate Hensdell*, Nora Scott
Elmer Hopkins	.....	Rhett Falanga*
Teddy Shoemaker	.....	Ford Smith
Reverend Hopkins	.....	Keith Westbrook
Angels	.....	Lynnox Bradway, Emily Boling*, Karis Carter*, Hazel Golden, Kaylee Lacy*, Shana Manalo, Charley Pearce, Scarlett Shepherd, Jolie Utley, Edith Ward*
Shepherds	.....	Kate Baker, Addelin Cuzzort, Savannah Cuzzort, Caroline Falanga*, Ruby Ford, Blazelynn Hallett*, Harlee Hathcoat*, Brylee Hunt*, Alexey Kelems, Maddie Maners, Sydney Moore, Alexa Northcutt, Carroline Sturkie, Katelyn Vernon

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**Cast Members (\* indicates debut with The Stage) (continued)**

Shepherds	Kate Baker, Addelin Cuzzort, Savannah Cuzzort, Caroline Falanga*, Ruby Ford, Blazelynn Hallett*, Harlee Hathcoat*, Brylee Hunt*, Alexey Kelems, Maddie Maners, Sydney Moore, Alexa Northcutt, Carroline Sturkie, Katelyn Vernon
School Kids	Kate Baker, Lynnox Bradway, Emily Boling*, Addelin Cuzzort, Savannah Cuzzort, Zane Clough, Caroline Falanga*, Ruby Ford, Blazelynn Hallett*, Harlee Hathcoat*, Brylee Hunt*, Alexey Kelems, Kaylee Lacy*, Shana Manalo, Maddie Maners, Sydney Moore, Scarlett Shepherd, Carroline Sturkie, Katelyn Vernon
Sunday School Kids	Karis Carter*, Addelin Cuzzort, Savannah Cuzzort, Caroline Falanga*, Ruby Ford, Hazel Golden, Stella Hays, Alexey Kelems, Juliana Liles, Shana Manalo, Maddie Maners, Sydney Moore, Eli Nichols, Alexa Northcutt, Charley Pearce, Alexis Taylor*, Jolie Utley, Edith Ward*
Nativity Animals	Zane Clough, Stella Hays, Juliana Liles, Eli Nichols, Alexis Taylor*
Technical Assistants	Clarisse Bacsa, Collins Baker, Jenna Brodell, Ella James, Dylan Maglothlin, Vivian Maglothlin, Victoria Mitchell, Layla Westbrook
Set Design/Build/Artwork	Randy Baker, Kevin Broadway, Cindy Kuonen, Mary Cuzzort, Allison Moss, Addelin Cuzzort, Savannah Cuzzort, Sarah Scott

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Lynnox Bradway	Scarlett Shepherd
Carroline Sturkie	Jolie Utley
Ford Smith	Keith Westbrook
Stella Hays	Layla Westbrook
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Sophie Westbrook	

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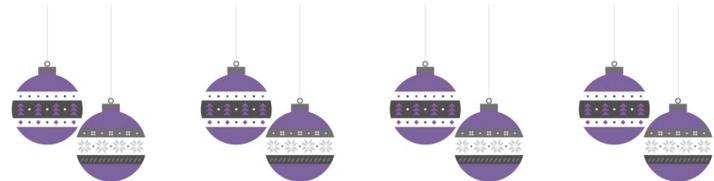
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Emily, break a leg on your first play! We are so proud of you. Love you so very much! Gigi & Papa John

We are so proud of you, Kaylee! Watching you shine on stage brings us so much joy. Keep following your dreams! Love, Mom, Dad, & Brother

Emily, we love you and are so proud of you!! Love-Mom, Dad, and Abby

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