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Directed by BARBARA RICHARDSON  Assistant Director MARK MARTIN  Music Directed by CASSI Q KHOL  Choreographed by RYAN MAYFIELD

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If the movie Elf is one of your all-time favorite holiday movies like mine, then you can understand the excitement of bringing it to the stage! No matter what holiday tradition you celebrate, the story of Buddy appeals to kids as well as the kid inside every adult. Elf goes beyond Christmas presents, sweets, carols and decorations. It teaches us how to stay true to yourself, especially when it’s hard to know exactly who you are. Regardless of the challenges Buddy faces, he never gives up.

Everywhere Buddy goes he spreads cheer by not only looking for the positive in the things around him, but also by pointing them out to others. His constant smiling and excitement for life is a reminder to stop and enjoy the moment. It’s truly amazing what a little goodness can do even to the most hardened person. As Walter Hobbs says “It’s never too late to grow”. I hope this story brings you laughter and joy as we celebrate hope and love with Buddy the Elf. Be sure to stop by the lobby to get your picture taken with Buddy before the show, and check out the fun souvenir table.

Thank you for coming, and enjoy!

BARBARA RICHARDSON
Director, “Elf”
MPA Executive Director
**Musical Numbers**

**ACT 1**

"Happy All The Time" .................................................................................................. Santa, North Pole Elves, Buddy
"World’s Greatest Dad" ................................................................................................. Buddy, New York Ensemble
"SparkleJollyTwinkleJingley" ......................................................................................... Buddy, Jovie, Macy’s Manager, Macy’s Employees
"I’ll Believe In You" ........................................................................................................ Michael Hobbs, Emily Hobbs
"A Christmas Song" ...................................................................................................... Buddy, Jovie, Rockefeller Crowd

**INTERMISSION**

**ACT 2**

"World’s Greatest Dad" (reprise) .................................................................................. Buddy, Carolers
"Never Fall In Love With An Elf" ................................................................................... Jovie
"There is a Santa Claus" ................................................................................................ Michael Hobbs, Emily Hobbs, New Yorkers
"The Story of Buddy" .................................................................................................... Buddy, Mr. Greenway, Walter Hobbs, Deb, Matthews, Chadwick, Sam, Sarah, Michael Hobbs, Emily Hobbs
"A Christmas Song" (reprise) ........................................................................................ Full Company
"SparkleJollyTwinkleJingley" (reprise) ......................................................................... Full Company

**Scenes**

**ACT 1**

SCENE 1 ............................................................... Santa’s Toy Shop (The North Pole)
SCENE 2 ............................................................. Midtown Manhattan
SCENE 3 ............................................................. Greenway Press (upper floor of the Empire State Building)
SCENE 4 ............................................................. Macy’s Christmas Department
SCENE 5 ............................................................. Hobbs’ Apartment (Central Park West)
SCENE 6 ............................................................. The Next Morning, Greenway Press (upper floor of the Empire State Building)
SCENE 7 ............................................................. Rockefeller Center

**ACT 2**

SCENE 8 ............................................................. Greenway Press & Outside in Manhattan
SCENE 9 ............................................................. Outside of Tavern on the Green
SCENE 10 ......................................................... Hobbs Apartment & All Over Manhattan
SCENE 11 ........................................................ Christmas Eve, Greenway Press
SCENE 12 ........................................................ Central Park
SCENE 13 ........................................................ Just outside of Central Park

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**Buddy** ................................................................. Calvin Lieurance
**Jovie** .................................................................. Aubrey Porter
**Santa** .................................................................. Norah Skogen
**Walter Hobbs** .................................................... Ryan Caputo
**Emily Hobbs** ...................................................... Grace Anderson
**Michael Hobbs** .................................................. Jaedon Moore
**Deb** ...................................................................... Olivia Ashdown
**Macy’s Manager** .................................................. Lola Van Tress
**Sam** ...................................................................... Daniel Wall
**Mr. Greenway** ....................................................... Lyfe Allen
**Chadwick** ............................................................. Jewell Allen
**Matthews** ............................................................. Audrey Williams
**Sarah** ..................................................................... Naomi Hanson
**Security Guard #1** .............................................. Abigail DaCorte
**Security Guard #2** ............................................... Gloria Galland
**Saleswoman** ......................................................... Natalie Caputo
**Fake Santa’s Elf** .................................................... Elle Caudle
**Fake Santa** ........................................................... Daniel Wall
**Police Man #1** .......................................................... Gloria Galland
**Police Man #2** ....................................................... Abigail Da Corte
**Charlotte Dennon** .................................................... Emily Plante
**Darlene Lambert** ................................................... Natalie Caputo
**Emma Van Brocklin** ............................................... Maria Matteo
**Harlie** .................................................................... Kirstin Walla
**Shawanda** ............................................................. Molly Jung
**Elf #1** ................................................................... Megan Connelly
**Elf #2** ................................................................... Ashton Carrier

