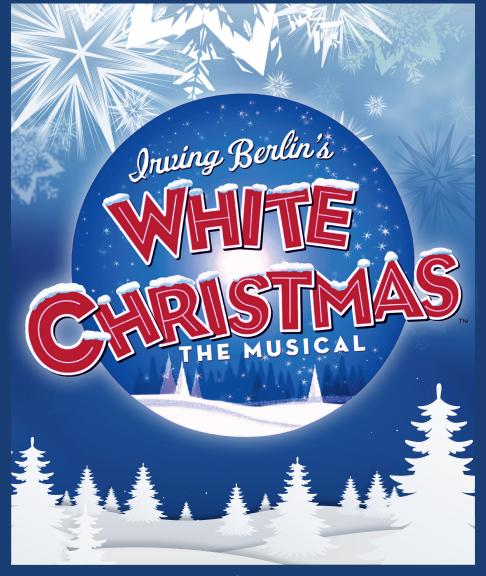
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Martha Watson	RACHEL SANDERS
Susan Waverly	
	BRIGHTON EVANS (12/1, 12/3 @ 7PM, 12/9)
	BAILEY MEDLIN (12/3 @ 1PM, 12/8, 12/10 @ 7 PM))
Ralph Sheldrake	MATT FRENCH
Rita	MALLORY CUNNINGHAM
Rhoda	JOCELYN GREEN
Ezekiel Foster	DAVID ROBINSON (12/1, 12/3 @ 1PM, 12/9. 12/10 @ 7 PM)
	KEANAN WOODARD (12/2, 12/3 @ 7 PM, 12/8. 12/10 @ 7 PM)
Mike	BOBBY WEAVER
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Jimmy	ALEX GOSSETT
	JOHNATHAN ROBINSON
Mrs. Snoring Man	
Dance Captain	NAOMI ROBERTSON
Conductor	ZIYAN WILLIAMS

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Daniella Civile, Katy Eldred, Brighton Evans, Angela Fournier, Matt French, Alex Gossett, Caroline Gossett, Emma Kate Gossett, Sean Gossett, Nic Gray, Chelsae Green, Lyndsae Green, Avery Hardesty, Sarah Hargett, Chichi Hay, Rebekah Hay, Christian Houston, Carson Kidd, Edith Jones, Sandra Jones, Wesley Jones, Allison Kornegay, Sammie Lanphere, Bailey Medlin, David Robinson, Johnathan Robinson, Sheryl Robinson, Michele Robertson, Naomi Robertson, Shelia Uzoma, Bobby, Weaver, Ziyan Williams, Ethan Woodard, Josiah Woodard, Keanan Woodard

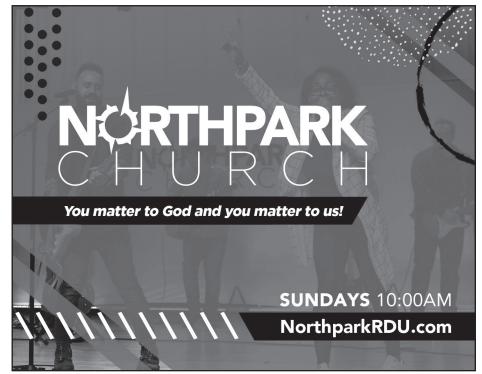


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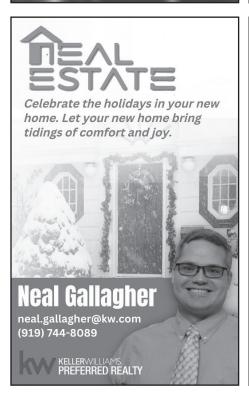
# MUSICAL NUMBERS

## ACT 1 -

Scene 1	Somewhere on the Western Front of World War II - Christmas Eve, 1944  HAPPY HOLIDAY Bob Wallace & Phil Davis  WHITE CHRISTMAS Bob, Phil, Sheldrake, Gls
Scene 2	The Ed Sullivan Show - 1954  HAPPY HOLIDAY/LET YOURSELF GO Bob, Phil and the Chorus
Scene 3	Backstage at the Ed Sullivan Show - after the broadcast; Backstage at Jimmy's, a None-Too Classy Nightclub  LOVE AND THE WEATHER
Scene 4	Jimmy's Back Room - later that evening  SISTERS
Scene 5	A Train Car - later that night SNOW Phil, Judy, Bob, Betty, Snoring Man, Mrs. Snoring Man, Passengers
Scene 6	The Front Desk of the Columbia Inn in Vermont - later WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A GENERAL? Martha, Bob, Phil
Scene 7	The Barn Rehearsal Hall - the next day  LET ME SING AND I'M HAPPY
Scene 8	The Front Porch of the Inn - that night COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS INSTEAD OF SHEEP
Scene 9	Ralph Sheldrake's Office, New York; Martha's Switchboard - morning BLUE SKIES
	ACT 2
Scene 1	Onstage in the Barn Theater - the next day ILOVE A PIANO Phil, Judy and the Chorus
Scene 1 Scene 2	Onstage in the Barn Theater - the next day
	Onstage in the Barn Theater - the next day I LOVE A PIANO
Scene 2	Onstage in the Barn Theater - the next day I LOVE A PIANO
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Scene 2 Scene 3 Scene 4 Scene 5	Onstage in the Barn Theater - the next day I LOVE A PIANO









