A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

INTO THE WOODS is about families. Does this surprise you? It did me. I thought I had this show figured out; its prominent theme is how an individual's selfish choices bring about consequences that can adversely affect an entire community.

But then I started to see that this show is much more than a lesson in community responsibility. There was also a powerful message about families, and how the consequences of choices made by parents and spouses can be felt for generations.

Stephen Sondheim understands the import of this truth in a very personal way. At age 10, his father had an affair and left the family, leaving him to be raised by his "monstrous" mother who "took out all her anger over the divorce on [him]." When Sondheim was in his 40s, his mother wrote him a letter confessing: "The only regret I have in life is giving you birth." ("Sondheim's Passionate 'Passion'," New York Times, by Michiko Kakutani, Mar. 20, 1994.) Thankfully, when Sondheim was 15, he met Oscar Hammerstein II and his wife, Dorothy, who became surrogate parents to him and helped fill the emotional holes left by his mother and father.

INTO THE WOODS provides an unmistakable warning about the consequences families can suffer as a result of abandonment, neglect, cruelty, infidelity, and overbearing, overprotective parenting. These lessons may sometimes be presented in a fast-paced, fantastical, and/or humorous way in the show, but they are still there.

Of equal importance are the musical's messages of hope and redemption. In the show we see how parents and spouses can recognize their mistakes, ask for and extend forgiveness, work together, change course, and make choices that will help to counteract the effects of the consequences their actions brought about. The Baker demonstrates this when he makes the choice to take a different path from the one his father walked. The Baker's Wife returns to give hope and guidance to her husband in his responsibility as a father. The Witch also returns to teach us the truths in "Children Will Listen."

Elder Robert D. Hales taught, "Certainly parents will make mistakes in their parenting process, but through humility, faith, prayer, and study, each person can learn a better way and in so doing bless the lives of family members now and teach correct traditions for the generations that follow." (Robert D. Hales, "How Will Our Children Remember Us?," Ensign, Nov. 1993.)

As you watch this performance of INTO THE WOODS, it is my hope that no matter the mistakes you've made as a parent, spouse, and/or child—or the consequences you may be facing—you'll remember there is always "hope of getting through [your] journey" in the woods.

-Dallyn Vail Bayles, director



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INTO THE WOODS

Music and Lyrics by STEPHEN SONDHEIM Book by JAMES LAPINE

Originally Directed on Broadway by James Lapine Orchestrations by Johnathan Tunick

Original Broadway production by

Heidi Landesman M. Anthony Fisher

Rocco Landesman Frederic H. Mayerson

Rick Steiner Jujamcyn Theaters

Originally produced by the Old Globe Theater, San Diego, Ca.

Scenic Design Benjamin Sanders

Lighting Design Michael Kraczek Costume Design

Makeup & Hair Design

Dennis Wright

Sarah Bult

Props/Puppets Design

Sound Design

Dramaturgy

Production Stage Management

Erin Bjorn Kristen Tenney

Amelia Johnson

Julianne Francisco

Music Direction

Randall Boothe

Choreography Marin Leggat Roper

Directed by

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Nov, 17-18, 29 - Dec 29 - Dec 2, 5-9, Pardoe Theatre

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Please silence all mobile phones and electronic devices.

Photography, video and/or audio recording, and texting are forbidden during the performance.

STAFF FOR INTO THE WOODS

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CHARACTER LIST

Narrator/Mysterious Man

Jacob Baird

Cinderella

Libby Lloyd

Jack

Kristian Huff

Milky White

Cagen Tregeagle

Baker

Joseph Swain

Baker's Wife

Channing Weir

Jack's Mother

Kelsey Phillips

Cinderella's Stepmother

Amanda Crawley

Florinda

Kathryn Detweiler

Lucinda

Hanna Cutler

Little Red Ridinghood

Hannah Pyper Dalley

Cinderella's Birds

Casey Greenwood

Cinderella's Father

Jared Wells

Witch

Madison Dennis

Cinderella's Mother

Jaymie Inouye

Cinderella's Prince/Wolf

Preston Taylor

Rapunzel

Ellora Lattin

Rapunzel's Prince

Benjamin Raymant

Granny/Giant

Chelsea Mortensen

Steward

Christopher Rollins

LIST OF SCENES

Setting

In and around a large foreboding and fantastic forest, including the homes of a baker and his wife, Jack and his mother, and Cinderella.