Elf #3 ........................................................................ Gabby Herron
Elf #4 ......................................................................... Lily Blodgett
Elf #5 ......................................................................... Falcon Allen
Elf Ensemble ........................................................... Tessa Neyemer, Holland Hauskins, Reese Ho
Business Woman ...................................................... Naomi Hanson
Jogger ...................................................................... Daniel Wall
Flyer Guy ................................................................... Jewel Allen
Watch Seller .............................................................. Melissa Matteo
Soviliski Seller ............................................................ Audrey Williams
Passerby ................................................................. Gloria Galland
Comforting New Yorker ............................................ Katy Clevenger
Macy’s Employees .................................................... Elle Caudle, Natalie Caputo, Audrey Williams, Melissa Matteo, Maria Matteo, Katy Clevenger, Jewel Allen
Macy’s Children & Parents (Shoppers) ................. Norah Skogen (Child on Fake Santa’s Lap), Naomi Hanson (Mother of child on Fake Santa’s Lap), Amanda Hutchins, Falcon Allen, Lyfe Allen, Devon Fender, Ashton Carrier, Reese Ho, Tessa Neyemer, Elisa Caudle, Natalie Caputo
Rockefeller Center Vocal & Skate Ensemble .......... Devon Fender, Kirstin Walla, Gabby Herron, Holland Hauskins, Emilia Plante, Katy Clevenger, Elle Caudle, Melissa Matteo, Natalie Caputo
Carolers ............................................................. Amanda Hutchins, Abigail DaCorte, Gloria Galland, Norah Skogen, Maria Matteo, Megan Connelly, Molly Jung, Naomi Hanson, Lily Blodgett
New Yorkers in “There Is A Santa Claus” .................. Gloria Galland, Amanda Hutchins, Katy Clevenger, Naomi Hanson, Megan Connelly, Falcon Allen, Lola Van Tress, Gabby Herron, Abigail DaCorte
Finale Featured Dancers ............................................ Elle Caudle, Natalie Caputo, Audrey Williams, Melissa Matteo, Maria Matteo, Jewel Allen, Norah Skogen, Kirstin Walla, Molly Jung, Aubrey Porter, Olivia Ashdown

**FALCON ALLEN**

(North Pole Elf, Macy’s Child)

is 10 years old and in the 5th grade. Falcon has been in several shows with MPAA and hopes you will enjoy "Elf The Musical Jr." “We will make the show great for you, your family and friends.”

**JEWEL ALLEN** (Chadwick)

is 15 years old and attends the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics. Previous MPAA shows include “Shrek Jr” (Pips), “Thoroughly Modern Millie” (Rita), “The Little Mermaid” (Gus/Guppie), “Bye Bye Birdie” (Ensemble), “Oliver” (Fagin’s Boy) and Wizard of Oz (The Wicked Witch). “Special thanks to everyone who helped make this show possible!”

**LYFE ALLEN** (Mr. Greenway)

is 17 years old and a student at Tech Preparatory. Previous MPAA shows include “Thoroughly Modern Millie,” “The Little Mermaid,” “Bye Bye Birdie,” “Annie Jr.”, “Oliver,” and “Wizard of Oz.” He would like to thank MPAA for all the memories!

**GRACE ANDERSON** (Emily Hobbs)

is 13 years old and attends the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics. MPAA roles include Cruella De Vil in “101 Dalmatians” and Grace Farrell in “Annie Jr.” Other performances include “Shrek Jr” at South Ridge Elementary as the role of Fiona.

**OLIVIA ASHDOWN** (Deb)

is 13 years old and has most recently been seen on the MCTP stage as Deputy in “The Mystery of Edwin Drood.” Other MPAA credits include “Thoroughly Modern Millie” (Ensemble), “Annie Jr.” (July), “Shrek Jr” (Fairy Tale Chores), “Beauty & the Beast” (Babette) and “Seussical” (Thing 1).

**LILY BLODGETT** (North Pole Elf, Caroler)

is 10 years old and a 5th grader at Sarah J. Anderson Elementary. Previous MPAA shows include “Beauty & the Beast” and “Snow White.” Lily loves to read and considers herself a gamer. “I’d like to thank all the friends and family who have supported me and for coming to my show!”

