

# RIDGELINE ACADEMY DRAMA CLUB

Proudly Presents



**Fall/Winter 2018**

December 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>

Directed by **Melissa Davis**

With Permission from **Musical Theater International Broadway Junior**

A Musical Based on the New Line Cinema Film written by **David Berenbaum**

Music by  
**Matthew Sklar**

Lyrics by  
**Chad Beguelin**

Book by  
**Thomas Meehan**  
and **Bob Martin**



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## **SYNOPSIS**

A title known the world over, Elf The Musical JR. is a must-produce holiday musical that can easily become an annual tradition for any theatre. Based on the cherished New Line Cinema hit, Elf JR. features songs by Tony Award-nominees, Matthew Sklar and Chad Beguelin, with a book by Tony Award-winners, Thomas Meehan and Bob Martin.

Buddy, a young orphan, mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be elf is raised, unaware that he is actually a human, until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father and discover his true identity. Faced with the harsh reality that his father is on the naughty list and that his half-brother doesn't even believe in Santa, Buddy is determined to win over his new family and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas.



# MUSICAL NUMBERS

- Happy All The Time**..... *Santa Claus,  
Elves, Buddy*
- World's Greatest Dad**.....*Buddy, Business Woman, Flyer Guy #1,  
Flyer Guy #2, Passerby, New Yorkers*
- Sparklejollytwinklejingley** .....*Buddy, Macy's Employee #1,  
Manager, Jovie, Macy's Employees*
- I'll Believe In You** .....*Michael, Emily*
- A Christmas Song**..... *Buddy, Jovie, Rockefeller Crowd*
- World's Greatest Dad (Reprise)**.....*Buddy, Carolers*
- Never Fall In Love (With An Elf)** ..... *Jovie*
- There Is A Santa Claus**..... *Michael, Emily, New Yorkers*
- The Story Of Buddy**..... *Buddy, Mr. Greenway, Walter, Deb, Sam  
Matthews, Chadwick, Sam, Emily*
- A Christmas Song (Reprise)** .....*Jovie, Buddy, Emily, Walter,  
Charlotte, Darlene Lambert,  
Emma Van Brocklin, Santa Claus,  
Finale Soloists*
- Sparklejollytwinklejingley (Reprise)**.....*All*

# CAST LIST

## LEAD ROLES

<b>Buddy the Elf</b> .....	Theo Duncan
<b>Santa Claus/Fake Santa</b> .....	Dylan Scibetta
<b>Walter Hobbs</b> .....	Lukas McAuley
<b>Emily Hobbs</b> .....	Layla Solaka
<b>Michael Hobbs</b> .....	Olivia Gracia
<b>Jovie</b> .....	Makayla Yancey
<b>Ms. Greenway</b> .....	Morgan Parrish
<b>Chadwick</b> .....	Emily Parrish
<b>Matthews</b> .....	Julia Ryback

## GREEN CAST

(THUR 6PM, FRI 9AM)

## RED CAST

(FRI 6PM, SAT 1PM)

<b>Elf 1</b> .....	Charlotte Powell.....	Gianna Beba
<b>Elf 2</b> .....	Ainsley Linden .....	Joelle Beba
<b>Elf 3</b> .....	Breelyn Waddell .....	Kyleigh Glass
<b>Elf 4</b> .....	Bivansu Sharma.....	Mahayla Goodwillie
<b>Elf 5</b> .....	McKinley Waddell .....	Lorelei Moore
<b>Charlie</b> .....	Zack LaCoss.....	Austin McElroen
<b>Shawanda</b> .....	Hannah Clements.....	Miyah Pabalinas
<b>Business Woman</b> .....	Viviana Stewart.....	Keira Spletter
<b>Flyer Guy 1</b> .....	Elijah Turner .....	Alex Hill
<b>Flyer Guy 2</b> .....	Jaxon Workman.....	Cruz Soto
<b>Comforting New Yorker</b> .....	Shayla Van Langen .....	Charlee Thompson
<b>Jogger</b> .....	Kade Perkins .....	Landon Tataara-Cano
<b>Teenager</b> .....	Sahara Thompson.....	Kadence Aschenbrenner
<b>Sam</b> .....	Hunter Beougher .....	Ethan Anastasiadis
<b>Deb</b> .....	Mary Makenzie Linden ...	Evin Bauer
<b>Security Guard 1</b> .....	Kade Perkins .....	Ryan Baile
<b>Security Guard 2</b> .....	Dane Jorgensen .....	Jaxin Bauer
<b>Saleswoman</b> .....	Macie Perkins .....	Emma McVey
<b>Manager</b> .....	Tate LaCoss.....	Duvaugn Pryce
<b>Santa's Helper</b> .....	Avery Polanski.....	Tatum Kidd
<b>Policeman 1</b> .....	Bryden Rasmusson.....	Ainsley Gray
<b>Policeman 2</b> .....	Della Beougher.....	Chardonnay Pryce
<b>Sarah</b> .....	Lily Shull .....	Tara Duncan
<b>Charlotte Dennon</b> .....	Kaleigh Eggebrecht .....	Bailey Boring
<b>Darlene Lambert</b> .....	Kate Jackson .....	Alexia Glass
<b>Emma Van Brocklin</b> .....	Claire Jackson.....	Riley Boring

