

Kudzu Children's Playhouse

10743 Alpharetta Highway, Brannon Square, Roswell, Ga. 30076

All seats are \$8.00

Summer shows for 2008

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Beauty and the Beast
June 5-June 28, 2008

11 am on Thursday June 5, 12, 19 & 26

11 am on Friday June 6, 13, 20 & 27

11 am on Saturday June 7, 14, 21, & 28

Beauty has been forced to live with the Beast in order to save her father. We learn why the Prince was changed into a Beast in the first place and see the Beast's growth under Beauty's subtle guidance from a raging creature into a man who can be loved for himself.

The Little Mermaid
July 10-Aug. 2, 2008

11 am on Thursday July 10, 17, 24 & 31

11 am on Friday July 11, 18, 25 & August 1

11 am on Saturday July 12, 19, 26 & August 2

You will love this musical adaptation of the Little Mermaid, a strong willed but endearing innocent, on her first journey to the Top of the Sea. There she rescues Prince Waltham and falls in love. She tells her father and sisters that she wants to live on land and goes to Terrifina, the Sea Witch for help. Terrifina is more than willing to help but asks a lot in return. She is desperate to get her hands on Pearl's most precious possession, her voice.

770-594-1020

www.kudzuplayhouse.org

Kudzu Wants YOU!!!

If you can wield a hammer or a paintbrush, or climb a ladder to hang a light; or if you know which end of a drill holds the bit, or how to run lights or sound or be a stage manager; or if you can help with set dressing, or hunt for props, or hem a skirt, or be a crew member; or man the concession stand, or if you would like to learn to do any of these things.....

Call Jeannie Hinds or Suzanne Clark at 770-594-1020, It's a great way to meet and have fun with new people, and you may find that the world of community theatre is right up your alley.

Kudzu Playhouse, 10743 Alpharetta Highway, Roswell, GA 30076

Kudzu Family Playhouse, 10743 Alpharetta Highway, Roswell, Ga. 30076

Kudzu Sprouts, 608 Holcomb Bridge Road, Kudzu 3rd Stage, Roswell, Ga 30076

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The Little Mermaid



Hans Christian Anderson's The Little Mermaid

Directed by **Wally Hinds**

Musical Adaption by **Gay Grooms**

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 11am

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2008

Kudzu Family Playhouse

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Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse February 2-March 2, 2008 Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm
Adapted from the book by Kevin Henkes by Kevin Kling Saturday February 23 & March 1at 7:30pm

Anne of Avonlea March 22-April 20, 2008 Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm
Adapted from the books by L. M. Montgomery Saturday, February 23 & March 1 at 7:30pm

Charlotte's Webb May 3-June 1, 2008 Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm
Adapted from the book by E.B. White by Joseph Robinette Saturday, May 24 & 31 at 7:30pm

Virtue Triumphs Over Villainy or Curses, Foiled Again

By Wally and Jeannie Hinds June 14-July 27, 2008 Sunday at 2 pm
Friday and Saturday evening at 7:30pm

Our beautiful young heroine, Purity Peabody, pure as the driven snow, has had to leave her job at the Roswell Mill. Desperate for employment, she is hired by Roswell millionaire, Putnam Pearson. Meanwhile, Silas Sickamore. our villainous villain is trying to get Purity into his clutches. The black-hearted cad is trying to force Purity to marry him, a fate worse than death. Just when it looks like curtains, our hero, Tyrone Trueheart, arrives in the nick of time to save the day. Enjoy every chance to hiss the villain, cheer the hero and heroine and have the time of your life.

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing August 30-September 28, 2008 Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm
Adapted from the book by Judy Blume by Bruce Mason. Saturday evening, September 20 & 27 at 7:30pm

Peter Hatcher has some problems at home. But it isn't his mother, who's always studying art history. And it isn't his father, who watches TV just for the commercials. No, Peter's biggest problem is Fudge, his disgustingly adorable baby brother. Fudge is always in Peter's way and messing up everything he sees, whether he's scribbling all over Peter's school project, trying to fly off the jungle gym, or stealing the limelight in the Toddle Bike commercial. And when Peter's pet turtle Dribble turns up gone.... all gone... everybody's only worried about Fudge, who ate him, instead of Dribble, who got eaten! Based on the acclaimed novel by Judy Blume, Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing reminds us that sibling rivalry isn't always sweet... especially when your brother is Fudge!

