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Starlight's Production of Disney's *Frozen* Cast to Include Two Kansas City Student Performers



Disney's Frozen will play August 5-10 as part of the 2025 AdventHealth Broadway Series.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Starlight Theatre is pleased to announce the cast of its production of *Disney's Frozen*, including two young Kansas City actresses in the roles of Young Elsa and Young Anna. This beloved tale of sisterhood offers audiences an unforgettable blend of romance, adventure, and magic August 5 - 10 at Starlight. Tickets are on sale now and available online at kcstarlight.com, by calling (816) 363-7827, or by visiting the ticket office at 4600 Starlight Road, Kansas City, Mo., 64132.

The spirit of collaboration is at the heart of this production with a creative partnership that brings together talent and shared resources across three cities. This production of *Disney's Frozen* is co-produced by Starlight Theatre, Pittsburgh CLO in Pittsburgh, Penn., and the Lied Center for Performing Arts in Lincoln, Neb. The Kansas City actresses playing Young Elsa and Young Anna will rehearse in Pittsburgh alongside their peers in the Pittsburgh production before taking the stage in Kansas City. These young performers will also travel to Nebraska, where they will alternate performances with Pittsburgh students during the Lied Center's engagement—offering a one-of-a-kind professional experience.

"We are thrilled provide this incredible opportunity for young performers to shine on a professional stage," Caroline Gibel, Starlight's V.P. of Programming + Executive Producer, said. "This is a chance for rising stars to gain invaluable experience, build their resumes with professional credits, and bring these beloved characters to life in a truly magical production."

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Starlight held auditions for the roles of Young Anna and Young Elsa in April and respectively cast Bellamy Kelly, 10, and Hailey Kenyon, 13, in the roles. Bellamy has previously appeared in numerous shows in Kansas City including Billy Elliott, Disney's The Lion King, Jr., and Annie Jr. Hailey has previously appeared in The Sound of Music, The Secret Garden, and Matilda. Find each actress' full biography below.

About the Cast:

CATE HAYMAN (Elsa) is so tickled to be playing Elsa for a second time! Some favorite theatre credits include: Elsa in *Disney's Frozen* (Ogunquit), Worker in *Hadestown* (National Tour), Petra in *A Little Night Music* (Denver Center, Henry Award) and Sally Bowles in *Cabaret* (SF Playhouse, Critics Choice Award, TBA Award). Television: And Just Like That, Evil. Carnegie Mellon. Thank you to all my CMU professors, I hope I make you proud. For Kaf, the real queen of the elements. @cate.hayman

DAISY WRIGHT (Anna) Credits include: *Disney's Frozen* (Anna), *Anastasia*, and *Jersey Boys* at Tuachan; *Dames at Sea* (Ruby), *Rocky Horror* (Janet) and *42nd Street* at Bucks County Playhouse; *Natasha, Pierre...* (Sonya), *Rocky Horror* (Janet), *Christmas Carol*, and *Into the Woods* at ZACH; Additional credits: Muny, Goodspeed, North Shore, and MTWichita. BFA University of Oklahoma. Thanks to Michael, Robbie, and HCKR. Love to Mom and Jordan! www.daisyjanewright.com @oops.a.daisy.jane

MATTHEW HYDZIK (Kristoff) Broadway: Gregg Allman in *The Cher Show*, Buddy in *Side Show*, Greg in *It Shoulda Been You*, Tony in *West Side Story*, and Kenickie in *Grease*. Off-Broadway: John in *Tomorrow Morning*. National tours: *If/Then*, *Rent*, *Fame*, *Grease*, *Flashdance*. Special appearances with LA Philharmonic, Kennedy Center, Lincoln Center, Lyric Opera of Chicago, MUNY, Planet Hollywood Las Vegas, Anneberg Theater Palm Springs, ACT and Edinburgh Fringe. Proud Pittsburgh native and graduate of Penn State. All my love to my Megan and Grace Willow.

