

**EVERYONE'S**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**STORY**



ART CENTER OF CITRUS COUNTY

*Art Center Youth Theatre*

PRESENTS

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**December 2025**

Pioneer Drama Service, Inc

**By Kara Wilkins**

**Directed By Karrie Mast & Lisa Peterson**



ARTCENTERTHEATRE.ORG 2025

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# Cast

(In Order of Speaking)

**WRITER** Hope Owens  
**SHEPERD** Eva Davis  
**HOST ANGEL** Paisley White  
**GABRIEL** Adriana Cavalieri  
**VAUDEVILLIAN ONE** Greyson Davis  
**VAUDEVILLIAN TWO** Everett Studley  
**VAUDEVILLIAN THREE** Ava Walker  
**MOM** Sophia Dominguez  
**GASPAR** Anshi Tekawade  
**MELCHIOR** Aubrey Sunseri  
**BALTHAZAR** Hanna Dioguardo  
**JOSEPH** Nathan Tyre  
**MARY** Cadance Cunningham  
**TEEN MARY** Stacia Milne  
**YOUNG MARY** Chloe Cunningham  
**CRONY ONE** Paul Waldvogel  
**CRONY TWO** Olivia Klingaman  
**CRONY THREE** Gracelyn Rushton  
**HEROD** Rosemary Parker  
**DEVIL** Sephora Castano

## Extra Roles

Shark: Gracelyn Rushton  
VV 4: Olivia Klingaman  
VV 5: Hanna Dioguardo  
VV 6: Gracelyn Rushton  
Angels: Paul Waldvogel, Ava Walker,  
Chloe Cunningham, Gracelyn Rushton  
Pop Star: Cadance Cunningham  
Circus: Eva Davis, Hanna Dioguardo, Aubrey Sunseri  
Tumblers: Olivia Walker, Chloe Cunningham  
Charlie's Angels: Sophia Dominguez,  
Stacia Milne, Anshi Tekawade  
Hula Dancers: Cadance Cunningham, Chloe Cunningham, Sophia  
Dominguez, Adriana Cavalieri  
Rocky Extras: Everett Studley, Greyson Davis  
Santa - Greyson Davis  
Elf - Everett Studley

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## Production Team

**Director** Karrie Mast  
**Assistant Director** Lisa Peterson  
**Stage Crew** Lola Blanco, Kiki Blanco,  
Alexis Sunseri  
**Set Construction** Richard Flury, Kim Lott,  
Paul Sunseri, Chris Peters  
**Set Painting** Todd & Karrie Mast,  
MaryBeth van Sickle, Lisa Peterson  
**Costumes** Emily van Sickle  
**Decorating/Props** MaryBeth van Sickle, Lisa Peterson,  
Karrie Mast, Doug & Dianna Haynes  
**Tech Design** MaryBeth & Scott van Sickle  
**Lights** Emily van Sickle  
**Sound** Shivali Tekawade  
**House Manager** George Livermore  
**Playbill** Doug & Dianna Haynes  
**Advertising** Mel Rustom  
**Box Office** Carolyn Moss, Steven Moran  
**Arts & Crafts** Roberta Coleman  
**Cast Party** Julie Cunningham, Trupti Shinde,  
Jennifer Dioguardo,  
Aagna Navereto, Katie Tyre, Todd Mast,  
Sheila Mast-Cavalieri, Chris Milne,  
Jonathan Walker, Chris Rushton

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## Happy Birthday to longtime Art Center Volunteer Mel Rustom

Ah, fill the Cup: -- What boots it to repeat  
How time is slipping underneath our Feet.  
Unborn TO-MORROW, and dead YESTERDAY,  
Why fret about them if TO-DAY be sweet?

by Edward Fitzgerald



### Art Center Board of Directions

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Performing Arts Administrator - **Karen Vona MacDonald**

Visual Arts Chair - **Loretta Bell**

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Visual Arts Chairman: **Loretta Bell**

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**Time: Present**

**Place: A makeshift basement apartment**

### Directors Notes

Welcome to the Art Center of Citrus County!