Sarah, Plain and Tall October 11-November 9, 2008 Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm
Adapted from the book by Patricia MacLachlan by Joseph Robinette Saturday evening, November 1 & 8 at 7:30pm

Adapted from the Newbery Award-winning book by Patricia MacLachlan, this play, set in the early 1900s, brings to life the charming, heartwarming story of a Kansas farmer, Jacob Witting, a widower with two children—Anna and Caleb, who places an ad in the newspapers seeking a wife. He receives a letter from a Sarah Wheaton of Maine who says she will visit the family for a month to see how things work out: "I will come by train. I will wear a yellow bonnet. I am Sarah, plain and tall."

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever November 29-December 24, 2008 Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm
By Barbara Robinson Saturday evenings, December 6, 13 & 20 at 7:30pm
December 24, Christmas Eve (Wednesday) at 2pm

In this hilarious Christmas tale, a couple struggling to put on a church pageant is faced with casting the Herdman kids, probably the most inventively awful kids in history. You won't believe the mayhem and the fun, when the Herdmans collide with the Christmas story head-on. An American Classic! One of the best Christmas stories ever and certainly one of the funniest! This delightful comedy is adapted from the best selling book.

2008 SEASON OF PLAYS
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Friday and Saturday nights at 8pm \$18 + tax Adults \$16 + tax Senior Citizens and Students
Sunday at 2:30pm \$14 + tax Adults \$12 + tax Senior Citizens and Students

Same Time Next Year January 25-February 24, 2008 Every Fri and Sat at 8
By Bernard Slade Sunday, January 27, February 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 2:30pm

Little Shop of Horrors March 14-April 13, 2008 Every Fri and Sat at 8
Book and Lyric by Howard Ashman Sunday, March 16, 23, 30, April 6 & 20 at 2:30 pm
Music by Alan Menken

Taking a Chance on Love May 2-June 1, 2008 Every Fri /Sat at 8pm
By C. Robert Jones Sunday, May 4, 11, 18, 25 & June 1 at 2:30 pm.

Enchanted April July 11-August 10, 2008 Every Fri and Sat at 8 pm
By Matthew Barber Sunday, July 13, 20, 27, August 3 & 10 at 2:30 pm

When two frustrated London housewives decide to rent a villa in Italy for a holiday away from their bleak marriages, they recruit two very different English women to share the cost and the experience. There, among the wisteria blossoms and Mediterranean sunshine, all four bloom again – rediscovering themselves in ways that they – and we – could never have expected.

Rumors August 29-September 28, 2008 Every Fri and Sat at 8 pm
By Neil Simon Sunday August 31, September 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 2:30 pm

Four couples are invited to the house of a deputy New York City mayor and his wife to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. The party never begins because the host has shot himself in the head (a flesh wound). An attempted suicide - or is it? A missing wife, missing cook, a damaged car, whip lash, a reoccurring back spasm, and rumors galore add to the comedic mayhem and the situation gets progressively more difficult to sustain when nobody can remember who has been told what about whom.

Bedside Manners October 10-November 9, 2008 Every Fri and Sat at 8 pm,
By Derek Benfield Sunday, October 12, 19, 26, November 2 & 9 at 2:30 pm

When Ferris reluctantly agrees to look after his sister's seedy hotel he could not possibly foresee the wild comings-and-goings that were about to burst upon a sunny evening in Spring. Two young couples descend, unsuspectingly, upon this bleak hotel. Roger has arranged an assignation with Sally, leaving his wife, Helen at home to look after the goldfish, Sally leaving her husband, Geoff to dig in the garden. However, Helen and Geoff are not at home. They have also made plans for a naughty weekend – together! They have all seen the same advertisement and the two couples all end up at the same hotel – each with the wrong partner. This is a witty, ingenious, hilarious martial comedy.

