Karianna Hall (Sophomore) - Lily

Karianna Hall is thrilled to be a part of her first musical at Free State! Karianna has been participating in theatre for 4 years. Outside of theatre, she enjoys reading and spending time with others. She's also a part of Free State's Artemis choir, and The Lawrence Children's Choir. Karianna wants to thank her little sister Raegan, for being her number one fan!



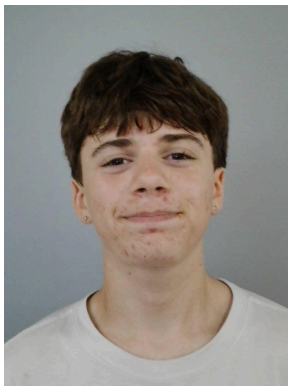
Alexus Walker (Junior) - Mary Lennox

Alexus is very enthusiastic about being involved in The Secret Garden Free State Theatre Production! Alexus has participated in theatre for 6 years. Outside of theatre, they enjoy riding horses, hanging out with friends, and spending time with family. They are also a part of Wind Ensemble and Chamber Choir. Alexus wants to thank their friends and family for always encouraging them!



Alaina Shipley (Sophomore) - Mrs. Medlock

Alaina is so excited to be a part of The Secret Garden and her 3rd Free State Theatre Production! She has been involved in theatre since 5th grade and also participates in drama club, choir, NEHS, Tri-M, and is a reporter for the Free State Free Press. Alaina wants to thank her friends and family for always supporting her.



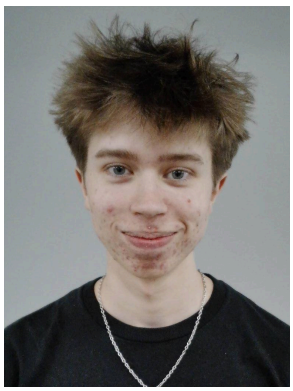
Oscar Gnojek (Sophomore) - Colin Craven

Oscar is excited about being in their 3rd Free State theatre production. Oscar has participated in theatre for 4 years. Outside of theatre, they enjoy sports and biking. They are also a part of math class and his other classes. Oscar wants to thank their friends, family and Jahmyr Gibbs for inspiring him in his theatre journey.



James Green (Junior) - Archibald Craven

James is very excited to be a part of "The Secret Garden" at Free State! He has been doing theater for 3 years. Outside of theater he likes going out with his friends and playing with his band. He is also a part of Symphonic Orchestra and Chamber Choir. James wants to thank all of his family and every single friend for being there.



Abel Hegeman (Senior) - Dr. Neville Craven

Abel is super excited for his 4th year of Free State Theatre! He has been in 11 productions, and is Treasurer of FSHS Theatre Troupe 5773. Outside of theatre, he enjoys singing in choir, playing the drums, listening to music, playing video games, and reading. Abel wants to thank his friends, his family, and everyone else who helped him get this far as an actor.



Genevieve Stephenson (Senior) - Colin’s Nurse / Jane

Genevieve Stephenson is very enthusiastic about being involved in their 5th Free State Theatre Production! Genevieve has participated in theatre for 6 years. Outside of theatre, she enjoys working out, listening to music, and reading. She is also a part of forensics and wants to thank her friends and family for always encouraging her!



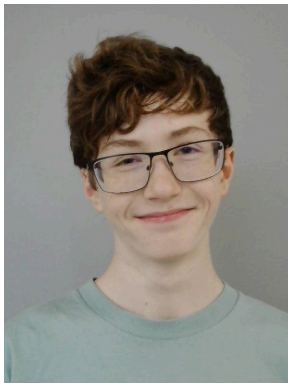
Finley Aiken (Sophomore) - Mrs. Winthrop

Finley Aiken is very excited about being involved in her 2nd Free State Theatre Production! Finley has participated in theatre for 8 years. Outside of theatre she is a part of tennis, choir, forensics and journalism. In her free time, she enjoys reading books, playing piano and hanging out with friends. Finley wants to thank her family and friends.



Charlotte Lamb (Sophomore) - Martha

Charlotte is so excited to be in her fourth FS Theatre Production! She's participated in theatre for 10 years. Outside of theatre, she enjoys spending time with friends, reading, and singing in choir. She wants to thank her friends and family for being there for her!



