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Music & Lyrics by IRVING BERLIN

Directed and Choreographed by Madison Allen

Musical Director Lucas Tarrant

Set Design Robert Cookson

Lighting and Sound Design Murray Mann Stage Manager Lillian Hovey

Costume Design Suzanne Thornett

Lighting and Sound Assistant Noah Zeches

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Scenes

ACT ONE

Prologue	An Army Camp in Europe. Christmas Eve. 1944
Scene One	The Ed Sullivan Show. 1954
Scene TwoBob and	d Phil's Dressing Room: Betty and Judy's Dressing Room
Scene Three	Back Room
Scene Four	A Train
Scene Five	
Scene Six	
Scene Seven	The Front Porch of the Inn
Scene Eight	Sheldrake's Office; Martha's Switchboard
Scene Nine	The Barn Theatre

THERE IS ONE 15-MINUTE INTERMISSION.

ACT TWO

Scene One	The Barn Theatre
Scene Two	Betty's Bedroom
Scene Three	The Barn Theater
Scene Four	The Regency Room
Scene Five	The Ed Sullivan Show
Stene Six	The Front Desk at the Columbia Inn
Scene Seven	The Barn Theatre. Christmas Eve

Musical Numbers ACT ONE

"Happy Holiday"	Bob, Phil & Sheldrake
"White Christmas"	Bob & Phil
"Happy Holiday/Let Yourself Go"	Bob, Phil & Ensemble
"Love & the Weather"	Bob & Betty
"Sisters"	Betty & Judy
"The Best Things Happen While You're Da	ancing"Phil & Judy
"Snow"	Phil, Judy, Bob, Betty & Passengers
"What Can You Do With A General?"	Martha, Bob & Phil
"Let Me Sing and I'm Happy"	
"Count Your Blessings Instead of Sheep"	Bob & Betty
"Blue Skies"	Bob & Ensemble

ACT TWO

ACTIWO	
"I Love A Piano"	Phil, Judy & Ensemble
"Falling Out Of Love Can Be Fun"	Martha, Betty & Judy
"Sisters" (Reprise)	Bob & Phil
"Love, You Didn't Do Me Right"	Betty
"How Deep is the Ocean"	
"The Old Man"	
"Let Me Sing and I'm Happy" (Reprise)	Susan
"How Deep is the Ocean" (Reprise)	Betty & Bob
"The Old Man" (Reprise)	Bob, Phil, Sheldrake & Men
"White Christmas"	Company

White Christmas

Cast

Joe Badalamenti	Corporal Sheldrake
Hugo Barbuto	Ensemble
James H. Burke	General Waverly
Christie Lee Fisher	Ensemble
Johanna Galloway	Ensemble
Ashley Lamos	Dance Captain/Ensemble
Brett Leverette	Mike Nulty/Ed Sullivan/Announcer/Swing
Caty Mae Loomis	Betty Haynes
	Phil Davis
	Bob Wallace
Kayla Perry	Judy Haynes
	Susan Waverly
	Ezekiel/Mr. Snoring Man/Quintet Member
	Martha Watson

Orchestra

Production Team

Director	Madison Allen
Music Director	Lucas Tarrant
Stage Manager	Lillian Hovey
Production Manager	Melody Cookson
Choreographer	Madison Allen
Lighting and Sound Design	Murray Mann
Lighting and Sound Assistant	Noah Zeches
Set Design	Robert Cookson
Set Artist	Tyler Schroeder
Costume Design	Suzanne Thornett
Costumers	Joan Ming, Billy Luchridge



Welcome to ACT1 Theater!

Our Mission Statement:

ACT1 Theater is an all-volunteer outreach of Alpharetta Presbyterian Church that produces high-quality and entertaining theatrical experiences and drama education. ACT1 Theater welcomes people of all backgrounds to an inclusive, loving, supportive and joyful environment in keeping with Christian values. We encourage growth and development as individuals and fellowship among all participants.

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Cast Bios

show and hopes you enjoy this magical season.





Hugo Barbuto- <u>Ensemble</u>: Hugo Barbuto is a Marietta High School graduate. During his time at Marietta, he was involved in theatre from sixth grade through his senior year. Throughout high school, he served as a dance captain for musicals, and he was involved with dance, including two years of being a member of the Marietta Dance Ensemble. He is excited to join ACT1 Theater and continue dancing!