A Christmas Carol November 28-December 24, 2008 Every Friday and Saturday at 8pm
By Wally Hinds Thursday, December 4, 11 & 18 at 8pm \$14/\$12
Saturday, December 6, 13 & 20 at 2:30pm \$14/\$12
Sunday December 7, 14 & 21 at 2:30pm \$14/\$12
Tuesday, Dec 23 at 8pm & Wednesday, Dec 24 at 2:30pm \$14/\$12

Charles Dickens shows us Ebenezer Scrooge as he falls asleep in his dingy, cold quarters on Christmas Eve. The old miser is visited by three ghosts, each revealing to Scrooge the wrong doings of his and what will happen if he continues in his evil ways. This traditional holiday classic for the whole family is filled with old English Christmas Carols

Information about

Kudzu 3rd Stage

608 Holcomb Bridge Road, Roswell Town Center, Roswell, Ga.

If you would be interested in renting the theatre at
608 Holcomb Bridge Road

Kudzu 3rd Stage

Please call Jeannie or Wally Hinds for details
770-594-1020

**SPROUTS SHOWS, CLASSES
and our BOX OFFICE will remain
At our 608 Holcomb Bridge Road location.**

Kudzu Mission

Kudzu Playhouse is a metro-Atlanta community theatre located in Roswell, Georgia. Kudzu Playhouse is a community theatre in the truest sense and its mission is to provide cultural and educational enrichment for the whole family through entertaining and educational theatrical performances and through dramatic instruction. The theatre maintains its commitment to the community to provide excellent theatrical productions and to enrich and create community involvement by providing opportunities for theatrical participation (technically and artistically) for individuals at all levels of experience and ages.

It has gotten so expensive to mail information! We are developing an email list so that we can send announcements when shows are going to open and when we have information to pass along. We will never sell or share your email address. Please let us know if you want to be on our list.



E-mail: kudzuplayhouse@aol.com



2008 Kudzu "Sprouts" Shows 2008

All seats are \$6.00

2008 ~~~~~For children 3 to 9 years old~~~~~2008

The Emperor's New Clothes

February 7-March 1, 2008
Thursday-Saturday at 11 am

Aladdin

April 3-April 26, 2008
Thursday-Saturday at 11 am

The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse

October 2-October 25, 2008
Thursday-Saturday at 11 am

A country mouse, bored with rural life at home is visited by his city cousin and learns that he has been invited to the big city. Joyfully, the two depart and run a gauntlet of adventures -- among them a dangerous cat, poisons, traps, the wiles of two tricky twin mice. At last, a wiser country mouse returns home, grateful to settle down in his rural paradise.

A Chris MESS Carol

December 3-December 20, 2008
Wednesday-Saturday at 11 am

Chris has the worst temper of any child you have ever seen. All Chris thinks about is "Chris." She is selfish and spoiled and thinks nothing of having temper tantrums. On Christmas Eve she meets four mysterious strangers who help to change her life.

Shows are always around 1 hour with no intermission and no blackouts and always have audience participation.

Reservations strongly suggested for all "Sprouts" shows

Group rates available for pre-schools and groups of 15 or more

Notice:

We are always looking for people to be involved in the Sprouts program. We need adults, homeschooled children, Moms or Dads with children in school or people who work at night to act, help with costumes, props, run tech and be stage managers. We rehearse in the daytime and all the performances are at 11am. If you have always thought you would like to be onstage or back stage, our Sprouts shows are a great way to get your feet wet and see if you like it. It's FUN! We will train you. Call Jeannie Hinds or Suzanne Clark if you are interested at

770-594-1020.

this has brought him.