#### THE CAST (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)



Daniella Civile "Susan Waverly" Ensemble



Mallory Cunningham "Rita"



Michael Dial "General Henry Waverly"



Katy Eldred Ensemble



Brighton Evans "Susan Waverly" Ensemble



Angela Fournier "Tessie" Ensemble



Matt French "Ralph Sheldrake" Ensemble



Alex Gossett "Jimmy" Ensemble



Caroline Gossett

Ensemble



Emma Kate Gossett Ensemble



Sean Gossett "Bob Wallace" Ensemble



Nic Gray Ensemble



Chelsae Green Ensemble



Grace Green "Judy Haynes"



Isaac Green "Phil Davis"



Jocelyn Green "Rhoda"



Lyndsae Green Ensemble



Avery Hardesty Ensemble



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Christian Houston
Ensemble



Codi Jones "Mrs. Snoring Man"



Edith Jones Ensemble



Sandra Jones Ensemble

## THE CAST (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)



Wesley Jones "Bob Wallace" Ensemble



Carson Kidd Ensemble



Allison Kornegay Ensemble



Sammie Lanphere Ensemble



**Bailey Medlin** "Susan Waverly" Ensemble



Michele Robertson Seamstress



Naomi Robertson Dance Captain



**David Robinson** "Ezekiel Foster" Ensemble



Johnathan Robinson "Snoring Man"



Rachel Sanders "Martha Watson"



Amy Traphagen "Betty Haynes"



Shelia Uzoma Ensemble



**Bobby Weaver** "Mike" Ensemble



Asa Williams Ensemble



Ziyan Williams "Conductor" Ensemble



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MICHAEL GREEN DIRECTOR

holiday. We feel warm and at peace, if only for a moment. Our cares get swept away....or under the rug while we wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas should have a sense of warmth and peace. But for so many, it does not. The cares of life and not-so-good memories of the past don't engage the heart in making anything merry. Just take the past few years, for instance. Folks have suffered great loss and discouragement. Many have lost hope in others, and even in God. It's not an easy world we live in. But at the right time....things could change. Things could suddenly take on a new meaning. Life may even begin to make sense. What was loss can become gain. What was dead can now come to life.

Just what am I getting at? Something that transcends nostalgic Christmas shows and memories. Something that creates gain out of loss and life from death. Someone with the answers and iron clad promises. We sing about Him in OH COME, ALL YE FATHFUL. We tear up when He is mentioned as the child who didn't cry in SILENT NIGHT. And we imagine what that glorious night on the hillside must have been like when we sing O HOLY NIGHT. But He is much more than a seasonal song.

Christmas is more than a movie or a warm feeling. Christmas is a Person. He is at the center of our celebration. He came to the earth "to seek and to save those who are lost." He came to give us life and that life more abundantly. Though we may still dream of a White Christmas - in Jesus, dreams come true. Every day. All year. He is the Dream Giver and Dream Fulfiller. To many He remains a simple Christmas carol, but to us at Poiema Arts and billions like us, He is and always will be the greatest Gift ever given to any man or woman. More than a once in season movie, Jesus gives us a reason to live and hope for a brighter day.

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# "May your days be merry and bright, and may all your Christmases be white."





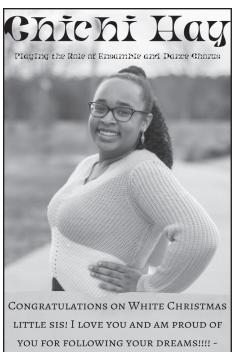
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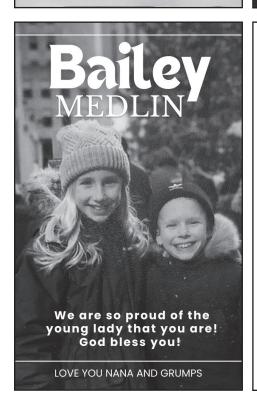
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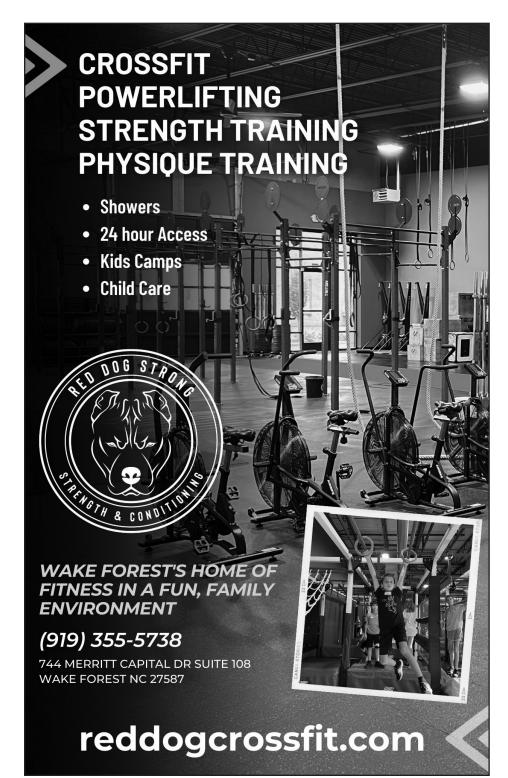
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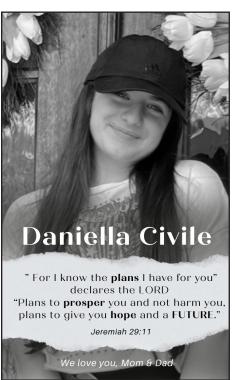