It has been our absolute pleasure to work with such an amazing group of young performers for our Fall 2025 youth production. This season's cast includes nine new members, with most of our youth under the age of twelve. Their enthusiasm, creativity, and dedication have made this journey truly special.

Lisa, Dianna, and I are beyond proud of the hard work and commitment these kids have shown over the past four months. We'd also like to take a moment to bid farewell to one of our graduating youth members, Hope Owens, who has been part of our program for the past seven years. We will miss her greatly and can't wait to see what the future holds for her.

A heartfelt thank-you goes out to all the parents, guardians, families, and our wonderful audience. Your continued support helps our youth program grow and thrive.

Please sit back, relax, and enjoy our take on Everyone's Christmas Story!

Karrie Mast, Director



<https://artcenterofcitruscounty.org/playbill-everyones-christmas-story/>

As a courtesy to the cast and to our other guests  
please turn off your cell phones!

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## Meet the Cast

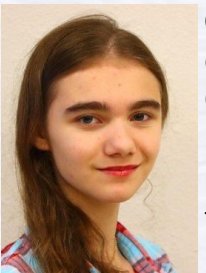
*(Cast in Alphabetical Order)*



**Sephora Castano** (Devil) is a 13 year old girl who loves history and music. She likes books, paranormal, mystery, thrillers, the book series Percy Jackson and sleep.



**Adriana Cavalieri** (Gabriel, Hula Dancer) is 16 years old and is a junior at Lecanto Highschool. She is in the Color Guard at Lecanto High School's Marching Band. Adriana enjoys spending time with her family and friends, she also enjoys sleeping!



**Cadance Cunningham** (Mary, Pop Star, Hula Dancer) is excited to perform in her 8th play at the Art Center. Cadance is 13 years old and in 9th grade honors classes in FLVS. She enjoys singing, acting, playing guitar and piano, writing music, reading and spending time with her friends and sister Chloe.



**Paul Waldvogel** (Crony One, Angel) is 10 years old and a 5th grader at Hernando Elementary. This is his first show at the Art Center! He has a dog named Mia and one sibling. He likes riding his bike and hiking with his family. His favorite sport is baseball and his favorite food is pizza. He loves singing and dancing, and he can't wait to perform for everyone.

## Production Team



**Karrie Mast**  
Director



**Lisa Peterson**  
Assistant Director



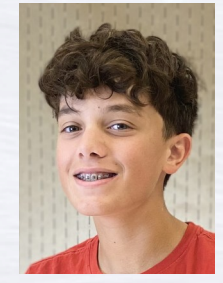
**Emily van Sickle**  
Costumes & Light Tech



**Shivali Tekawade**  
Sound Tech



**Lola Blanco**  
Stage Crew



**Kiki Blanco**  
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**Anshi Tekawade** (Gaspar, Charlie's Angels) has been in the Art Center for 3 years, and you may recognize her, because she has performed in the *Nifty Fifties*, *The Beatles Slept Here*, *The Reindeer Games*, and more! She is 12 years old and in the 8th grade. Participating in theatre is always the highlight of every year for her, because of the rewarding memories that it has to offer.

She would also like to thank Mrs. Karrie, Mrs. Lisa, and everybody who put this musical into action! Also, when you are watching the play, she has one job for you; enjoy the show!



**Nathan Tyre** (Joseph) makes his debut on the main stage of the Art Center in *Everyone's Christmas Story* in the role of Joseph. He first joined the youth program as Rob Walters in their summer presentation of *Holy Mother of Bingo*. Nathan is 13 years old and a homeschooled 8th grader. He is a red belt in Taekwondo, enjoys playing piano and raises chickens.



**Ava Walker** (Vaudevillian Three, Angel) attends fourth grade at Central Ridge Elementary School. This is her first time participating in the Art Center's youth program. She has greatly enjoyed this experience and looks forward to future opportunities. Her other hobbies include art, dancing, and singing.