MICHAEL DIBBLE (*Tech/Board Operator*) This is Michael's third production at Kudzu and he had a great time performing in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, and *Anne of Avonlea*. He has also done camp here at kudzu last year. He is a fourteen year old rising freshman at Northview High School who enjoys pop singing, songwriting, and acting. He would like to thank his family, and fellow cast and crew members for being very supportive.

Wish list:

Paper, (white and card stock for printing) **Volunteers**, vintage clothing, unique costume items, **volunteers**, small tables, chairs, wooden chairs, **volunteers**, stools, pictures, mirrors, children's Halloween costumes (especially fairy tale costumes for our classes and camps) table cloths, curtains, silk flowers & greenery (especially trees), odd or unusual furniture pieces, **Corporate Sponsors**, **Grant Writers** and oh yeah: **volunteers!**

**A special thanks for the wonderful Refrigerator!
It was on our wish list last month and someone**

Kudzu Playhouse, Inc. is a non-profit, tax exempt organization. Kudzu Playhouse is a member of the Atlanta Coalition of Performing Arts, Fulton Arts North, The North Fulton Chamber of Commerce, The Historic Roswell Convention and Visitors Bureau, Theatre Communication Group and the American Alliance for Theatre in Education.

We wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks to the many parents, friends and supporters for their hard work and dedication. They have been there with us giving of their time, money and support. Without them, AND YOU, this theatre would not exist.

Please note that our ticket prices for the 2008 season remain the same. However, the Georgia Department of Revenue is requiring that we add sales tax for each ticket purchase. As always Kudzu Playhouse strives to produce the very best quality shows at the most affordable prices possible.

Kudzu Playhouse needs people to work in the concession stand and take tickets at each show. If you would like to be a volunteer, please call the theatre at 770-594-1020 . We would love to have you be a part of the theatre.

related show, and she is thankful to Wally and Jeannie for giving her this opportunity. Stacey also wants to thank her family and especially her parents for supporting her and her dream to play dress up for the rest of her life. Lots of love to all.

BRIANNA SOTILLO (*Princess Emerald/Lady Lucinda*) Brianna is twelve years old and has enjoyed entertaining us most of her life. At an early age she displayed a special gift for music and at the urging of a local judge for a musical competition she entered, her parents cultivated her love of music. She now plays several instruments and has won numerous awards for her compositions. Most of all, her voice has been her favorite instrument. She has performed for many audiences as a member of the renowned Georgia Young Singers of Kennesaw State University, and is a member of her school chorus, band and drama department. Brianna has also had the opportunity to perform in several plays. Her most recent brassy performance as "The Sour Kangaroo" in *Seussical*, for her middle school, Hightower Trail in Marietta, Georgia, has earned her many kudos among her audience and peers alike. In her spare time, Brianna enjoys reading, playing with her black lab, Simon, and swimming. Brianna is planning on attending Pebblebrook High School, a magnet school for the performing arts.

The Production Staff

WALLY HINDS (*Director/Costume Design/Props/Set Construction*) Wally is the co founder and Artistic Director of Kudzu Playhouse. He has been involved in theatre since the age of twelve. Wally has acted in, directed and produced more than 300 productions in the Roswell area over the past fifteen years. His experience in technical theatre includes; Cherokee Little Theatre, The Alliance Theatre, Theatre in the Square, Georgia Ensemble Theatre, Stage Door Players and the Georgia Mountain Players. He has also written and co written with his wife, Jeannie, numerous children's plays and musicals and the comedy, *Mr. Hobbs Vacation*, and his long running adaptation of *A Christmas Carol*. Wally would like to thank David for all his help and hard work. He could not do it without you! His wonderful and talented cast. Everyone who helped with the set, props and costumes, to all the wonderful volunteers who make this theatre possible, to his soul mate Jeannie who sometimes is able to keep his head screwed on straight, and finally, you, for coming to the show. He hopes you enjoy it as much as he has enjoyed bringing it to you. Please come again.

