

Bios (listed, in order of appearance, as their first role)

Sharon Leitzel (Brenda Brooks): Brenda is from Quakake. This is her second performance with TACT. She was previously the drama director at LAHS where she is an English Teacher currently. Previous TACT roles include: Linda Loman in *Death of a Salesman*.

Jaden Coombe (Library Kid, Devlin, and Lab Rat): Jaden is from West Penn. This is his first performance with TACT. Jaden is in fifth grade, and this is his first appearance on a stage.

Nadiya Sieger (Lt. Tinker): Nadiya is from West Penn. This is her fifth performance with TACT. She has previously been seen on stage with PTPA and the Strawberry Playhouse. Previous TACT roles include: Muffles in *King of the Ice Cream Mountain*, Fairy Godmother in *The Big Bad Musical*, and Cobweb in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Zane Bachert (Lt. Murk): Zane is from Tamaqua. This is his fourth performance with TACT. Zane has also acted with AGOSC, Messiah College, and various other theatres. While not on stage he is a teacher at BHA's Rush Academy. Previous TACT roles include: Snug in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Louie in *Death by Dessert*, and various parts in the short play festival.

Chanita Guerrero (Doris and Penelope Moppins): Chanita is from Tamaqua. This is her fifth performance with TACT. She has previously been seen on stage with CSCT and THS drama club. Previous TACT roles include: Lucy in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, Winnie-The-Pooh in *Winnie the Pooh: A Christmas Tail*, and Genie in *Aladdin*.

Mya Heffner (Peter Pantaloons): Mya is from West Penn. This is her eighth performance with TACT. Mya was a 2014 nominee for the NEPTA for best Youth Actress. Previous TACT roles include: Girl in *Velveteen Rabbit*, Marigold in *Pinocchio*, and Woodstock in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*.

Daniel Lee (Fox): Daniel is from Tamaqua. This is his third performance with TACT. He has also previously been on stage with the THS drama club and the Majestic Players. Previous TACT roles include: The old rocking horse in *The Velveteen Rabbit* and Happy in *Death of a Salesman*.

Kate Lucy (Bear): Kate is from Tamaqua. This is her first performance with TACT. Kate has also been seen performing with Strawberry Playhouse and in the Dear Tamaqua Festival.

Sandy Bachert (Skunk): Sandy is from Tamaqua. This is her fourth performance with TACT. She was previously seen on stage with THS drama club and CSCT. Previous TACT roles include: Nina in *Death by Dessert* and Robin Starveling in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Zachary Deem (Raccoon and Grimley): Zach is from West Penn. This is his second performance with TACT. He has previously been seen on stage with THS drama club. Previous TACT roles include: Various roles in *I love you, You're Perfect, Now Change*.

Anthony Odorizzi (Joe and Lab Rat): Anthony is from Tamaqua. This is his second performance with TACT. He is in 4th grade and he likes eating pepperoni pizza. Previous TACT roles include: Kelso in *Pinocchio*.

Jeffrey Stahler (Captain Sharp): Jeff is from West Penn. This is his second performance with TACT. He has previously been seen on stage with the THS Drama club. Previous TACT roles include: Various roles in *I love you, You're Perfect, Now Change*.

Corey Smith (Native): Corey is from Tamaqua. This is his second performance with TACT. Corey is goes to Tamaqua Elementary and is a cub scout. Previous TACT roles include: Tar-eye the Terrible in *Aladdin*.

Adam Bachert (Native): Adam is from Tamaqua. This is his first performance with TACT. Adam is in 4th grade, and this is his first appearance on stage.

Trisha Farber (Native): Trisha is from Tamaqua. This is her second performance with TACT. She is in 7th grade and loves to play softball. Previous TACT roles include: Vendor/Dancer in *Aladdin*.

Lianna Coombe-Holley (Native): Lianna is from Tamaqua. This is her third performance with TACT. She has also taken tap lessons and loves to sing. She is a Kindergartener at Tamaqua. Previous TACT roles include: Moth in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and a Junior Puppet in *Pinocchio*.

Cierra Conahan (Lily Pad): Cierra is from Tamaqua. This is her fifth performance with TACT. She is in 7th grade and enjoys making crafts and being with friends. Previous TACT roles include: One in *The Big Bad Musical*, Velveteen Rabbit in *Velveteen Rabbit*, and Tiger Lily in *Aladdin*.

Kevin Killian (Business Person): Kevin is from Schuylkill Haven. This is his twelfth performance with TACT. He has also been seen on stage with CSCT, PTPA, Strawberry playhouse, and at PSU Schuylkill. Previous TACT roles include: Charlie Brown in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, Nino in *Death by Dessert*, and Howard in *Death by Dessert*.

Production Staff

Director.....Zane Bachert
Set/ light design.....Zane Bachert
Costume Design.....Zane Bachert
Sound Design.....Zane Bachert
Property Design.....Kandy Kraemer
Sound/Light operator.....Kevin Killian

TACT Staff/Board

Zane Bachert.....Artistic Director/Technical Director/Theatre Chair
Jonathan M. Blackwell-Rodgers.....Director of Education
Kandy Kraemer.....Properties Designer
Kevin Killian.....NEPTA Rep/Sound Designer
Leona Rega.....Financial Manager/TCAC director

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- The parents who brought their kids to all of the rehearsals.
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- TCAC volunteers for all of the hard work they put into making the art center thrive.
- All of those who contributed towards props
- The Tamaqua Area Community Partnership for all of their support
- Jody Bachert for the donation of the baskets for raffle.
- All those who donated for the concession stand.

Upcoming Auditions and Shows

Rented Christmas: the Musical and Christmas Cabaret Auditions:

October 18 (6-8) and 19 (6-8)

Rented Christmas: The Musical

December 4 and 5

2nd Annual Holiday Magic Cabaret

December 13 at 2 PM

Tamaqua Area Community Theatre

Proudly presents

Written by:

Wade Bradford

Directed by:

Zane Bachert

Dates:

**October 16 and
17 at 7 PM**

**October 17 at
2 PM**



Tickets cost:

\$8 for general
Admission

\$5 for those under 12
or over 65

Presented at:



125 Pine Street Tamaqua, PA 18252

Tickets available in advanced by calling 668-1192

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