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## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

There may be "no place like home for the holidays", but that isn't always as simple as it sounds. In a year like this one, filled with concerns for health and safety, the holiday season can seem especially difficult. Distance, loss, work commitments, family disagreements, and any number of other stresses can further that sense that the holidays are more of a burden than a time for joy.

But it is times like these when we need to remember that home is not a place, but a state of mind. Connecting with the ones you love (whether in person, over Zoom, or through a box of their favorite Christmas cookies in the mail) is the essence of home, and the challenges of life are part of what makes coming home even sweeter.

~Greta Marie Zandstra



**Morgan Piner** is a proud Circle in the Square Theatre School Alumna and N.C. native. She is currently the Education Coordinator for the Arts Council of Henderson County. Morgan has been a performer, choreographer and educator for over 10 years, she also has a few commercial and film credits under her belt. She is a Bitzer Performance Award winner, a N.C. State Artist of the Year award winner as well as a BroadwayWorld nominee. Some of her favorite credits include: *Bright Star* -Lucy (N.C. Theatrefest); Mrs. President - (World Premier, John Ransom Phillips), *Midsummer* - Hermia (Theatre in the Pines); *CLUE: The Musical* (Temple Theatre, directed by Greta Zandstra). Morgan is so honored and thrilled for the opportunity to share some fun, holiday merriment in this production.

## PRODUCTION CREW

Director.....Greta Zandstra  
Stage Manager.....Jacob Toth  
Production Assistant.....Carly Mikulka  
Sound Designer.....Josiah Fast  
Lighting Designers.....Stuart Rose  
Prop Master.....Jacob Toth  
Costume Design.....Greta Zandstra

## SPECIAL THANKS

We would like to extend a special thanks to all of our volunteers for their assistance with our production!

## PRODUCTION STAFF



**Greta Zandstra** (Director) is the Artistic Director here at Encore Center. Before coming here, she has had the opportunity to perform, direct, choreograph, and teach at theatres across the country including Maples Repertory Theatre, Charlotte Shakespeare Festival, Cape Fear Regional Theatre, Temple Theatre, Madison Family Theatre, and The Rose Theatre (Omaha). Favorite roles include Gloria in *Boeing, Boeing*, Valentine in *Two Gentlemen of Verona*, and June Sanders in the *Smoke on the Mountain* trilogy.



**Jacob Toth** (Stage Manager) is the Director of Education here at the Encore Center. He has been working in the entertainment industry for over 25 years, performing, choreographing, directing, and teaching. Jacob has worked in venues and theatre's around the world including Paris, U.K., Greece, Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, and Broadway. He has worked with all ages of performers from 6 to 96 and loves to help them develop a passion for singing, dancing, acting, communication and creative thinking.



**Carly Mikulka** (ASM/Backstage) is so excited to be back at the Encore Center for their second season! She is a sophomore at UNCG working towards her BFA in Theatre Education. Most recently she could be seen acting in Encore's productions of *Sleepy Hollow* and *Almost, Maine* and working backstage as an assistant stage manager in *A Christmas Carol*, *The 39 Steps*, and *The Brothers Grimm* and stage manager in *Pinkalicious*. She would like to thank her friends and family for always supporting her and Encore for giving her this great opportunity!

## ENCORE CENTER

The Encore Center is a Non-Profit Theatre company and supported by sponsors and community members. We opened our doors August 24, 2019 and are still looking to grow our board and community support! If you are interested in having your name or business advertised in our programs, please pick up a sponsorship form on your way out! All donations are tax deductible!

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### ENCORE CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Director: Sarah Lankford  
Artistic Director: Greta Marie Zandstra  
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Secretary: Sue Case

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Refreshments are available at the concession stand prior to the performance.
- Use of cell phones or other electronic devices during the performance is strictly prohibited.
- Taking of pictures or the use of any recording device is also strictly prohibited.
- Smoking or vaping is not permitted in the viewing area.
- Please notify a staff member for any special assistance with accessibility.

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### DANCE!!

Here at ENCORE!, we offer instruction by professionals in ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, Irish, contemporary, and more for ages 3 and up! It is our goal to reach dancers no matter what age or level they are and help them grow and reach their individual goals. Call 910-725-0758 to register! Classes are just \$55 a month.