

Into the Woods Cast and Crew Biographies

Class of 2015

Levi Beverly (Percussion, Pit Orchestra)

Levi is the principal percussionist of the Upper School Symphonic Band and is the core drummer for both the AACS Jazz Band and Chapel Band. He is a four-year member of the Marching Band drumline and the Percussion Ensemble, and he received the 2014 Outstanding Percussionist Award. Levi previously played drums in the pit orchestra for *Singin' in the Rain*.

Brooke Bloomquist (Witch)

Brooke made her Kerr stage debut as Elsa Schraeder in *The Sound of Music* and has since played Elizabeth Proctor in *The Crucible*, Amber Von Tussle in *Hairspray*, Marmee in *Little Women*, and Sister Aloysius Beauvier in *Doubt: A Parable*. In addition to playing the Vocal Teacher in *Singin' in the Rain*, Brooke was the dance captain for that production. She has appeared as Martha Cratchit in *A Christmas Carol* at Ford's Theatre and as Sidekick in Signature Theatre's *Ace*, for which she understudied the role of Emily. She serves as the Drama Club President, having previously served as the representative for the Junior Class and the Sophomore Class. Brooke is a member of the International Thespian Honor Society.

Amanda Densmoor (Florinda)

Amanda made her Kerr stage debut as a Nun and in the Dance Ensemble in *The Sound of Music* and also appeared as a member of the Company in *Hairspray*.

Chris Good (Wolf/Mysterious Man)

Chris made his Kerr stage debut as Laurie in *Little Women*, and has played Don Lockwood in *Singin' in the Rain*, Nursery Magic/Skin Horse in *The Velveteen Rabbit*, and Father Brendan Flynn in *Doubt: A Parable*. Chris has taken Dramatis at AACS and is a member of the International Thespian Honor Society.

Hannah Holden (Rapunzel)

Hannah made her Kerr stage debut as Brigitta von Trapp in *The Sound of Music*. Since then, she has played Tammy, a member of the Corny Collins Show Council, in *Hairspray* and Kathy Seldon in *Singin' in the Rain*.

Meghan Hughes (Cinderella's Stepmother)

Meghan made her Kerr stage debut as a member of the Company in *Hairspray* and has since played Zelda Zanders and a member of the Dance Ensemble in *Singin' in the Rain*.

Kimberly 'Kimi' Wilson (Giant, Tech Crew Leader)

Kimi is making her Kerr stage debut in this production. She most recently served as the Technical Director for *Doubt: A Parable*, *Aria Da Capo*, and *The Velveteen Rabbit*. She has served on the Tech Crew for *The Sound of Music*, *The Crucible*, and *Singin' in the Rain*, and as the Assistant Technical Director for *Hairspray*. She began helping with technical support for AACS Upper School Chapel and Assembly last year and now coordinates the student tech team as the Technology Prefect. Kimi is a member of the International Thespian Honor Society.

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Allie Battan (Backstage Chief)

Allie has previously served on the Stage Crew for *Hairspray*. She has taken Drama, Advanced Drama, and Dramatis at AACS.

Ashanti Hobbs (Spotlight Operator)

Most recently, Ashanti appeared as Mrs. Muller in *Doubt: A Parable*. She made her Kerr stage debut in the Drama class production of *A Christmas Carol* as Ebenezer Scrooge. She also appeared as various characters in the Dramatis production of *It's a Wonderful Life Radio Show*. At Kettering Middle School, Ashanti appeared in *Homage* and played Hope's Mother in *Hope's Emotions*. She has taken Drama and Dramatis at AACS and is a member of the International Thespian Honor Society.

Elyse Jenkins (Granny)

Elyse made her Kerr stage debut in the roles of Marley's Ghost, Ghost of Christmas Yet To Come, Scrooge's Niece, and the Charity Lady in *A Christmas Carol* during the AACS Drama Class Winter Showcase 2012. She played Kitty, a member of the Corny Collins Show Council, in *Hairspray*; Miss Dinsmore in *Singin' in the Rain*; Belle Moffatt in *Little Women*, for which she also understudied the role of Jo March; and Corydon in *Aria Da Capo*. Elyse has taken Drama and Dramatis at AACS and is a member of the International Thespian Honor Society.

Chloe Kotch (Cinderella's Mother)

Chloe made her Kerr stage debut as Betty Parris and Martha Corey in *The Crucible* and was an Ensemble Member in *Hairspray*, Beth March in *Little Women*, and Lina Lamont in *Singin' in the Rain*. She is a member of the International Thespian Honor Society.

Clara Lamberti (Narrator)

Clara made her Kerr stage debut as an Ensemble Girl in *The Crucible* and has since appeared in the Dance Ensemble and as a Dance Captain in *Singin' in the Rain*. She also served on the Tech Team for *Little Women*, *Doubt: A Parable*, *Aria Da Capo*, and *The Velveteen Rabbit*. Clara is a member of the International Thespian Honor Society.

Ryan Lively (Jack's Mother)

These performances mark Ryan's Upper School Kerr stage debut. She appeared as Mrs. Gloop in the Middle School production of *Willy Wonka, Junior*.