Musical Numbers

Act One - "Once Upon a Time..."

| Opening Ensemble |
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| Cinderella at the Grave |
| Hello, Little Girl Wolf, Little Red Ridinghood |
| I Guess This Is Goodbye Jack |
| Maybe They're Magic |
| Our Little World |
| Baker's Reprise Baker |
| I Know Things Now Little Red Ridinghood |
| A Very Nice Prince |
| First Midnight Ensemble |
| Giants in the Sky Jack |
| Agony Cinderella's Prince, Rapunzel's Prince |
| A Very Nice Prince (Reprise) Cinderella, Baker's Wife |
| It Takes Two Baker's Wife, Baker |
| Second Midnight |
| Stay with Me Witch, Rapunzel |
| On the Steps of the Palace |
| Act One Finale |

Act Two - "Later..."

| Opening | Ensemble |
|----------------------|---|
| Agony (Reprise) | Cinderella's Prince, Rapunzel's Prince |
| Witch's Lament | Witch |
| Any Moment | Cinderella's Prince, Baker's Wife |
| Moments in the Woods | Baker's Wife |
| Your Fault | Jack, Little Red Ridinghood, Baker, Witch, Cinderella |
| Last Midnight | Witch |
| No More | Baker, Mysterious Man |
| No One Is Alone | Cinderella, Little Red Ridinghood, Baker, Jack |
| Act Two Finale | Ensemble |

15-minute Intermission



MEET THE CAST

| Jacob Baird | From Westerville, Ohio, Jacob is a senior studying acting. Recent | |
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| Narrator / | credits include Asher in <i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor</i> | |
| Mysterious Man | | |
| wysterious wan | Dreamcoat at Sundance Mountain Resort and Sandy McGrath in the | |
| | American premiere of <i>Chariots of Fire</i> at BYU. | |
| Amanda Crawley | From Chandler, Arizona, Amanda is a senior majoring in theatre arts | |
| Cinderella's | studies with a minor in communications and is thrilled to be making | |
| Stepmother | her debut on the BYU stage in Into the Woods! Recent credits include | |
| | Big Fish the musical at the Mesa Arts Center, Little Women at Hale | |
| | Centre Theatre, Side Show at Utah Repertory Theater, and I Love You | |
| | Because at Utah Repertory Theater. | |
| Hanna Cutler | From Bountiful, Utah, Hanna is a senior studying music dance theater | |
| Lucinda / Dance | with a minor in design. Recent credits include Young Winifred in | |
| Captain | BYU's Mary Poppins and Belle in Beauty and the Beast at the Carriage | |
| | House Theatre in Alberta, Canada. She performed last summer in | |
| | the pageants in Nauvoo, Illinois. Apart from performing, Hanna loves | |
| | costume design, choreography, and hiking. | |
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| Madison Dennis | From Florissant, Missouri, Madison is a senior studying acting. | |
| The Witch | Recent credits include The Music Man at Sundance, Beauty and the | |
| | Beast at BYU, and a conservatory production of Hay Fever at BYU. | |
| | She would like to thank her families both at school and at home, her | |
| | Will, and this incredible cast and crew for helping her to make this | |
| | wish come true. She would like to dedicate this performance to her | |
| | beloved aunt LeeAnn. | |
| Casey Greenwood | From Clearfield, Utah, Casey is a junior studying theatre arts | |
| Cinderella's Birds | education. She recently served as a young performing missionary in | |
| | Nauvoo, Illinois, and looks forward to serving a proselyting mission | |
| | next semester! Recent credits include Julia (formerly Ella Mary) in | |
| | The Promise at the Historic Nauvoo Visitors' Center and Irma in the | |
| | world premiere of Daniel Zaitchik's musical Picnic at Hanging Rock at | |
| | Weber State University, in addition to performing at the Walt Disney | |
| | World Resort. | |
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Kristian Huff Jack

A sophomore in the music dance theatre program, Kristian Huff is thrilled and extremely grateful to be a part of his second production (and first musical) here at BYU. Some favorite credits include various roles in the American premiere of Chariots of Fire and Gabe in Next to Normal here at BYU, Corny Collins in an MDT seminar production of Hairspray at the SCERA Shell Outdoor Theatre, and Slightly in Peter Pan at the Hale Centre Theatre Orem. He returned to his mother, father, grandmother, and little brother from an LDS mission in Honduras a little over a year ago.