James H. Burke-<u>General Waverly:</u> James is glad to be back on stage at ACT1! His most recent appearance here was December 2019 in *A Dickens Christmas Carol: A Traveling Travesty in Two Tumultuous Acts*, as Elyot Crummels, an actor with too many parts! James is grateful to be given the opportunity to contribute to such an iconic Christmas

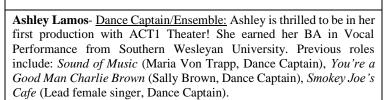
Joe Badalamenti- <u>Corporal Sheldrake</u>: Joe is excited to return to the theater after a long hiatus and feels privileged to be part of such a talented cast for one of his all-time favorite stories. His past performances include *The Music Man* (Harold Hill) and *Oliver*. Joe would especially like to thank his wife Trish for nudging him back onto the stage and his son Russell for his advice and encouragement.







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Brett Leverette- <u>Mike Nulty/Ed Sullivan/Announcer/Swing</u>: Brett is thrilled to be a part of *White Christmas*. Brett is Tech Director at Mad Artists' Entertainment and a photographer who has a passion for prop and lighting design. Doing theatre since he was 11, his favorite roles include Page One Studios' *Zombie Prom* (Johnny Warner) and *Disney's The Little Mermaid* (Prince Eric), as well as Act It Out's *Curtains* (Officer Cioffi).

Christie Lee Fisher- Ensemble: Christie is excited to return to ACT1 Theater after previously being seen in *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Guys and Dolls*, and *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. She has been involved in theatre in the Atlanta area for over 25 years performing at theaters such as the Alliance, 7stages, Pumphouse Players, and School Street

Playhouse. Thanks to this team for a great holiday season! Johanna Galloway- Rhoda: Johanna Galloway is delighted to perform in her first production with ACT1 Theater. Her favorite prior shows include A Christmas Carol and The Pirates of Penzance. Offstage, she eniovs reading, swimming, and playing the piano. Johanna thanks her

husband for his patience and support. "The night is cold but the music's















Caty Mae Loomis-<u>Betty Haynes:</u> Caty Mae, a teacher and percussionist, is thrilled to be playing Betty in *White Christmas*. She recently returned to theater after a long hiatus as Jack's Mother in *Into the Woods* with Creative Artists Theatrical Studios. Caty Mae is excited to continue to grow as an actress through this production and to share the stage with the rest of the amazing cast!

Matthew Luce-<u>Phil Davis</u>: Matthew has performed across the Metro Area for 15 years in professional & community productions. He graduated Reinhardt University with a BFA in Music & Theatre in 2016. Past roles include Man in Chair in *The Drowsy Chaperone*, John Brooke in *Little Women* & Angus Tuck in *Tuck Everlasting*. When not on stage he teaches piano & voice at Music Authority in Cumming, Ga.

Parker Ossmann-<u>Bob Wallace</u>: Parker is an Atlanta-based actor and a graduate of Kennesaw State University's Theatre and Performance Studies program. His previous roles include Shakespeare (*Something Rotten*), Jonny (*Zombie Prom*), Beast (*Beauty and the Beast*), Joseph (*Joseph...Dreamcoat*), and Willie Conklin (*Ragtime*). He is excited to perform in his first show with ACT1!

Kayla Perry- Judy Haynes: Kayla is thrilled to be a part of her first production with ACT1 Theater! Kayla is a registered dietitian by day and actor/singer/cosplayer by night! Some of her favorite recent roles include *Something Rotten* (Portia), *Beauty and the Beast* (Belle) and *Little Shop of Horrors* (Audrey). Kayla also hosts YouTube videos and podcasts for her fitness business, Neo Genesis Fitness.

Audrey Schohan-<u>Susan Waverly</u>: Audrey is delighted to make her debut with ACT1. Recent credits include *Lion King Jr*. (Timon) From the Top Theatrics, *Into to the Woods* (Little Red) Creative Artists Theatrical Studios and *Madeline's Christmas* (Regine) Horizon Theater. Audrey attends the prestigious CCCEPA at Pebblebrook HS majoring in drama and vocal. She thanks her parents and Madison Allen for all their support.