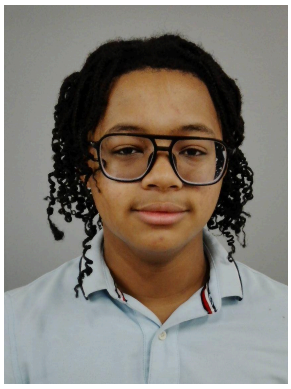
Elliot Polson (Freshman) - Dickon

Elliot is super excited to be a part of his first Free State Theatre production! He has made previous stage appearances at Theatre Lawrence in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and A Christmas Story the Musical. He enjoys singing, biking, reading, and writing.



Felix Ovsak (Junior) - Ben Weatherstaff

Felix is very excited to be in his 3rd Free State Theatre Production! Felix has participated in theatre for 6 years. Outside of theatre he enjoys going to concerts, playing music, and hanging out with friends on the weekends. He is also a part of orchestra and choir. Felix wants to thank his friends and family for always encouraging him!

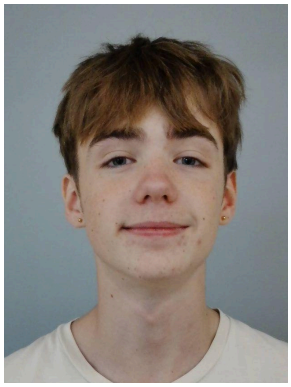


Peyton Johnson (Senior) - Fakir Dancer



Silas Warrior (Freshman) - Fakir Dancer

Silas is very enthusiastic about being involved in his 1st Free State production. Silas has participated in theater for 4 years. Outside of theater he enjoys his pets and friends. He wants to thank his friends and family for always encouraging him.



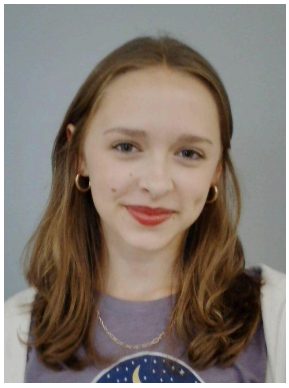
Coleman Hodges (Sophomore) - Fakir Dancer

Coleman is very enthusiastic about being involved in their third Free state Theater production! Coleman has participated in theater for five years. Outside of theater, they enjoy hanging out with friends, and singing. They are also a part of choir and improv. Coleman wants to thank their friends and family for always encouraging them!



Quinn Schroeder (Senior) - Ayah Dancer / Publicity Director / Dance Captain

Quinn is very happy to be a part of her seventh Free State Theatre Production! This is her sixth time being on the Production Team but she loves to dance on stage the most. Besides theater Quinn is involved in choir, bowling, Tri-M, NHS, LINK Crew, Democrats Club and she is the Secretary of Student Council. Outside of school activities she is also a part of a dance studio, a bowling league, has a part-time job and she loves to read! She is very thankful for her friends and family for always pushing her to do her best!



Mary Swartzlander (Sophomore) - Ayah Dancer

Mary is excited to participate in her first Free State Theatre production! She has been involved in theatre for three years. Outside of theatre, Mary dances all kinds of dance at the Lawrence Arts Center. She also loves to read and do crafts at home. Mary wants to thank her family for believing in her and her friends for forcing her to do theatre.



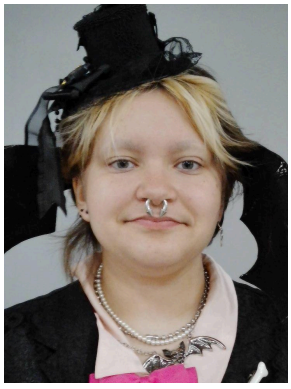
Avery Fox (Senior) - Ayah Dancer

Avery is very excited for her 5th Free State Theatre Production! This will be Avery's 4th year participating in Free State Theatre! Avery is also a part of Chamber Choir, Chamber Singers, NHS, Tri-M, Link Crew, and has done track! Avery would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her her senior year!

Tallulah Salb (Senior) - Rose Lennox

Tallulah is very excited about being involved in her fourth Free State Theater Production! Tallulah has participated in theatre for 10 years. Outside of theatre, she enjoys choir, dance, nursing classes and playing with her cats! At Free State, she is also involved in Pre-Med club, Chamber Choir, Link Crew and NHS. Tallulah wants to thank her family for always showing up and supporting her and her sister for always doing shows with her!