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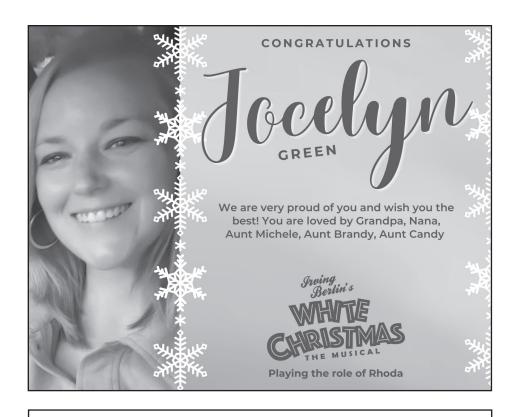
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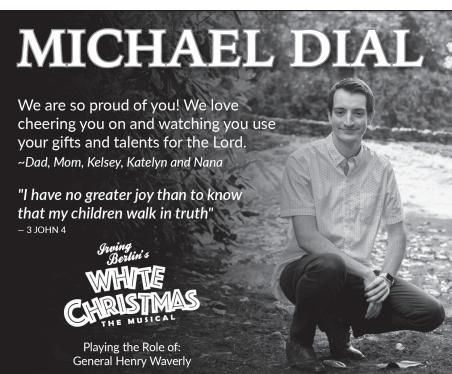
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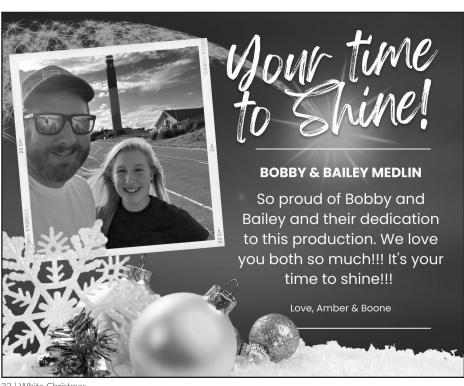
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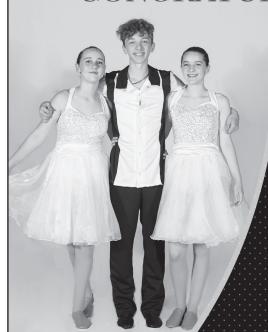
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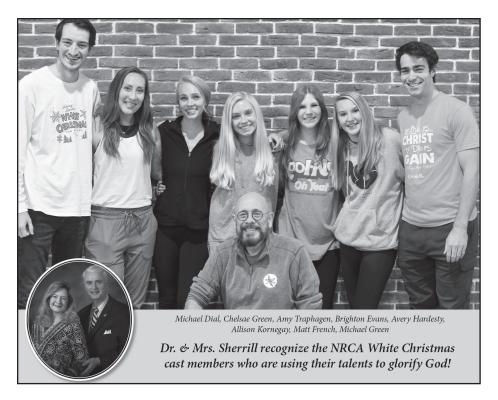
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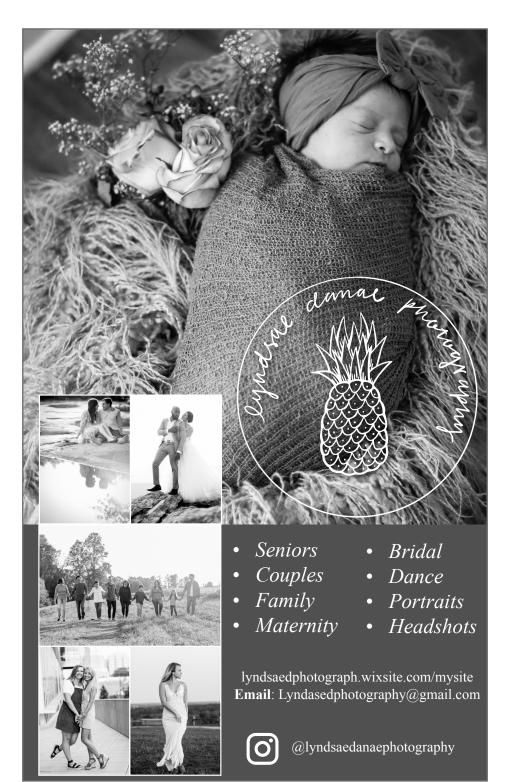
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