CARSON MISTR (*Stage Manager*) Carson is fourteen and this is his second play at Kudzu. He really enjoys being a stage manager. Besides acting, Carson likes to hang out with friends, go to the movies and watch Red vs. Blue. He wants to thank everyone in the cast for being so awesome. Now he has to sleep. Carson is tired.

DAVID SHELTON (*Lighting Designer/Set Construction*) David grew up with Community Theater, his parents wanting him to have an appreciation of the arts. By the time he graduated High School, he was in love with theater. He has worked in almost all the different tech positions available while in college and volunteering at local community theaters in Michigan: included building, painting, and designing sets; being in charge of and designing the props; working with and designing the lighting for shows; and just plain having fun helping out where ever he was needed (including a couple of bit acting roles). Since moving to Atlanta, David has been extremely pleased to be welcomed with open arms at Kudzu Playhouse by all of the staff, crew, and actors he's worked with on the shows here; and thanks them all for the opportunity and happiness

Be on the lookout for our new fall classes!!

Adult acting
Beginner and Scene Study

Playwriting
Adults and Children

Technical Theatre
Stage management, lighting. Sound
and set design for adults and students

Speech for the Stage
Intergenerational

Musical Theatre
For Students

Stage Makeup



A LITTLE DRAMA NEVER HURT ANYONE!!!

OUR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE:

Children who participate in the arts learn skills they will value throughout their lives, in school, in work and in play. In addition to developing artistic skills, they learn creative thinking, communication, and they have a chance to practice cooperation, teamwork and self-motivation. This balanced approach encourages children to develop their unique talents and fosters self-confidence.

2008

Summer Camps

2008

Ages 4-6

June 2, 16, July 7

Ages 6-10

June 2, 16, July 7 and 21

Ages 10-14

June 9, 23, July 14 and 28

The cost will be \$200.00 per camper for a 1 week camp running Monday through Friday from 10am until 3pm. A final stage performance concludes each week

A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit will hold your spot

Kudzu Playhouse Contributors 2007-

ANGELS

\$2500-5000+

Donald and Kathleen Boyce
Kathy and Rial Ellsworth
Wally and Jeannie Hinds
Lisa and Mark Kopkin
Dorothy Sykes

BENEFACTORS

\$1000-2499

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Greg Fitzgerald
Jerry Harlow and family
Martha Kennedy

DONORS

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Jan and Earl Kramer
Lane Teilhaber

PATRONS

\$100-499

Ron Barnett
Hugh Chapman
CSI
Chip Decker
Melissa Estess
Deborah Fry
Kenneth and Susan Goldman

Harold and Jeanne Henry

Todd and Denise Jones

Leslie Kelley

Mary Kingsley

Richard and Marlene Kraich

Mary and David Maxwell

Amy McCracken

Barbara McFann

Brink and Sandy Miller

Moms Club of Roswell

Pat Murphy

Paul and Vickie Olson

Chris and Barry Rooker

Michael and Linda Rush

Kathy Simmons

FRIENDS

\$1-99

Kathleen Baker

Liz Bigler

William and Ursula Cook

Creek View Elementary School

Jay Croft

Rosa De-Kelly

Sally Henry

Susan Higgins

Patricia Minor

Joseph and Sally Mrus

Olin and Erica Piffer

Daniel and Sylvia Rossman

Bob Smith

If you have been inadvertently excluded from this list, please let us know.

Thank you for your patronage at Kudzu Playhouse and we hope you will continue to be a part of

getting him to and from rehearsals, and the audience members: for always being so enthusiastic. Enjoy!

SALLY HENRY (*Princess Crystal*) Sally is so excited to be playing Crystal in *The Little Mermaid*! She is also currently in the melodrama at Kudzu as the heroine, Purity Peabody. When not at the theater, Sally is a serious volleyball player. She would like to remind you that it is only two months until *A Christmas Carol* auditions!! She'd like to thank the cast for being FUN, and you for taking time to see this amazing play!!!!