Jaymie Inouye Cinderella's Mother

From Harrisonburg, Virginia, Jaymie is a sophomore studying music dance theatre. Recent credits include Mary Poppins at BYU, Aida at Harrisonburg High School, and Crazy for You at Interlochen Center for the Arts. She received best actress at the Virginia Theatre Association Competition in 2015 for her portrayal of Mary Girard in The Insanity of Mary Girard.

Libby Lloyd Cinderella

From Kaysville, Utah, Libby is a senior in music dance theatre. She worked at Music Theatre Wichita last summer as Dorcas in Seven Brides for Seven Brothers and ensemble for Hairspray, Thoroughly Modern Millie, and The Hunchback of Notre Dame. Other credits include Oklahoma! at Broadway By the Bay, Big Fish at Hale Centre Theatre Orem, and Mary Poppins at Hale Centre Theatre West Valley. Libby is happily married to her husband of two years.

Chelsea Mortensen **Granny / Giant**

Chelsea Mortensen, from Mesa, Arizona, is a senior theatre arts studies major. Previous roles at BYU include Rebecca Nurse / Sarah Good / Martha Corey in The Crucible, Nadya in Travesties, The Sheep in Charlotte's Web, and Clara in Hay Fever a conservatory project.

Hannah Pyper Dalley **Little Red Riding** Hood

From Highland, Utah, Hannah is a senior studying music dance theatre. Recent credits include Dorothy in The Wizard of Oz at Sundance Summer Theatre and Valentine u/s in BYU's premier of The Count of Monte Cristo. Hannah has now performed with the BYU Young Ambassadors for three years, touring to South Africa and Brazil with the company. Hannah recently got married to her sweetheart!

MEET THE CAST CONTINUED

Benjamin Raymant Rapunzel's Prince

Benjamin hails from Edmonton, Canada, and is enjoying his sophomore year as a music dance theatre major. He has loved his roles in the Canadian premiere of Catch Me If You Can and Mary Poppins, both at the Carriage House Theatre. Benjamin recently toured Brazil with the incredible BYU Young Ambassadors. He loves this entire show and is excited for you to venture Into the Woods with him and his fellow storytellers.

Chris Rollins The Steward

Raised in Raleigh, North Carolina, Chris is a junior in the BFA acting program. Favorite roles include Lord Andrew Lindsay in the North American premiere of *Chariots of Fire* and Tristan Tzara in *Travesties*. both at BYU, and Nick Piazza in the Fame Jr. Choreography DVD for iTheatrics in NYC. Chris was twice awarded All Star Performer at the Junior Theater Festival in Atlanta, Georgia, and assistant directed a pilot production of Mary Poppins Jr. for Disney Theatricals.

Joseph Swain The Baker

From Orem, Utah, Joseph is a sophomore studying music dance theatre. Recent BYU credits include Master of Cajus and ensemble in the national premiere of Chariots of Fire, the Cook in Mother Courage and Her Children, and Maurice in Beauty and the Beast. Joseph would like to thank his family and Grace for sticking with him.

Preston Taylor Cinderella's Prince / The Wolf

From North Salt Lake, Utah, Preston is a junior studying music dance theatre. Preston is currently serving as the president of the BYU Young Ambassadors. Recent credits include Joseph in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at Sundance.

Cagen Tregeagle Milky White

From Orem, Utah, Cagen Tregeagle is a freshman studying music dance theater. Recent credits include Finch in How to Succeed . . . at Orem High School, Horton in Seussical the musical at the Orlando Performing Arts Center, and Arpad in She Loves Me at Orem High School. Also, he has the opportunity to perform with the Young Ambassadors this year. Cagen is excited to make his BYU debut in Into the Woods.

Channing Weir Baker's Wife

From Bradenton, Florida, Channing is a junior studying music dance theatre. Recent credits include Eve in Children of Eden at the University of Northern Colorado, Violet Hilton in Side Show at the University of Northern Colorado, and a wife in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at the Hale Centre Theatre West Valley.

Jared Wells Cinderella's Father

From Pacifica, California, Jared is a senior studying theatre with a minor in music. Recent credits include the Captain of the Guard in The Barber of Seville, Thomas Putnam in The Crucible, Benoît in La Bohème, Le Croupier in Manon, and Don Curzio in The Marriage of Figaro, all with BYU. He has also performed with the San Francisco Lyric Opera and won a Grammy with the San Francisco Symphony in their performance of Perséphone.