Levi Grassy (Junior) - Captain Albert Lennox



Ray Huslig-Hanks (Junior) - Lieutenant Wright / Costume Designer

This is Ray's 6th time being involved in a theatre production at Free State, and fifth year in theatre overall. They are very excited for this production of "The Secret Garden" because the novel version written by Frances Hodgson Burnett was Ray's favorite book as a child. Outside of theatre, Ray enjoys physical art forms -- drawing, sewing, etc. -- playing instruments, singing, and color guard. Ray would like to thank their brother Henri for always being there for him and all of his friends!



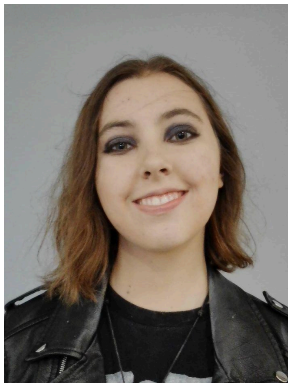
Tison Johnson (Junior) - Major Holmes

Tison is very excited to be involved with their 5th Free State Theatre Production! Tison has participated in theater for 8 years. Outside of theater, Tison loves singing, dancing, skateboarding and working. Tison is also a part of choir at Free State High School. Tison wants to thank his family and most importantly his sister for encouraging him to stick with theater!



Rosella Betancourt (Sophomore) - Claire Holmes

Rosella is very excited to be part of her third Free State Theatre Production! She has participated in theatre for four years. Outside of theatre, she enjoys playing guitar, playing piano, reading, and spending time with friends. She is also a member of Artemis Chorum and plays clarinet in Wind Ensemble. Rosella wants to thank her family and friends for always encouraging her!

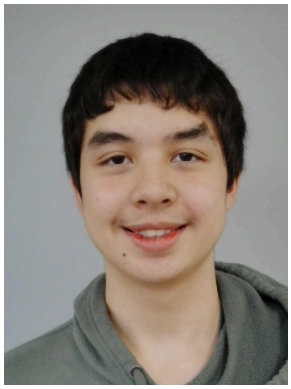


Evie MacFarland (Senior) - Lieutenant Shaw



Tia Canaday (Junior) - Alice

Tia is very enthusiastic about being involved in their 4th Free State Theatre Production! Tia has participated in theatre for 6 years. Outside of theatre, she enjoys cooking and shopping. She is also a part of dance and choir. Tia wants to thank her mom, dad, brother, and grandma for always encouraging her in each and every single thing she does.



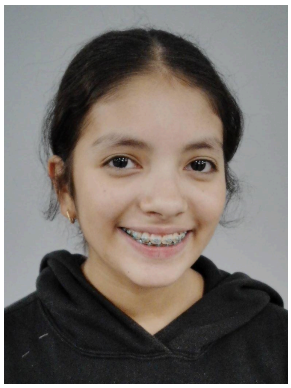
Archie Disimone (Freshman) - Major Shelley

Archie is a happy soul who is very excited to be a part of The Secret Garden as his first show at Free State High School. He has been a part of theatre since 7th grade. In addition to theatre, Archie likes to draw and play games. Archie thanks his friends for supporting him and his family for making this possible for him.



Penny Salb (Sophomore) - Mrs. Shelley

Penny is ecstatic about being involved in her 3rd Free State Theater Production! Penny has participated in theater for 10 years. Outside of theater she enjoys music, art and dancing. She is also a part of choir and drama club. Penny wants to thank her friends and family for always encouraging her!



Isabel Corteguera-Vicente (Freshman) - Children's Voice

Isabel is very enthusiastic about being involved in their 1st Free State Theatre Production! Isabel has participated in theatre for 8 years. Outside of theatre, she enjoys being with her friends, dancing and singing. They are also a part of orchestra and play the piano. Isabel wants to thank her friends and family for always encouraging them!



Evelyn Hurst (Freshman) - Children's Voice

Evelyn Hurst is very ecstatic to be involved in her 1st Free State Theater Production! Evelyn has been doing theater for 4 years. Outside of theater, she enjoys playing soccer and trombone as well as making art.



Lucy Allton (Freshman) - Children's Voice

Lucy is excited to be involved in her first Free State Theatre Production. She has been doing theatre for 6 years. Outside of theatre she enjoys doing cheer and gymnastics. She is also a part of choir and student council. She wants to thank her family for always encouraging and supporting her.



