



Tyler Arrick (Wayne) is ten years old and in the fourth grade at Cresson Elementary. He enjoys snowboarding and wrestling, as well as playing soccer and baseball. A Teller County resident since he was born in 1999, Tyler has enjoyed many of the shows at the Butte. This year, he decided to follow in the footsteps of two of his uncles and his Grandpa by joining the actors in the spotlight for the first time. He is looking forward to this opportunity to learn and have fun in this year's show.

Hi! I'm Mahryn Barron (Thomasina Crockett). This is my second year performing at the Butte. Last year I was Susie in *Miracle on Bennett Avenue*. I've participated in the Cresson Dance program for seven years. I am very excited to be performing as Thomasina Crockett this year. And to my fellow actors: Bonne chance

A writer and website builder, **Mary Barron (Emma Langdon)** covered the 2008 presidential race for National Catholic Reporter and is now expanding the website of *National Geographic Magazine*. She minored in Theater while earning her Journalism degree at Northwestern University, and she's grateful for community theater at the Butte.

My name is **Manon DeCoster (Young Katie Larkin)** and I am eighteen years old. I have come to Cripple Creek as an exchange student from Belgium. I would like to become a physical therapist when I return home, meanwhile I enjoy dancing, all kinds of sports plus experiencing new things like performing in the Christmas Carol.

Steph Hilliard (Samantha Strickler) has lost count of how many years she's appeared in the Christmas plays. She also acts in the spring community productions playing Lt. Rooney in the latest production of *Arsenic and Old Lace*. Steph Thanks TATC and her husband JD for all their support.

Aaron James Burton LePage (aka A.J.) (Smitty) loves watching as well as acting in melodrama and has for a few years. Although this is only his second performance with the Thin Air Theater Company (*A Miracle On Bennett Ave*) he shows much enthusiasm for drama and the arts.

Victor Lewis (Smitty) is a 6th grade teacher at Cresson Elementary in Cripple Creek as well as an employee with the Cripple Creek Parks and Recreation Department. He moved to the Cripple Creek area in October of 2007.

Teri McClintock (Katie Larkin) is very happy to return to the Butte Opera House in this production. My previous role here include: Martha Brewster, in *Arsenic & Old Lace*, Karan Nash in *Plaza Suite*, and Doc Susie in the first production of *The Vampire of*

Cripple Creek in 2005. I really adore working here with Mel & Mickey. When I am not acting, I am producing and directing Children's plays with the Jr. Woodland Players- putting on large scale successful musicals for the past 10 year.

Lauryn Petrowski (Lillian) is originally from Long Island, New York. She played Holly in *Angel of the Christmas Mine*, and Susie in *Miracle on Bennett Avenue*. She enjoys acting and dreams of becoming a professional actress. Lauryn is traveling to Canada next summer as a student ambassador with People to People.

David Renz (Spencer/ Young Gooch) is again honored by the opportunity to work with the crew at the Butte Opera House. David has preformed for the Butte Opera House in other shows such as *Anne Get Your Guns*, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, and the 2005 *Christmas Carol*. He is a senior in high school and is very active with other activities such as currently wrestling for CC/V High.

Cyndi Ridder (Mollie Kathleen Gortner) has been part of the Butte Theater Community shows for 4 years and 8 productions. She has enjoyed the opportunity Mel and Mickey have given her to perform. Thanks also to her employer Wildwood Casino for letting her have time off work to participate in this production.

My name is **Rachael Schiller (Jennie LaRue/Lilly)** and I am proudly a CC-V Pioneer! I have been in a number a shows here at the Butte prior to this one. I am absolutely in love with sports and other such activities. I play Volleyball, and Basketball. I am a varsity Cheerleaders. I also participate in the schools Track and Field program along with the ski club.

Shawna Seals (Thomasina Crockett) is 10 years old and attends Cresson Elementary in Cripple Creek. She has performed in the Butte Theater's productions of *A Christmas Wish*, *Annie Get your Gun*, *An Evening of One Acts*, and *Miracle on Bennett Avenue*. Shawna is a member of the Cresson Drama Club and YES Club. She would like to thank the Thin Air Theatre Company for helping her grow as an actor. Shawna enjoys performing for you and hopes you enjoy the show!

My name is **Brandy Skottegaard (Towns Folk)**, I am currently a college student at Pikes Peak Community College going for my bachelors in Music Education and my major is singing. I currently can play the flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, percussion, and piano. My favorite things to do are karaoke, playing the piano, and learning a new instrument. I've done plays in high school and always wanted to try out the Butte Theatre productions. I would like to thank everybody in this production for making this dream come true.

Christina Vilgiate (Petunia) is making her theater debut. She is thrilled to be performing in her first TATC production. Christina has studied acting at Pikes Peak Community College and is also an accomplished artist. Special thanks to Mel, Mickey, Chris and James for the wonderful opportunity, family and friends for their support and help and God for his abundant blessings

Trey Welp (William) attends CCU. I enjoy time with friends and listening to music. I love to play football, and dream to go to the NFL as a quarterback.