KATIE KEEL (*Sapphire, Queen of the Sea/Lady Ingrid*) Katie is extremely ecstatic to be in *The Little Mermaid*!!! You can also see her as Goldie, the dumb blonde Olio, in the melodrama at Kudzu. When not at Kudzu, she enjoys swimming, with a passion!!!! She can't wait until *A Christmas Carol* which is only in two MONTHS!!!! She'd like to thank her cast for being wonderful, David for putting up with her, and you for seeing the show!!!!

CYRA MALEC (*Princess Ruby/Naomi*) This is Cyra's first performance at the Kudzu Playhouse. She is very excited and would like to thank Wally and Jeannie for this awesome opportunity. Cyra attends HBMS where she plays viola in the school orchestra. She also enjoys dancing, singing, acting, and swimming.

COLTON MEDLIN (*Duke Lloyd/Roka the Clam*) Colton Medlin is fourteen years old, and a rising freshman at Milton High School. He recently discovered his acting talent when he joined the Improv Troop at NorthWestern Middle School. He recently wrapped up his first role at Kudzu Playhouse, Avery in *Charlottes Web*. Some of his other hobbies include: tennis, playing guitar, and singing. Colton is very excited to be apart of this play and has made many new friends at Kudzu.

TESSA PALISOC (*Varrio, minion to the Sea Witch/Sarli the Starfish*) Tessa is thrilled to make her Kudzu debut as the sinister Varrio in *The Little Mermaid*. She has been a proud member of the cast of *A Christmas Carol* at The Alliance Theatre in Atlanta for the past three years. Additionally, Tessa enjoyed playing Molly at The Off-Broadway Dance Theatre. When not on stage, Tessa spends most days in the gym as a USA 5 gymnast with the Roswell Gymnastics team. As a rising fifth grader at The Galloway School, Tessa would like to express her gratitude to Mr. Galloway for creating such a wonderful place to learn and grow. Tessa's hobbies include riding her "rockin' new bike", playing with her cats, reading, and hanging out with her brother and sister...usually. Special thanks to Jeannie and Wally for the opportunity and to her mom and dad (and Amanda), as always, for driving carpool. Peace!

CARMEN SAVELLI (*Princess Pearl, the Little Mermaid*) Singing and acting since the age of four, Carmen Giana Savelli, now fifteen, has had the good fortune to perform on stages across the U.S. Around the State of Georgia, she performs with the U of GA's Premier Show Choir, Clovers & Co. and opened for such acts as Jennifer Nettles, pre-games for the Atlanta Hawks & Braves and numerous expos, Fairs and Conventions. Please check out her original songs, written by Scott Storch on myspace.com/carmengiana.

STACEY SILVERMAN (*Terrifina, the Sea Witch*) Stacey is a sophomore Theatre major at Georgia College & State University. She is excited to be pursuing her dream of acting as a career, and has recently been seen as "Iris", *Goddess of Rainbows* in Shakespeare's *The Tempest* and starring in her first college show as "Dani" in the original work *Coyote Point*. This is Stacey's first Kudzu show as well as her first non-school

supporting his growth as an entertainment professional. Jason is twelve years old. He is a seventh grader at Northwest Middle School in Alpharetta. He is active in Honor Chorus and the Improv Team. Someday we expect to see him on Broadway in New York City.

NICKY ERICKSON (*Princess Hantalle*) Nicky is so happy to be in her second show here at Kudzu. She enjoyed every second at rehearsals and made some really good friends with the cast. When Nicky isn't acting, she enjoys playing piano, tumbling, singing, and swimming. Nicky is twelve, turning thirteen very soon, and is excited to be going into the eighth grade this year. Nicky would like to thank her uncle and parents for driving her around. She would also like to thank all of her friends and the cast for their support and Wally and Jeannie Hinds for casting her and giving her such a wonderful time.

HENRY FLACK (*Rayna the Manta Ray*) Henry is ecstatic about his first Kudzu play. He previously performed in camp and school plays. Most recently he played "Charlie" in Esther Jackson Elementary School's rendition of *Willie Wonka Jr.* At home he likes to play outside. His hobby is climbing trees. Henry would like to thank his Mom and Dad for their support and love.