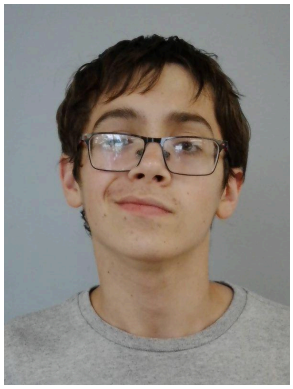
Caroline Larsen (Freshman) - Children's Voice

Caroline has been doing theatre for 5 years and has loved it from the start! Outside of theatre she likes to paint, bake, craft and take walks around the neighborhood. It's her first year at Free State and is excited to say the least.



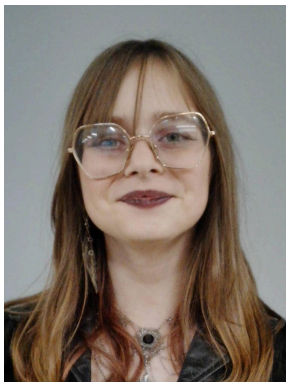
Brooklyn Huntington (Freshman) - Children's Voice

Brooklyn is very excited about being in her first Free State Theatre Production! Brooklyn has participated in theatre for 5 years. Brooklyn wants to thank her family and friends for always encouraging her!

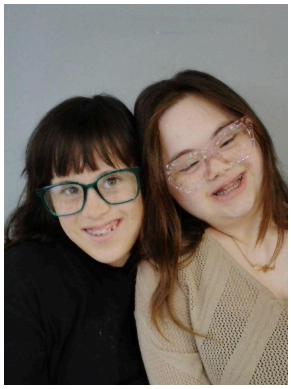


Spencer Carroll (Freshman) - Children's Voice

Spencer is happy to be in any show. He's tried out for pretty much every show available. He really likes theatre for the chance to work together and meet new people. He's made dozens of friends because of it. He also really likes Minecraft and Pokémon. He wants to tell all of his family and friends "THANK YOU!!!"



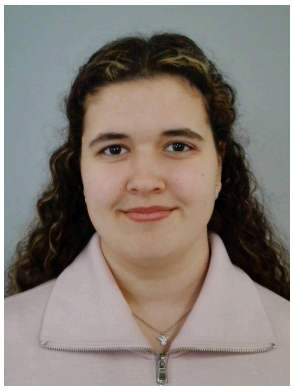
Emma Reynolds (Freshman) - Children’s Voice



Bella Jaimez and Lily Rule (Seniors) - Children’s Voices



Lydia Beat (Sophomore) - Dreamer



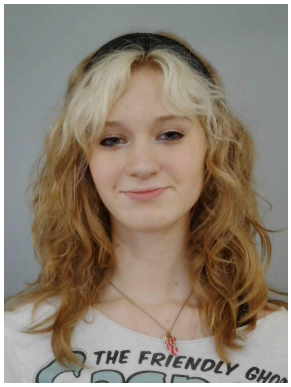
Isabella Hoskinson (Sophomore) - Dreamer

Izzy is excited to be in The Secret Garden at Free State! She has participated in theater for 5 years. Outside of theater she likes to do art, ceramics, painting, and sewing. She also likes to read. She is in the Artemis choir at Free State. Izzy is very grateful to her family and friends for always supporting her through her theater journey.



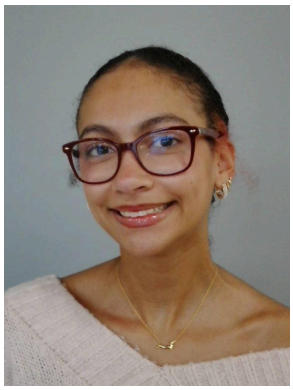
Evelyn Stephens (Sophomore) - Dreamer

Evelyn is very enthusiastic about being involved in her 1st Free State Theatre Production! Evelyn has participated in theatre for 5 years. Outside of theatre, she enjoys piano, Girl Scouts, spending time with her family & Unified Bowling. She is also a part of band and choir. Evelyn wants to thank her friends and family for always encouraging her!



Adelaide Rischar (Freshman) - Dreamer

Adelaide is very excited about their first Free State Theater musical. Adelaide has participated in theater for about 6 years. Adelaide loves to draw, write, and do almost anything that involves creativity. They are also involved with improv, choir, and the penguin project. It is an honor for them to have such supportive family and friends.