Timothy Scott- <u>Ezekiel/Mr. Snoring Man/Quintet Member</u>: After appearing as Monsignor Michael Ryan in ACT1 Theater's recent production of *Guess Who's Coming To Dinner*, Tim is thrilled to be able to make his first appearance in an ACT1 musical. He currently works in the film and television industry as a SAG-AFTRA actor and stunt/precision driver. He thanks his family for their love and support.

Camellia Tatara- <u>Martha Watson</u>: Camellia Tatara is from Erie, PA & thrilled to be making her ACT1 debut! BFA Musical Theatre SUNY Fredonia. Off-Broadway: *Sordid Lives* (Noleta), *The Cat's Meow* (Marion Davies). Regional/Local: *Carousel* (Carrie), *Ring of Fire: The Music of Johnny Cash* (singer/fiddle), *She Loves Me* (Ilona Ritter) & *Nunsense* (Sister Mary Leo). Love to family, Rob, & Quimby.



Director's Note

From the very first time I saw Rosemary Clooney, Bing Crosby, Vera-Ellen, and Danny Kaye declare their love for snow in song, White Christmas has held a special place in my heart. Just like the beloved lyrics "What is Christmas with No Snow?," I feel the same about White Christmas; it just wouldn't feel like "the season" without this holiday staple. Coming off of more than a year without theatre, we as performers, creators, and appreciators of the arts need the holiday spirit now more than ever, and I am so excited to share this production with you! In this particular version, the nostalgia is turned all the way up, as we combine the power of the stage with the art of storytelling. From the famous song-anddance duo Wallace and Davis, to the lovely Haynes sisters, a decorated war hero and his family, and the rag-tag team of performers and stagehands who come together to save the day, this show has it all: great song and dance numbers, laughs, romance, and a little bit of magic. Bringing my favorite holiday classic to the stage has been a dream come true, and the incredibly talented cast and production staff who have joined me along the way have made it even more magical. I hope you enjoy the show as much as we've enjoyed putting it together, that it brings you some holiday cheer and leaves you feeling merry and bright. Thank you for joining us; happy holiday to you!

Sincerely, Madison Allen Director - Choreographer

Want Your Picture Here? Upcoming Auditions at ACT1 Theater:



December 5, 2021 at 7 PM Audition Information!



January 4 & 6, 2022 at 7 PM Audition Information!

Have Stage Fright? Volunteer!

ACT1 Theater is proud to celebrate its $\frac{25th}{26^{th}}$ season in $\frac{2020}{2021}$ 2021!

Born of the love of theater, ACT1 was lovingly guided for years by Founder Moira Thornett. The first of many theatrical productions at Alpharetta Presbyterian Church ("APC") was *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* in 1995. ACT1 Theater was officially organized in 1997 and the first public production of the theater group was *The Littlest Angel*. Early productions were held in the old APC sanctuary using temporary curtains, with no sound or lighting. With the construction of the present APC sanctuary, ACT1 converted the old sanctuary in 1998 to a dedicated theater space, which hosts as many as four mainstage shows per year, and specialty events such as cabarets and dinner theater.

ACT1 Theater has gone from plays put on by church members for church members, to a recognized outreach in the Alpharetta area and vibrant member of the Metro Atlanta theater community. The quality of productions has grown over the years, resulting in several Metropolitan Atlanta Theater Awards since their inception in 2006.

In 2018, ACT1 Theater was approached by the City of Alpharetta as Alpharetta's only operating theater group to form a partnership with the City and the theater arts organization under the umbrella of Arts Alpharetta. As part of that partnership with the City, ACT1 Theater has produced cabarets in Brooke Street Park, Shakespeare productions in Wills Park, and performances in the Alpharetta Arts Center Black Box Theater. ACT1 is proud to contribute to Alpharetta's art scene and quality of life for its residents and visitors!

ACT1 planned a big year in 2020 to celebrate its 25th anniversary. Unfortunately, ACT1's 25th season, like nearly everything else in the world, was derailed by the pandemic. So we are celebrating our 25th anniversary a year late!



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Our Partnership with the City of Alpharetta

ACT1 Theater and the <u>City of Alpharetta</u> formed a partnership in 2017. Working together, we have produced plays and vignettes of William Shakespeare outdoors in <u>Wills Park</u>, a series of songs and scenes for the City's inaugural Summer Concert Series <u>in Brooks Street Park</u>, and plays in the <u>Alpharetta Arts Center</u> intimate Black Box Theater.

