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RODGERS + HAMMERSTEIN'S

# *Cinderella*



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## Director's Note —

I love history so I did some research on Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella. I found out some amazing things I didn't know. Cinderella was written for television and was broadcast in 1957 with Julie Andrews as Cinderella. 107 million viewers tuned in to see it which is still the record number of viewers for one show in television history. A remake was done on television in 1965 with Leslie Ann Warren as Cinderella. Another remake on television in 1997 with Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as her fairy godmother. Finally in 2013 Cinderella made it to Broadway with Laura Osnes in the leading role.

And here we are! I have really enjoyed working with our family of theatre friends and our wonderful orchestra. I'd like to thank them for their hard work and flexibility especially when the snow got in our way!

The show is really funny, so be sure you laugh out loud!



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# SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

## Act 1

- Prologue — In the forest  
*Prologue*
- Scene 1 — In the forest  
*Me Who Am I?*
- Scene 2 — Outside Madame's House  
*In My Own Little Corner*
- Scene 3 — Palace throne room  
*The Prince is Giving a Ball*
- Scene 4 — Town Square  
*Now is the Time/The Prince is Giving a Ball*
- Scene 5 — Inside Madame's cottage
- Scene 6 — Outside Madame's cottage  
*In My Own Little Corner (Reprise)*  
*Impossible*
- Scene 7 — "In the air"  
*It's Possible*
- Scene 8 — Palace ballroom  
*Ridicule*  
*10 Minutes Ago & Reprise*
- Scene 9 — Palace steps  
*Intermission*

## Act 2

- Scene 1 — Palace steps  
*Step-Sister's Lament*
- Scene 2 — In the forest
- Scene 3 — Outside & Inside Madame's cottage  
*He was Tall*  
*When You are Driving Through the Moonlight*  
*A Lovely Night & Reprise*
- Scene 4 — In the forest  
*Loneliness of Evening*  
*The Prince is Giving a Ball (Reprise)*
- Scene 5 — Inside Madame's cottage  
*There is Music in You*
- Scene 6 — Palace steps  
*Now is the Time (Reprise)*  
*King Topher*  
*Do I Love You Because You are Beautiful?*
- Scene 7 — Palace  
*The Proposal*
- Scene 8 — Royal Gardens  
*The Wedding*

# Cast of Characters



	<u>Wed, Fri, Sat Mat.</u>	<u>Thurs, Sat PM, Sun Mat.</u>
Ella _____	Bethany Chatman .....	Allie Amlotte
Topher _____	Tyler Hubbell.....	Justin Bradford
Madame _____	Kristin Kowalski .....	Stephanie Ondersma
Sebastian _____	James Kitson .....	Chris Messner
Marie _____	Katie Koenes.....	Michelle Fitzgerald
Gabrielle _____	Kya Patterson .....	Rosie Tomlinson
Charlotte _____	Korin Suggitt.....	Felicia Stuhan
Jean-Michel _____	Cody Wilson.....	Nathan Rummmler
Lord Pinkleton _____	Matthew Carpenter.....	Jeff Amlotte
Footman _____	Dani Johnson .....	Jasmyn Marks
Coachman _____	Abigail Duff.....	Olivia Montgomery
Fox _____	Jacob Baltruczak.....	Jordyn Marks
Racoon _____	Lucy Baltruczak .....	Khloe Cross
Pageboys _____	Eric Cessna .....	Lucy Baltruczak
	Isaiah English.....	Emily VanSyckle
Buttercup _____	Elaine Koren	
Giant _____	Darcie Oudbier	
Sam _____	Raymond Koren	
Yvonne _____	Alexis Koren	
Baby _____	Amanda Koren	
Knights _____	Erin Alster, Lauren Bradford, Abigail Duff, Aayla Enlow, Simon Fessenden, Ethan Frey, Luke Frey, Meme Geysbeek, Caesar Gonzalez, Sam Higgins, Dani Johnson, Michael King, Addie Kingshott, Raymond Koren, Brock Kukla, Brayley May, Caelin Murdock, Cayden Oudbier, Ceci Peterson, Eric	
Horses _____	Michelle Baltruczak, Kendalyn Barscewski, Skylar Bradford, Abby Carpenter, Ester Carpenter, Caelin Murdock	



# Cast of Characters



## Wed, Fri, Sat Mat.

**Ensemble** \_\_\_\_\_ Erin Alster, Michelle Baltruczak, Jacob Baltruczak, Lucy Baltruczak, Kendalyn Barscewski, Skylar Bradford, Lauren Bradford, Esther Carpenter, Abby Carpenter, Eric Cessna, Ariel Chatman, Khloe Cross, Abigail Duff, Isaiah English, Melissa English, Asher Enlow, Aayla Enlow, Molly Fessenden, Simon Fessenden, Ethan Frey, Luke Frey, Meme Geysbeek, Caesar Gonzalez, Lorelai Heyboer, Sam Higgins, Liz Hubbell, Phineas Hubbell, Phoebe Hubbell, Wesley Hubbell, Dani Johnson, Michael King, Addie Kingshott, Alexis Koren, Elaine Koren, Raymond Koren, Brock Kukla, Jordyn Marks, Brayley May, Kailyn Moore, Jesse Moore, Anna Moore, Caelin Murdock, Cayden Oudbier, Ceci Peterson, Vanessa Ruffer, Emmalynn Ruffer, Eric, Jan Shanahan, Azaliah Suggitt, Ali Turner, Christina VanDam, Patty VanderWall, Alanna VanStrien