**GREEN CAST**  
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**RED CAST**  
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**Finale Soloist 1** ..... Madeline Hauge-Wells.....Zavii Sandeen  
**Finale Soloist 2** ..... Ashlyn Yancey .....Aliyah Swanson  
**Finale Soloist 3** ..... Fiona Powell.....Payton McCarthy  
**Finale Soloist 4** ..... Cami Eggebrectl .....Kali Harris

**GREEN CAST ENSEMBLE**

Yasmeen Youmagul  
Morgan Ward-Page  
Adyson Underwood  
Brasen Underwood  
Eila Hall  
Brodie Southgate  
Emma Mulvihill  
Hailee Collins  
Cassie Kohl

**RED CAST ENSEMBLE**

Lily Zygmont  
Abby Territ  
Vivian Moyer  
Megan Miller  
Maya Lukash  
Makenna Hepting  
Heidi Hannah  
Hajar Darwish  
Micaiah Akinduro  
Matthew Torres  
Mia Johnston  
Kathryn Torres

**TECH CREW**

**Stage Manager**..... Sydney Powell  
**Backstage Manager** ..... Elijah Simon  
**Deck Crew** ..... Zac Revel  
**Deck Crew** ..... Abigail Mulvihill  
**Deck Crew** ..... Gabe Johnston  
**Deck Crew** ..... Ava Spilo  
**Deck Crew** ..... Makayla Wilhelm  
**Deck Crew** ..... Scott Downing  
**Sound** ..... Paul DeCesare  
**Playback Operator** ..... Lilian Moore  
**Soundboard** ..... Eric Downing  
**Mic Tech/Runner** ..... Abby Downing  
**Mic Tech/Runner** ..... Indigo Chambers  
**Curtains** ..... Lilly Beougher  
**Curtains** ..... Emma Corley  
**Costume Closet Manager** ..... Latonia Hylton  
**Costumes – Dresser** ..... Ani Page  
**Costumes – Dresser** ..... Megan Roedig

## A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR...

Thank you for attending the first show of Ridgeline Academy Drama Club's 2018-2019 season! This is the first time I have ever double cast a show, as well as doing a no cut production, and it has been a wild ride!

In total, we have over 100 students performing and producing this show! Our young performers have had to put in more time and effort outside the black box to make this show a success, and I am so proud of what they have achieved. We have been working on *Elf Jr.* for about 11 weeks, carefully crafting each moment on the stage to tell the story of Buddy the Elf. I think you will absolutely love what we've come up with. We've found that indeed,

the best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear. :)



I knew this show would be a challenge because of how iconic the movie is. We still get some of the most memorable scenes from the movie, and then we get to see a little deeper inside some of the characters with the beautiful songs they sing. Your kids have worked so hard to create their own versions of these beloved characters, and I am so impressed with the choices they've made and the ideas they've had. Our tech crew has worked super hard to keep the show running smoothly – this show has the most scene changes we've ever had in a show! We would be lost without them.

Thank you to the parents and families of all of our performers and tech crew. Your continued support of our program means the world to us. We are so fortunate to have you here supporting, volunteering, and spreading the word. We look forward to seeing you at our next shows – *Dear Edwina Jr.* in April, and our summer camp show, *The Jungle Book Kids* in July!

*Melissa Davis*

Director

Ridgeline Academy Drama Club

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