JORDAN BARRON (Sven) Credits include *Cinderella*, *Rocky Horror*, *Christmas Carol*, *Mary Poppins*, *Spring Awakening* with ZACH Theatre; *Billy Elliot* and *Oklahoma!* with Lyric Theatre OKC; *Cinderella* with Deaf Austin Theatre; *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* with Broadway Rose Theatre Company; *Wizard of Oz*, *Sound of Music*, *Footloose*, *The Music Man*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *My Favorite Year*, and *Annie Get Your Gun* with Zilker Theatre Productions; *Big River* with TexARTS. BFA from the University of Oklahoma.

MICHAEL BRIAN DUNN (Weselton) Broadway: *Dr. Zhivago*, *The Life*, *Cats*, *Guys & Dolls*, *Amazing Grace*, *Big River*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Baby*. First National: *Come From Away*, *HMS Pinafore* (Stratford Festival), *Amadeus*. Off Bway: *Death of Von Richthofen*, *Lenny & the Heartbreakers*, (NY Shakespeare Festival), *Perfect Crime*, and more. Regional theaters: Arena Stage, Cincy Playhouse, Maltz Jupiter, Actors Theater Louisville, Walnut St, and more, Film/TV: *Holiday Spectacular* (Hallmark, Mr.Matthews), *Julie&Julia* (Ivan Cousins), *Law & Order*, *S.V.U.*, *Trial By Jury*, *Almost Family*.

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RYAN CAVANAUGH (Oaken/Bishop/Townsperson/Guard) Credits: *Camelot* (Sir Sagramore), *The Music Man* (Marcellus), *The Perfect Mate* (Homebody), *Guys & Dolls*, *Anything Goes*, *South Pacific*, *AIDA*, *Shrek*, *Damn Yankees*, *Mary Poppins* & *Man of La Mancha*. Regional Theatre: Goodspeed Opera House, Asolo Repertory Theatre, as well as a few National Tours. When Ryan is not on stage, he teaches theatre and voice at CAPA High School or in his own Marvel Music Studio at home. Always thankful for my Mom, Dad, and Jenna for the love and support that keeps me going.

KEVIN HACK (Hans) Internationally recognized as Tony in *West Side Story* with over 500 performances (National Tour, Int'l Tour, Cape Town, South Africa). Tours: *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*. Select Regional Theatre: *Beautiful*, Paper Mill Playhouse; *Miss Saigon*, WPPAC; *Beauty & The Beast*, Maltz Jupiter, Arvada Center, & MtWichita. Thanks to Roger, Julie, and the producing team for making this all happen. Love to Jenna & Adam. Galatians 1:3-5

KYLE KEMPH (Olaf) Tuacahn Amphitheater, Transcendence Theatre, Slow Burn Theatre, Dallas PAC, Denver PC, Cincinnati Memorial Hall, Porthouse Theatre, Forestburgh Playhouse, Suncoast Broadway, Virginia Musical Theatre. Cruise: Headliner on all major cruise lines alongside The MidAtlantic Men & The Company Men. An abundance of gratitude to PCLO, KC Starlight, and the Lied Center. Special thank you to Michael and Robbie for believing in him. An Ohio native, Kyle now resides in Las Vegas with his exceedingly patient wife, Maddie. www.kylekemph.com

ALLAN M. SNYDER (Pabbie, Guard) Broadway/Tour: *Les Miserables*, *The Phantom of the Opera* (title role). Pittsburgh CLO credits include 10 summer shows, 6 seasons of *A Musical Christmas Carol* and *The 39 Steps* at the CLO Cabaret. Other credits include Pittsburgh Public Theater, Lincoln Park PAC, Pittsburgh Musical Theatre and PICT. Thank you for supporting local arts organizations and local artists!