Faith Porter (Cinderella)

Faith made her Kerr stage debut as Columbine in *Aria Da Capo*. As a part of the Act Two @ Levine pre-professional program, Faith appeared in *In the Heights* (Ensemble), *Parade* (Minnie/Angela), *Urinetown* (Ensemble), and *Spamelot* (Black Knight). She was in the Ensemble for Bowie High School's production of *Kiss Me Kate*.

Erica Ridge (Lucinda)

Erica made her Kerr stage debut in the Ensemble of *The Crucible*, and has since appeared in *Hairspray* (Ensemble), *Singin' in the Rain* (Mary Margaret/Assistant #1), as Jo March in *Little Women*, and as Voice 3 in *The Velveteen Rabbit*. She has also appeared at the Laurel Mill Playhouse as Evelyn in *Creation* and as various characters in *Annie*. She has taken Dramatis at AACS and served as the Drama Club Treasurer during her sophomore year. Erica is a member of the International Thespian Honor Society.

Eric Turnquist (Bass, Pit Orchestra)

Eric is the core bassist for both the AACs Jazz Band and Chapel Band. He has been the low brass section principal in the Upper School Symphonic Band, and he received the 2014 Outstanding Jazz Musician Award. Eric previously played bass in the pit orchestra for *Singin' in the Rain*.

Daryus Vaughan (Cinderella's Father)

Daryus is making his Kerr stage debut in these performances.

Annaliese Wilford (Baker's Wife)

Annaliese made her Kerr stage debut as Amy March in *Little Women* and has since played Rod in *Singin' in the Rain* and the Girl in *The Velveteen Rabbit*. She has taken Dramatis at AACs and is a member of the International Thespian Honor Society.

Kelly Young (Narrator)

Kelly made her Kerr stage debut in the Ensemble of *Hairspray*. Since then, she played Mary Moffat and understudied Beth March in *Little Women*, was in the Dance Ensemble for *Singin' in the Rain*, played the title role in *The Velveteen Rabbit*, and appeared as Sister James in *Doubt: A Parable*, for which she was also the Stage Manager. She has appeared in *Harmonica* (Sally Colter/Censored Stone) at The Coterie and *The Taming of the Shrew* (Pedant/Tavern Owner) at Laurel Mills Playhouse. Kelly was on the Set Crew for *The Crucible* and has taken Drama, Advanced Drama, and Dramatis at AACs. She is a member of the International Thespian Honor Society.

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Collin Brown (Rapunzel's Prince)

Collin is making his Kerr stage debut in these performances.

Andrew Cogliano (Sound Control)

Andrew made his Kerr stage debut as the Candy Man in the Middle School production of *Willy Wonka, Junior*. He has served on the Tech Team for *Hairspray* and *Singin' in the Rain*.

Christiana Cole (Narrator)

Christiana is making her Kerr stage debut in these performances.

Kyle Carey (Baker)

Kyle is making his Kerr stage debut in these performances.

Trent Probst (Stage Manager)

Trent has previously served as the Stage Manager for *The Velveteen Rabbit* and for *Aria Da Capo*.

Jake Rohme (Assistant Stage Manager)

Jake made his Kerr stage debut this fall as Thyrsis in *Aria Da Capo*.

Ryan Vossler (Cinderella's Prince)

Ryan made his Kerr stage debut this fall as Pierrot in *Aria da Capo*. Previously, he appeared as Hamlet in *Hopeless Hamlet* at District IV Camp and as Fyedka in *Fiddler on the Roof* at Calvary Christian High School President Theatre. He is a member of the International Thespian Honor Society.

Class of 2018

Sydney Brown (Tech Booth Coordinator)

Sydney is working as a part of the Drama Club's Tech Crew for the first time as a part of this production.

Braydon Carroll (Assistant Stage Manager)

Braydon made his Kerr stage debut this fall as Bunny 1 in *The Velveteen Rabbit*. He has taken Drama at AACCS.

Jordan Colebrook (Spotlight Operator)

Jordan served as the Lighting Controller for this fall's productions of *The Velveteen Rabbit*, *Aria Da Capo*, and *Doubt: A Parable*.

Remy Fontaine (Jack)

Remy made his Kerr stage debut this fall as the Mouse in *The Velveteen Rabbit*. He has appeared as Wilbur in Trinity Christian School's production of *Charlotte's Web* and as Capulet in Acting For Young People's *Romeo and Juliet*. He has taken Drama and Dramatis at AACCS.

Chris Ridenour (Lighting Control)

Chris served as the Sound Controller for this fall's productions of *The Velveteen Rabbit*, *Aria Da Capo*, and *Doubt: A Parable*.

Natalie Smith (Little Red Riding Hood)

Natalie is making her Kerr stage debut in these performances.

Jimmy Walters (Sound Effects)

Jimmy is working as a part of the Drama Club's Tech Crew for the first time as a part of this production.

Carlos Yibirin-Alicea (Steward)

Carlos made his Kerr stage debut as Bunny 2 in *The Velveteen Rabbit*. He has played Tiny Tim in Riverdale Baptist Church's production of *A Christmas Carol*.