Delilah Oatis (Freshman) - Dreamer

Delilah is very enthusiastic about being involved in her first Free State Theatre Production! Delilah has participated in theatre for four years. Outside of theatre, she enjoys hanging out with friends and reading. She is also a part of choir in and outside of Free State. Delilah wants to thank her friends and family for always encouraging her!

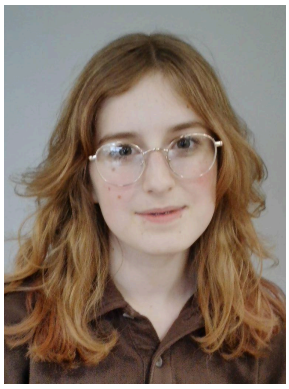


Brynn Teel (Sophomore) - Dreamer



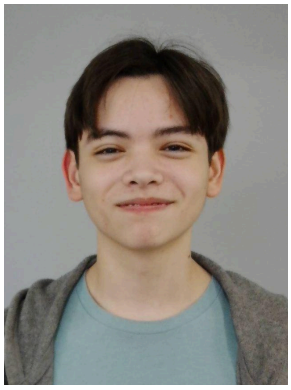
Olivia Frits (Sophomore) - Dreamer

Olivia is very enthusiastic about being involved in her third Free State Theatre Production! Olivia has participated in theatre for four years. Outside of theatre, she enjoys reading, painting, baking, and hanging out with friends. She is also a part of Orchestra, Choir, and Journalism. Olivia wants to thank her family and friends for always encouraging and supporting her in everything she does!



Audrey Shull (Sophomore) - Dreamer

Audrey is very enthusiastic about being in her third Free State Production! Audrey has participated in theatre for five years. Outside of theatre, she enjoys reading, writing, and spending time with friends. She is also a part of choir. Audrey wants to thank her family and friends for always encouraging her!



Oscar Lang (Sophomore) - Stage Manager

Oscar is excited to be a part of his fourth Free State Theatre Production. He has participated in theatre for five years at his schools and the Lawrence Arts Center. Some of his favorite parts about theater include; fly crew, transition organization, and unique blocking. Outside of theater he enjoys game design, playing games, and hanging out with his friends.



Irvin Lee (Sophomore) - Assistant Stage Manager / Properties Master

Irvin is very enthusiastic about being involved in his 4th Free State Theatre Production! He has participated in theatre for 5 years. Outside of theatre, he enjoys reading, drawing, and listening to music. He is also a part of Apollo Choir. Irvin wants to thank his friends and some family for always encouraging him!

Caden Hodges (Senior) - Student Technical Director

Caden is very enthusiastic about being involved in their 12th Free State Theatre Production! Caden has participated in theatre for 6 years. Outside of theatre, they enjoy music, video games, and legos. Caden wants to thank Abel Thomas Hegeman for always encouraging them.

John Hindman (Junior) - Sound Designer

Colton Ochs (Junior) - Lighting Designer

Colton is excited for his third Free State production as a lighting designer! This is his third year participating in theatre.



Maddy Turner (Junior) - Lighting Designer

Maddy is so excited to be a part of her ninth show at Free State, and has been involved in all aspects of theater beginning in middle school. Outside of theater, she enjoys learning new music, practicing photography, and more! She also is a part of Women+ in STEM, forensics, Girl Scouts, and more! Maddy would like to thank her family for all of their support and her friends for all of their encouragement!

Kinley Gigous (Senior) - Hair & Makeup Designer

Kinley is very enthusiastic about being involved in her 11th Free State Theatre Production! She has participated in theatre for 4 years. Outside of theatre, she enjoys taking photos, listening to music and hanging out with her friends. She is also a part of journalism, Film Club and Finer Things Club.

Leo O'Keefe (Senior) - Assistant Hair & Makeup Designer

Leo is very enthusiastic about being involved in their 4th Free State Theatre Production. Leo has participated in theatre for 5 years. Outside of theatre, they enjoy writing, creating multiple types of art, and reading. Leo wants to thank their friends and family for always encouraging.

Rooster Lewetzow (Senior) - Assistant Hair & Makeup Designer

Rooster is very thrilled about being involved in their 3rd Free State Theatre Production! Rooster has participated in theatre for 5 years. Outside of theatre, they enjoy music, camping, and everything to do with Halloween. Rooster wants to thank their friends and family for always encouraging them!