HALLIE CAMACHO (Young Anna) is thrilled to make her professional theatre debut as her dream role, Young Anna! At 8 years old, Hallie is a passionate performer who honed her skills at The CLO Academy in Pittsburgh. Hallie extends endless gratitude to her family, directors, crew, Miss Amy, Kayla, and her nearly 1 million YouTube channel subscribers. Find Hal on FamousBirthdays.com too! @HallieOnStage114

LAUREL S DENK (Young Elsa) is thrilled to be joining the cast of *Disney's Frozen* as Young Elsa. Her past credits include, Matilda in *Matilda* at Little Lake Theater, Jane Banks in *Mary Poppins* with Old Schoolhouse Players, and Susan in *White Christmas* at the Comtra Theater. Laurel would like to thank her family, friends, and teachers for their continuous support. She can't hold back her excitement anymore and is ready to Let it Go.

BELLAMY KELLY (Young Anna) age 10 from Kansas City is thrilled to be building a snowman in Arendelle! Recent credits include: *Billy Elliott* (Susan Parks), *Lion King Jr.* (Pumbaa), & *Annie Jr.* (Molly). Endless gratitude to her family, friends, teachers, dance

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instructors, voice coaches, & acting coach for their encouragement & support for doing what she loves!

HAILEY KENYON (Young Elsa) is honored to be playing Young Elsa in *Disney's Frozen*. Hailey is a 13-year-old rising 8th grader from Kansas City. Previous credits: *The Sound of Music* (Gretl VonTrapp), *Secret Garden* (Mary Lennox), and *Matilda* (Lavender). Hailey would like to thank God, the directing team for this amazing opportunity, and her family and friends for all of their support!

LANCE T BARKER (Ensemble) is ecstatic to be returning to Arendelle! Originally from Salt Lake City, Utah, Lance is a proud alumni of Las Vegas Academy of Performing Arts and The University of Utah (BFA Modern Dance). Performance credits: National Tours: *Anastasia* 2nd National. Regional: Tuacahn Amphitheater, Pioneer Theatre Company. Cruise Ship: (RCCL) *CATS*, *Hairspray*, *Saturday Night Fever*. Concert Dance: Odyssey Dance Theatre. Lance would like to thank his family and friends for their continual support! @dancinlance

BRETT BARTHELEMY (Ensemble) is a rising sophomore at Pace University, where he is majoring in Musical Theatre and minoring in Commercial Dance. Previous credits include: *Camelot*, *Disney's Frozen*, *Seussical*, and *A Chorus Line*. Recently, Brett finished his run of *Oklahoma!* at Pace University and has worked for the American Dance Machine for the 21st Century. All glory to God and a special thank you to my parents! Insta: @brett.barthelemy

BELLA BILANDZIJA (Swing), a SoCal native, is so excited to be joining the company of *Disney's Frozen* this summer. She was recently seen in *Camelot* as Lady Anne. Bella received her BFA in musical theatre with a dance minor from Point Park this past spring. Love you, Mom and Dad! @bilandzijabella

JORDAN T. DELEON (Swing) is a Kansas City native based in NYC. National Tour: *Peter Pan*. Regional: *Meet Me in St. Louis* (Theatre Aspen); *Cats*, *Ragtime*, *Beauty & the Beast* (Music Theatre Wichita); *Grease* (Starlight Theatre); *Chicago*, *The Little Mermaid* (The Lexington Theatre Co.); *Holiday Inn* (Arts Center pf Coastal Carolina); *Bye, Bye Birdie* (Music Theatre Kansas City). BFA '23, University of Oklahoma. Special thanks to Mom & Dad! @jordantdeleon

MATHEW FEDOREK (Ensemble) is a proud Pittsburgh native. National Tour: *Funny Girl*. Regional: PCLO, The Muny, KC Starlight, Lincoln Park, Arizona Theatre Company, West Virginia Public Theater. BFA from Penn State. Thank you to everyone on the *Frozen* team, his agents at CTG, his parents, and his sister, Marena. @mathew.fedorek