**Paisley White** (Host Angel) is a 4th grade student at Pleasant Grove Elementary. She likes to sing, dance and tumble. Paisley has been on stage many times singing and dancing since she was in kindergarten. She has sung solos for school performances, and been a part of a *Junie B. Jones* recital, and a hip hop recital this past summer. Paisley has also participated in the honor choir at her school, and had a part as the guitar player in the

school Christmas play. *Everyone's Christmas Story* is Paisley's first performance on the Art Center Stage.



**Chloe Cunningham** (Young Mary, Tumbler, Hula Dancer, Angel) is excited to perform in her 4th play with the Art Center of Citrus County. Chloe is homeschooled at 8 years old and in the 5th grade. She enjoys singing, acting, playing piano, harmonica, and guitar. She also enjoys being on the gymnastics team, playing with her dogs and spending time with her sister.



**Eva Davis** (Shepherd) is a 15-year-old homeschooled student. She likes to read and listen to music. This is her second role in a theater program. She was last seen on the Art Center Stage in *Holy Mother of Bingo*.



**Greyson Davis** (Vaudevillian One, Rocky) has a passion for theater. Always acting and entertaining family and friends. He is currently in 4th grade at Citrus Springs Elementary School, and hopes to end up on Broadway someday.



**Hanna Dioguardo** (Balthazar, Vv 5) is excited to perform for her 3rd time here at the Art Center. She is 13 years old and loves art, EPIC: The Musical, and the Heroes of Olympus series. Hanna was previously seen as Nancy in *Holy Mother of Bingo* and Alice in *Don't Stop Believin'*. She would like to thank Ms. Lisa and Ms. Karrie for working so hard on this show and hopes you enjoy it!!





**Sophia Dominguez** (Mom, Charlie's Angels, Hula Dancer) is 13 years old and this is her 3rd show. She is very excited about starting her journey in theater! She has been dancing since she was 3 years old, and recently taught herself how to crochet! She loves spending time with her family and her 4 dogs- Mattis, Púa, Matilda and Paislee.



**Olivia Klingaman** (Crony Two, VV4) is 11 years old, she is in 6th grade at Seven Rivers Christian School. When not in school you will find her doing something in the arts, in addition to theater she loves to paint, draw, sing, wood work, dabble in photography and work on her bracelet creations. Olivia has been performing in plays since 1st grade and it remains her top activity of the year that she looks forward to.



**Stacia Milne** (Teen Mary, Charlie's Angels) Her parents have always told her that she's an excellent actress and would be so good at it, so Stacia joined the closest thing to it speech and debate that my mother had recommended. One of the events was called dramatic performance. She placed 1st for regionals and placed 5th for state championship. So now Stacia is here and loves the vibe, everyone is so nice and she is has a really good character so thank you for letting me join Art Center Theatre!



**Hope Owens** (Writer) is a 17 year old home schooled senior. She has been performing at the Art Center for the last 7 years. Hope has 13 years of dancing , takes acting and drum classes at Live Oak. Hope was blessed to participate in the summer session at the New York Conservatory of Dramatic Art in Manhattan.



**Rosemary Parker** (Herod) is fourteen years old and is homeschooled. This is her first show and she is super excited. She is an aspiring artist and enjoys reading books and listening to musicals.



**Gracelyn Rushton** (Crony Three, Shark, Angel, VV 6) is a 10 year old Citrus County native, Homeschooled from the beginning. She enjoys family time, camping and outdoor activities, loves arts & crafts and crochet. She loves *Epic the Musical* and *Hamilton*. Gracelyn is an avid fan of Shakespeare and loves to read.



**Everett Studley** (Vaudevillian Two, Rocky) is 8 years old and is in third grade at Dunnellon Elementary. He has a dog named Winnie. This will be Everetts first time participating on stage. He enjoys practicing his lines.



**Aubrey Sunseri** (Melchior) is 12 years old. She's in 7th grade at Lecanto Middle School. Aubrey is on the cross country and track team. She loves running and has made it to State twice in cross country. This is her fourth performance, her most recent being *Holy Mother of Bingo* and *Don't Stop Believin!* Aubrey hopes you enjoy the show and have a wonderful Christmas!