**KATY CLEVENGER** (Macy’s Employee, Rockefeller & NY Ensemble)

is super excited to be in her first main stage production with MPAA. She would like to thank everyone. “I have learned a lot and had a lot of fun!”

**MEGAN CONNELLY** (Elf #1, Caroler)

is a 5th grader at Folds Elementary. She’s been part of the SJV Drama club for two years, and performing in school plays since kindergarten. Megan has previously been seen on the MCTP stage as a milkmaid/hippocast in “Beauty & the Beast Jr.” She enjoys vocal, acting, tap and clarinet classes. She would like to thank her family and all her acting instructors for believing in her.

**RYAN CAPUTO** (Walter Hobbs)

is 15 and attends Fort Vancouver High School. Favorite MPAA roles include Shrek in “Shrek Jr,” Prince Eric in “The Little Mermaid, Jr,” Macavity in “Cats,” The Wizard of Oz in “Wicked” and Ensemble in “Bye Bye Birdie” and “Oliver.” He would like to thank Miss. Barbara for bringing this fun holiday show to MPAA!

**ELLE CAUDEL**

(Macy Employee, New Ensemble)

is 12 and lives in Vancouver. Elle joined MPAA at age 6, and has performed in 18 productions, in a variety of roles. Her favorites were “Meet Me in St. Louis,” “Annie,” “Les Miserables,” and “Oliver,” and “Shrek Jr.” She’d like to thank her friends and family for their love and support.

**ASHTON CARRIER** (Elf #2)

is excited to be in his third show with MPAA. Previous roles on the MPAA stage are Sandy in “Annie Jr” and a duck in “Winnie the Pooh Kids.” Ashton would like to thank his friends and family for their love and support.

**NATALIE CAPUTO** (Saleswoman, Darlene Lambert, NY Ensemble)

attends Tech prep and has been in many shows with MPAA. Credits include “Thoroughly Modern Millie” (Miss Dorothy Brown), “Wizard of Oz” (Tin Man), “Oliver” (pocket kid), “Shrek Jr” (Pips), “Bye Bye Birdie” (Faith) and “Little Mermaid Jr” (Mensurist).
Molly Hanson (Sarah, Caroler)

Calvin Lieurance (Buddy)
last graced the MPAA stage as The Beast in “Beauty & The Beast Jr.” Other favorite roles include Snoopys in “You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown” with Journey Theater Arts. Calvin enjoys singing and theater.

Maria Mattoe (Emma VanBrocklin, Macy’s Employee)
14 years old. Favorite MPAA shows include “Shrek Jr” (Dragoon), “Seussical” (Mayzie), “Thoroughly Modern Milie” (Gloria) and “Wizard of Oz” (Dorothy). She would like to thank everyone who made “Elf Jr” possible.

Melissa Mattoe (Macy’s Employee)
13 years old. Previous MPAA shows include “Thoroughly Modern Milie” (Tall Dancer), “Shrek Jr” (Fairy Godmother), “Beauty & The Beast” (Silly Girl) and “Les Miserables” (sick child). When Melissa isn’t on the stage, she loves to draw. She would like to thank her mom, Barbara, Cassi, Mark, Ryan and the Board of Directors.

Jaedon Moore (Michael Hobbs)
9 years old and attends George C. Marshall Elementary. Jaedon has been on the MPAA stage as Peter Pan & Dwarf in “Shrek Jr.” Other hobbies include soccer and drawing.

Tessa Niemeyer (North Pole Elf, Macy’s Kid)
8 years old and a 2nd grader at Felida Elementary. She is very excited to play one of Santa’s Elves in this production. This is her second season with MPAA. Previous performance history includes Mouseketeer Camp, “Snow White” (Dwarf), Annie Jr (Apple seller), “It’s a Wonderful Life” (Radio Play) (“Zuzu”), “Elf” (“Christmas Carol”) (“Cratchit girl”) and “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever” (Beverly). Thank you so much for attending “Elf Jr”

Emilia Plante (Charlotte Dennon)
13 years old. Previous MPAA credits include Aurora in “Sleeping Beauty,” Gloria in “Seussical,” White Rabbit in “Alice in Wonderland” and Ensemble in “Shrek Jr.” She would like to thank her parents for their support and her friends for always being by her side.

Aubrey Williams (Matthews, Souvlaki Seller)
Audrey is a 13 year old performing in her 6th show with MPAA. She is delighted to help bring you “Elf The Musical Jr.” She hopes you enjoy the show and cheeseburgers.
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