LAURA GULEY (Ensemble/Olaf Cover) Regional: *Seussical* (Mrs. Mayor), *The Music Man*, *Anything Goes*. National Tour: *Tootsie* (Sandy U/S). Regional: *42nd Street* (Peggy Sawyer, Theatre by the Sea); *Titanic* (Kate Murphey, Marriott Theatre); *The Music Man* (U/S Marian, Marriott Theatre); *A Christmas Story* (Goodspeed Opera House); *White Christmas*, *Joseph... Dreamcoat*, *Mary Poppins*, *Wonderland* (Tuacahn Amphitheater). Immense gratitude to the

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entire creative team. Love to Katie and the crew at PMA, Mom, Dad, Jacob and Jilly. Penn State. @lauraguley

CARLY HAIG (Ensemble/Dance Capt) Favorite credits include: National Tours: *Hairspray* (Brenda/Swing), *Anastasia* (Swing). Regional credits: *Disney's Frozen*, *Anastasia*, *Jersey Boys* (Tuacahn), *Holiday Inn* (MTW), *Beauty and the Beast* (La Mirada/Moonlight), *West Side Story* (5-Star). Cruise Ship: *Grease* (RCCL). Carly is also working towards becoming a financial counselor to help fellow artists feel financially empowered. Much love to her family and a big thanks to the creative team.

THOM HENKE (Ensemble/Pabbie Cover) is thrilled to be returning to Arendelle. Previous: *Disney's Frozen* (Tuacahn), *Anastasia* (Nat'l Tour, Lincoln Center, Tuacahn), Nick Massi in *Jersey Boys* (Tuacahn, Weathervane), Bobby in *A Chorus Line* (Penn Shakes, Weathervane), Lancelot in *Camelot*, Puck in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Television: *Dopesick* (Hulu), *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert* (CBS). Thanks to Robbie and Michael. @thomhenke

LIZ LECLERC (Ensemble/Queen/Anna US) Credits include Hope Harcourt (*Anything Goes*) and Ursula/Nun/Ensemble (*The Sound of Music*). Liz is a recent graduate of Carnegie Mellon University (BFA MT '25) where she performed as Kate McGowan in *Titanic* (Dir. Telly Leung). Most recently, Liz sang alongside Ariana DeBose, Denée Benton, Andrew Keenan-Bolger, Sara Chase, Alysha Deslorieux, and more in the Tom Kitt & Friends concert at 54 Bellow. Liz also performed with Stephen Schwartz at the Greer Cabaret Theater.

JUSTIN MOCK (Ensemble) He's Pittsburgh born and raised, as well as a graduate of Point (your feet) Park University. Catch him dancing in *Etoilé* on Amazon Prime! So much love to his family, friends and mentors for their love and support; especially his parents, Ron and Liz as well as his fiancé, Brandon. Follow my adventures! @j_mockery reps: the incredible Hudson Artist Agency

JUSTIN O'BRIEN he/him (Ensemble) is so excited to be in Arendelle for the Summer! Recently; *Take the Lead*, *The Little Mermaid* (Paper Mill), *Anastasia*, *Jersey Boys*, *Frozen* (Tuacahn), *Mean Girls*, *Trevor the Musical*, *Hairspray* (RCCL), *Kinky Boots*. Endless gratitude to his family and friends, without whom none of this would be possible. Thank you to the entire creative team and @blocnyc for the never-ending support! @justino.brien

MAILE ORAVITZ (Ensemble) is so excited to be in this Disney production! A Pittsburgh native, she is based in NYC and recently graduated from The Institute for American Musical Theatre. Regional: *West Side Story*, *A Chorus Line*, *A Broadway Musical Celebration*, *The Wizard of Oz* (PCLO). Industry: Sara in a staged reading of *Picnic at Hanging Rock*, *The Cher Show* National Tour pre-production (IAMT). It takes a village to make dreams come true—she gives all her love to hers! www.maileoravitz.com

BRITTANY PENT ROHM (Ensemble) She was previously seen in PCLO's *Guys and Dolls* and *Seussical*. A proud Pittsburgh native and graduate of CAPA and Point Park University,