MEET THE PRODUCTION TEAM

Dallyn Vail **Bayles** Director

Broadway Tours: Phantom of the Opera (Phantom / Raoul u/s), Les Misérables (Enjolras)—including the China premiere with Colm Wilkinson. NYC: Children of Eden (Adam)—reading with Stephen Schwartz. Regional: Jane Eyre (Rochester), Secret Garden (Archibald), Ragtime (Father), South Pacific (Emile), Anything Goes (Billy), Pajama Game (Sid). Film: Joseph Smith: Prophet of the Restoration (Hyrum). Concert soloist: Carnegie Hall, Frank Wildhorn, Kurt Bestor, Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Three solo albums, MFA from Boston Conservatory, BFA from BYU. Member AEA.

Sarah Bult Makeup Designer

From Salt Lake City, Utah, Sarah Bult is a senior in theatre arts studies with an emphasis in makeup design. Recent credits include the makeup designer for the BYU productions of The Importance of Being Earnest and Argonautika. Into the Woods will be her concluding makeup design credit at BYU. Although it is bittersweet, she is excited for the opportunities ahead of her after graduation.

Timo Elliott **Assistant Costume** Designer

From Springville, Utah, Timo is a senior studying illustration with a minor in theater arts Studies. Recent credits include assistant costume designer for Argonautika and assistant scenic designer for The Importance of Being Earnest, both at BYU. He also had a painting shown in the 2017 Design Student Show at BYU and had a solo photography show at BYU this past winter.

Heather Everett **Assistant Hair and** Makeup

From Syracuse, Utah, Heather Everett is a junior studying theater arts studies with an emphasis in costume, hair, and makeup design. Recent credits include costume assistant for Mary Poppins, costume assistant for Chariots of Fire, wardrobe for I Love My Robot Boyfriend!, and costume designer for the upcoming Single Wide, all at BYU.

Julianne Francisco **Production Stage** Manager

From Riverside, California, Julianne will graduate in April with a master's in information systems management and a minor in theatre arts studies. Recent stage management credits include BYU's productions of The Crucible, La Bohème, and The Lost Children of Hamelin. She is flattered to have been named BYU's Outstanding Stage Management Student in 2017.

Christina Hernandez **Assistant Stage** Manager

From Bentonville, Arkansas, Christina Hernandez is in her third year of studying stage management with a minor in TESOL. Recent credits include assistant stage manager for the American premiere of Chariots of Fire, Dr. Graham's signer for The Taste of Sunrise at BYU, and Vivian Bearing in Wit at NWACC. Christina is a cat AND dog person. She will eat any and all fries. Her quirkiness shines through via her fun earrings and sporadic dancing fits.

Amelia Johnson Dramaturg

From Shawano, Wisconsin, Amelia is a senior in the theatre arts program with an emphasis in dramaturgy and a minor in international development. She was recently the dramaturg for Arsenic and Old Lace at the Highland City Community Center and the assistant dramaturg at BYU for the American premiere of Chariots of Fire. She loves the power that stories hold and hopes everyone enjoys this production.

Michael Kraczek **Lighting Designer**

Michael S. Kraczek is the head of theatre design and technology at BYU and has worked professionally as a lighting designer, theatre consultant, and technical director. His recent lighting design credits include the U.S. premiere of Chariots of Fire, The Taste of Sunrise, The Count of Monte Cristo, and Pride and Prejudice at BYU. Michael holds a BA in Theatre Education from BYU and an MFA in Design and Technology from the Yale School of Drama.

Celia Linford **Assistant Lighting** Director

From Denver, Colorado, Celia is a junior studying theatrical lighting design with a minor in psychology and non-profit business. Recent credits include assistant lighting designer for The Crucible and lighting designer for Mary Stuart, coming to BYU this winter.

Emma Pankratz **Assistant Stage** Manager

From Rochester, Minnesota, Emma Pankratz is a sophomore studying theatre arts with an emphasis in stage management. This is her first main stage production at BYU, and she is thrilled to be working with such an amazing cast and crew. She looks forward to many more!

Marin Roper Choreographer

Marin Roper, MFA, CLMA, is the newest faculty member in the Department of Dance. Past academic positions include The George Washington University, Ohio Wesleyan University, and Asian International School (Sri Lanka). She is author and instructor of "Moving Out Loud!," a movement and leadership curriculum inspiring Bold Living and Bold Leading in girls and women. Visit www. movingoutloud.com. Other research interests include embodied spirituality in performance and teaching movement for actors.