## Thurs, Sat PM, Sun Mat.

**Ensemble** \_\_\_\_\_ Erin Alster, Abby Baltruczak, Jacob Baltruczak, Lucy Baltruczak, Michelle Baltruczak, Kendalyn Barscewski, Jonas Bradford, Lauren Bradford, Skylar Bradford, Abby Carpenter, Esther Carpenter, Khloe Cross, Abigail Duff, Aayla Enlow, Asher Enlow, Simon Fessenden, Ethan Frey, Luke Frey, Meme Geysbeek, Caesar Gonzalez, Tammy Heaven, Sam Higgins, Janet Hill, Dani Johnson, Michael King, Addie Kingshott, Raymond Koren, Brock Kukla, Jasmyn Marks, Jayda Marks, Jordyn Marks, Brayley May, Penelope Messner, Olivia Montgomery, Caelin Murdock, Jackson Ondersma, Cayden Oudbier, Darcie Oudbier, Ceci Peterson, Eric, Tena Stuhan, Emily VanSyckle, Jane Wyckoff-Kingshott,



# Orchestra



## Piano

Claire Fairchild-Brock

## Keyboard

Landon Knoppers

## Violin

Heidi Kutzli

Zach Ruda

## Flute/ Piccolo

Krysta Willison-Meier

## Flute

Tim Burke

Colleen Heyboer

## Oboe

Stephanie Kehoe

## Clarinet

Kimberly Essenburg

Stephanie Gates

## Bassoon

Sandi Gardisky

## French Horn

Jeanna MacArthur

## Trumpet

Dylan Bosch

John Mousel

Wes Scott

## Trombone

Keegan Liles

## Tuba

Jack Draper

## Bass

Jared Tuinstra

## Drum Kit

Skip Meyer

## Percussion

Andrew Betts



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# The Staff

Director _____	Mar Higgins
Producer _____	Jeff VanSyckle
Assistant to the Director _____	Jeff Van't Hof
Vocal Director _____	Karissa Waggoner
Choreography _____	Amber Marks
Assisted by _____	Bri Empie & Caity Hume
Orchestra Conductor _____	Nate Soules
Sound Director _____	Jeff VanSyckle
Sound Engineer _____	Will McFarlin
Assisted by _____	Shelly Murdock
Lighting Design _____	Kadie Howe
Assisted by _____	
Stage Manager _____	Tom Higgins
Assisted by _____	Lydia Albaitis, Samantha Brower, Ethan Heaven, Makenzie Heaven, Nathan Heaven, Kate Kober, Ken Visger
Costumes _____	Patty VanderWall
Assisted by _____	Julie Anderson, Anita Curtis, Viola Eaton, Laura Rozeveld, Erin Ondrusek, Lynette Wolbert
Sets _____	Connie Howe-Nelson & Scot Geysbeek
Assisted by _____	Brad & Beth Baltruczak, Jim Duff, Tom Frey, Isiah Marks, Cory Moore, Brian VanderWall
Program Ads _____	Jeff VanSyckle
Videographer _____	Kyle Witter
Concessions _____	Cast Members

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Isaiah, we are so proud of all your hard work!  
You've learned so much,  
and you're a joy to watch on stage.  
You rock!

Love - Dad, Mom, June & Adrian

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Congratulations to our cast, crew and directors  
on another Amazing production.

Thank you Director Mar, and team for sharing your vision,  
turning it into reality, making our dreams come true.

I'm beyond grateful to be a part of such a wonderful  
theatre family for the last 15 years.

Cinderella was magical and amazing! Kudos to All!

Jan Shanahan



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What an incredible show!  
Thank you all for making this  
such an amazing family experience  
I think all of you have played with, cared for,  
or entertained at least one of our children  
(if not all three at once!)  
throughout the practices and time together.  
We are so grateful for each of you!  
We have loved being a part of this show.  
Love, Tyler, Liz, Phoebe, Phineas, & Wesley



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Much love,  
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Shout out to my Favorite Thespian Erin Marie Shanahan.  
Happy 30th Birthday.

I'm so excited to celebrate your special day with you  
and have you watching our Cinderella Production!  
I'm beyond blessed to have shared the stage with you  
in so many SCT productions,  
painting sets, and dad building sets.

A real family experience. May your birthday be as amazing  
as you are, and like Cinderella, may all your wishes  
and dreams come true!

Love you to the moon and back and beyond,  
Mom, (Dad) and extended family.

Jan Shanahan

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- Nate and the orchestra for being flexible! We love our live orchestra and its conductor!
- The build crew- you are always so creative and willing to make the director's visions come true!
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- Our stage crew and their quick changes of sets
- Bob Alonzo and Jim Walsh for storage of the pit pieces.

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