MIRANDA FLACK (*Jerucka*) Miranda is very excited to be in her first Kudzu performance. She previously performed in summer camps and school plays. Miranda is going into the eighth grade at Holcomb Bridge Middle School. Outside of acting, she enjoys singing in her school's chorus, horseback riding, and swimming. She hopes that all of her thirteen cousins will be able to come out and see the show. Miranda would like to thank her family and Mrs. Malec for driving her to rehearsals. She also wants to thank everyone at the Kudzu Playhouse for letting a somewhat shy newcomer into the show!

JACKSON HENRY (*Prince Waltham*) Jackson loves doing plays at kudzu, that's why this summer he's been involved in three- *Beauty and the Beast*, *Virtue Triumphs over Villainy*, and now *The Little Mermaid*. The cast is awesome, all of you make Jackson glad to be at kudzu everyday! He is also glad to be involved with *The Little Mermaid* because he was in it four years ago when Kudzu did it. I hope you as an audience have as much fun as we have back stage. enjoy the show.

LAURA HENRY (*Princess Diamond*) Laura is pretty much stoked to be in *The Little Mermaid!!* When she's not at Kudzu, she enjoys shopping, biking, being a freshman, and going to the dentist. Previous credits at Kudzu include Beth Bradley in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, Mrs. Otter in *The Wind in the Willows*, and The Mechanical Nightingale in *The Nightingale*. She was also Harold Hill in *The Music Man Jr.* and The Baker's Wife in *Into the Woods Jr.* among others elsewhere. She would like to thank her family for supporting her, Wally and Jeannie for running the theater, and the cast for keeping her life interesting.

RICHARD HENRY (*King Garnet, the Sea King*) WOW, Richard is so excited to be in another show at Kudzu, as well as his second time in *The Little Mermaid*. Besides seeing a show come together, Richard's favorite part of any new show is meeting and working with new people. He's made several new friends, both from in-town and out-of-town. Besides having a fun cast, Richard has also had two fabulous directors, Wally and Jeannie who have really made this show the caliber of what it is today. He would like to thank Wally and Jeannie for casting him, his old 1991 Oldsmobile Cutlass for

Kudzu Playhouse Staff

Managing Director	Jeannie Hinds
Artistic Director	Wally Hinds
Artistic Director of Kudzu Sprouts	Leslie Kelley
Assistant Technical Director	David Shelton
Box Office Manager	Suzanne Clark
Web Host	Snapper Morgan
Web Master	Rial Ellsworth
Volunteer Coordinator	Chris Rooker
Drama Teacher (ages 4-6/6-10/10-14)	Leslie Kelley
Outreach Drama Teacher	Leslie Kelley
Adult Acting	Adriana Warner
Summer Camp Lead Counselors	David Olson Karen Rooker Lindsay Olson
Friends of Kudzu Secretary	Marlene Kraich
Marketing Committee Chairman	Robin Goodfellow
Donations	Chip Decker
Costume Team Leaders	Sheri McGuinness Kathryn Fortson Jan Kramer Mary Ritenour Geri Goodfellow Mary Maxwell Karen Rooker
Kudzu Hostess Team Leaders	Linda Niles Margarita Moldovan

Kudzu Children's Playhouse

Managing Director
JEANNIE HINDS

Managing Artistic Director
WALLY HINDS

Presents

The Little Mermaid

Directed by **Wally Hinds**

Adapted by **Gay Grooms**

Production Staff

STAGE MANAGER..... Carson Mistr
SET CONSTRUCTION.. Wally Hinds/David Shelton/Carla Flack/Chrissy Eby
LIGHT DESIGN..... David Shelton
BOARD OPERATOR Michael Dibble
COSTUMES/PROPS Jeannie and Wally Hinds/Ellen Keel
MAKEUP AND HAIR DESIGN Jennifer Bobbitt