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she's honored to perform on a stage that truly feels like home. This show is dedicated to her dad, whose love continues to inspire her every day. Heartfelt thanks to this incredibly talented team, and much love to her family, friends, and students. @brittpent

MADYSEN PIPER (Ensemble) an alumni of Point Park University, is excited to let the storm rage on-stage! Her credits include: *Frozen* (Ensemble) *Anastasia* (Young Anastasia/Paulina/Ensemble), *Jersey Boys* (Swing) - Tuacahn Amphitheater, *Anything Goes* (Lady Fair Ensemble) - PCLO, and *A Christmas Story* (Ensemble) - Surflight Theater. Madysen thanks her friends and family for the continued love and support over the years. She cannot wait to be a part of the magic of *Frozen* once again! @mady_pipes

MICHAELA PLUMMER (Ensemble/Bulda) She fell in love with the stage at just 5 years old and has been working towards a career in performance ever since. She is currently earning her BFA in Musical Theater at Carnegie Mellon's School of Drama, entering her third year in the fall. Michaela gives all the credit to God and is eternally thankful for the support of all her friends and family.

KAI SACHON (Ensemble/King Agnarr) was seen last year as The Grinch in Pittsburgh CLO's *Seussical*. In 2024, he won the Gene Kelly Award for Best Actor and went to NYC as a nominee at the National High School Musical Theatre Awards (Jimmy Awards). Now, he's studying Musical Theatre at the University of Michigan. Go Blue!! Kai would like to thank his family, friends, and the entire cast and crew! @kai.sachon

BB STONE (Ensemble) Select Regional: *West Side Story* (PCLO, KC Starlight), *Seussical* (PCLO), *The Cher Show* (Ogunquit Playhouse, The Gateway), *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* (Maltz Jupiter Theatre), *Disney's Newsies* (The Gateway). OCU Alum. Endless love and gratitude to her support system and her agents at The Mine.
@bbstone

JASMINE G. SWABY (Ensemble) is a recent graduate of Point Park University. Graduating Summa Cum Laude she was able to complete a BFA in dance with a concentration in jazz as well as a minor in biological sciences with a pre-med track. Jasmine has gratefully had the opportunity to perform works by brilliant choreographers such as Martha Nichols, Rennie Harris, Teena Marie Custer, Kiesha Lalama, Marc Spaulding, Crystal Frazier, Ronen Koresh, Norbert De La Cruz III, Jesse Factor, and Karla Puno Garcia.

About Starlight's Production of *Disney's Frozen*:

Set the magic free with Disney's spectacular, award-winning musical, *Disney's Frozen*. This jaw-dropping production will melt hearts of all ages with its extravagant beauty, iconic music, and hilarious fun. *Disney's Frozen* is an unforgettable journey packed with lovable characters, thrilling surprises, and soaring music, including twelve new songs written especially for the show, alongside all the classics such as "For the First Time in Forever," "Do You Want to Build a Snowman?" and the worldwide smash-hit, "Let it Go." Starlight's

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production of *Disney's Frozen* is produced in association with Pittsburgh CLO, Kansas City Starlight, and The Lied Center and Nebraska Repertory Theatre.

How to Purchase Tickets:

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Discount prices for groups of 10 or more are available for Broadway shows by contacting Starlight's group sales department at 816-997-1137 or groups@kcstarlight.com.

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About Starlight:

Opened as a theatre in 1950 and a nonprofit organization in 1951, Starlight is the largest and oldest performing arts organization in Kansas City, Missouri, and connects our community through live arts experiences that entertain, inspire, and engage audiences of all ages. Offering diverse programming year-round, Starlight presents Broadway musicals, concert events, and extensive community engagement programming, including arts access initiatives, scholarships, school partnerships, and one of the most well-regarded high school musical theatre award programs in the nation. Located on 16 acres in Swope Park, the historic, city-owned venue is the second-largest outdoor producing theatre in the country with almost 8,000 seats.

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