We are pleased to continue this partnership during ACT1 Theater's 2021-2022 season and the City of Alpharetta's 2022 Fiscal Year. As a result of this continuing partnership, we are offering these shows.

The Tempest

October 15-24, 2021 Fri/Sat at 8 pm – Wills Park



Prospero uses magic to conjure a storm and torment the survivors of a shipwreck, including the King of Naples and Prospero's treacherous brother, Antonio. Prospero's slave, Caliban, plots to rid himself of his master, but is thwarted by Prospero's spirit-servant Ariel. The King's young son Ferdinand, thought to be dead, falls in love with Prospero's daughter Miranda. Their celebrations are cut short when Prospero confronts his brother and reveals his identity as the usurped Duke of Milan. The families are reunited and all conflict is resolved. Prospero grants Ariel his freedom and prepares to leave the island.

Maytag Virgin

February 11-19, 2022 Fri/Sat at 8 pm City of Alpharetta Arts Center Black Box Theater



A classic Southern love story. *Maytag Virgin* follows Alabama school teacher Lizzy Nash and her new neighbor Jack Key over the year following the tragic death of Lizzy's husband. The play explores the ideas of inertia and selfenlightenment and the bridge between the two.



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By becoming a member, you will help ACT1 Theater continue to produce quality theater performances and make capital improvements to enhance the audience experience. We remain an all-volunteer program that offers free participation and is open to anyone regardless of race, creed, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or anything else. Please consider supporting ACT1 Theater and the Arts in Alpharetta! In addition to a possible income tax deduction, you will be entitled to the benefits below based on your membership level.

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 - Program acknowledgement throughout the season.
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Dear ACT1 Patron,

Welcome to this performance of Irving Berlin's"White Christmas!" APC is proud to host the ACT1 Theater drama ministry and support the arts in our community.

I invite you to join us for worship at 9:30 or 11 am on Sunday mornings. We are an accepting faith community that strives to meet people where they are, ask honest and challenging questions about God and the world, and grow together as a dynamic and diverse church family.



Check out APC's website, www.alpharettapres.com, to

learn more about our family of faith and subscribe to our e-newsletter, "The Good News." Whether through worship, music, APC Dayschool, men's fellowship, Presbyterian Women Circles, service to neighbors in need, book club, Bible study, or mission trips, there are so many ways to build friendships and grow in faith.

Thanks again for supporting our ACT1 Theater drama ministry and enjoy the show!

Alpharetta Presbyterian Church Sunday Worship: 9:30 & 11:00 am Infant/Toddler Nursery: 9:15am-12:15pm Sunday School: 9:30 am

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Join us this Christmas season!

Look for more 2021 Advent and Christmas activities on our website calendar: www.alpharettapres.com/calendar

Open Arms Crafts & Carols

Saturday, December 11, 4 pm

Crafts, carols and cookies designed to welcome those with special needs. Contact Beverly Markham, beverly@alpharettapres.com.

Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 12, 9:30 am

Children, youth, and adults act out the nativity story with a touch of modern humor in our annual Christmas Pageant.

Christmas Music Service

Sunday, December 19, 11 am

APC's choral ensembles, handbells, and guest brass musicians share beautiful sounds of the season. A festive reception in Fellowship Hall will be held at 12 pm.

Longest Night Service

Sunday, December 19, 5 pm

A special service of hope and healing for those with a heavy heart during the holidays. Cookies and conversation follow the service.

* Promise Class provides care for children with special needs through APC's Open Arms Ministry.

Christmas Eve Services Friday, December 24

3:30 pm Children's Service

Designed for younger children and their families—celebrate the birth of Jesus with the Christmas story. No nursery care. This service will be livestreamed.

5 & 7 pm Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols

These services of scripture lessons and Christmas carols include beautiful music and conclude with candlelight. Nursery care (infants—age 5) during both services. Promise Class* at 5pm. We will livestream the 5pm service.

11 pm Candlelight Communion

Welcome Christmas at midnight as we celebrate the Lord's Supper and share the story of God's salvation with candlelight and carols. No nursery care or Promise Class.*



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