Cast

Clee Alexander Relna the Octopus
Kirstyn Burkhalter Princess Amethyst
Jason Byrd..... Sir Lucias/Sherno the Seahorse
Nicky Erickson Princess Hantalle
Henry Flack..... Rayna the Manta Ray
Miranda Flack..... Jerucka
Jackson Henry Prince Waltham
Laura Henry Princess Diamond
Richard Henry King Garnet, the Sea King
Sally Henry Princess Crystal
Katie Keel Sapphire, Queen of the Sea/Lady Ingrid
Cyra Malec Princess Ruby/Naomi
Colton Medlin..... Duke Lloyd/Roka, the Clam
Tessa Palisoc..... Varrio, the Sea Witch's minion/Sarli, the Starfish
Carmen Savelli Princess Pearl, the Little Mermaid
Stacey Silverman..... Terrifina, the Sea Witch
Brianna Sotillo Princess Emerald/Lady Lucinda

Setting:

Act 1 Scene 1: Under the sea
Act 1 Scene 2: The Royal ship, the Prince's birthday
Act 1 Scene 3: The palace garden
Act 1 Scene 4: Under the sea
Act 1 Scene 5: Under the sea. The lair of the sea witch

There will be one fifteen minute intermission

Act 2 Scene 1: The Palace grounds
Act 2 Scene 2: A room in the Palace
Act 2 Scene 3: The Palace
Act 2 Scene 4: Under the sea, King Garnet's kingdom
Act 2 Scene 5: Under the sea. The lair of the sea witch
Act 2 Scene 6: The palace garden

No Flash Photography, Video, or Sound Recording devices are permitted in the theatre. For the convenience and comfort of all patrons, please turn off cell phones and pagers during the performance.

Musical Numbers

Act I

"We Live In The Ocean (Overture)" Mermaid Princesses and Sea Creatures
"Pearl's Sun Dream)" Pearl
"A Princess Birthday" Sapphire and Garnet
"Such Wonders Up Above" Amethyst
"Such Wonders Up Above" Ruby
"Such Wonders Up Above" Crystal
"Such Wonders Up Above" Diamond
"Such Wonders Up Above" Emerald
"In Our Temple Garden" Princess Hantalle, Jerucka and Naomi
"Pearl's Dream (Reprise)" Pearl
"I Don't Understand " Garnet and Pearl
"Help Is On The Way " Terrifina and Varrio

Act II

"Something About Her" Prince Waltham
"Something About Her (Reprise)" Prince Waltham
"Let Go With Love" Sapphire and Garnet
"Help Is On The Way (Reprise)" Terrifina and Varrio
"(Reprise)" The Mermaid Princesses
"Hantalle's Dream" Hantalle
"Now I Understand (Reprise)" Garnet and Pearl and All
"We Live In The Ocean" Company

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST AND CREW

The Cast in alphabetical order

CLEE ALEXANDER (*Relna the Octopus*) Clee is a nine-year-old fourth-grader who loves singing and acting. This is her thirteenth production at Kudzu, and she has absolutely loved performing in every one of them. She would like to thank Wally and Jeannie for always being so wonderful and her fellow cast members for all the fun. She would also like to thank her mom, dad, brother, and sisters for their support. She hopes you enjoy the show!

KIRSTYN BURKHALTER (*Princess Amethyst*) Kirstyn Burkhalter, age eleven, resides in Snellville, Georgia. Her passions are singing and acting. She is excited to be performing in *The Little Mermaid*!

JASON BYRD (*Sir Lucias/Sherna the Seahorse*) Jason Byrd loves the theater and has had leading roles since he was five years old. He was Lurvy in *Charlotte's Web*. Ralph Herdman in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* (2006) and had two roles in the *A Christmas Carol* (2007) at Kudzu Playhouse in Roswell, GA. Other roles include Huck Finn in *Tom Sawyer*, the Court Jester in *Princess and the Pea* and Pongo in *101 Dalmatians* at the Broadway Theater in Vista, CA. Jason wants to thank everyone for