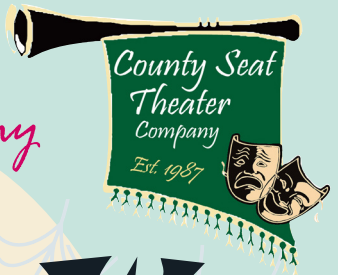


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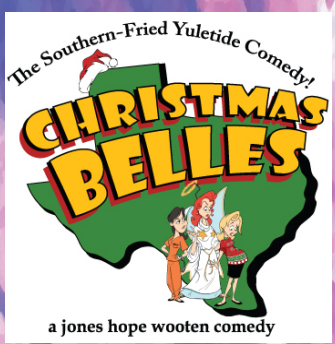
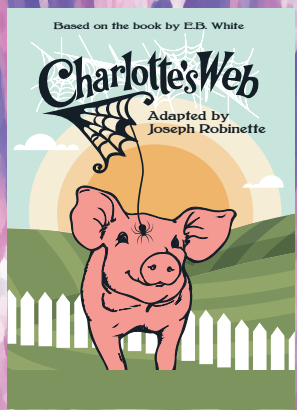
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Originally produced by the Lincoln Center, New York City,  
under the direction of Carey Perloff, in July 1984.

Produced by special arrangement with  
THE DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY of Woodstock, Illinois.

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**Place:**

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Narrator.....	Abrianna Schmidt
Fern Arable.....	Rachel Dinger
Mr. Arable.....	Joel Soukkala
Avery Arable.....	Lauren Soukkala
Homer Zuckerman.....	Justin Dinger
Lurvy.....	Amy Schwoch
Wilbur.....	Mayzlin “Mayzie” Cordle & Zoe Jazdzewski
Templeton.....	Allison Quamme
Shirley.....	Annabelle Soukkala
Charlotte.....	Christy Wolvert
Goose.....	Crystal Jordan
Gander & Uncle the pig.....	Paul Gannucci
Sheep.....	Chai Vick
Carter.....	Courtney Ableiter
Baby Spider.....	Esme Jordan
Baby Spider.....	Alia Zimmer
Baby Spider.....	Penelope Hietala
Mrs. Arable.....	Eloise Modich
Fair President.....	Colleen Agnes Biskey
Spectator.....	Audrey Jordan
Hoot-owl.....	Marlo Benson
<i>Dual role actors.....</i>	<i>Lauren Soukkala, Amy Schwoch, Esme Jordan, Alia Zimmer, Penelope Hietala, Eloise Modich, Audrey Jordan &amp; Marlo Benson</i>

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## PRODUCTION & SUPPORT STAFF

Directors.....	Joel Soukkala & Jenn Soukkala
Costume Design.....	Jenn Soukkala
Seamstress.....	Karen Manni
Light Design.....	John Justad & Joel Soukkala
Light Operator.....	John Justad
Sound Design.....	Joel Soukkala
Sound Operator.....	Colleen Biskey & Joel Soukkala
Set Design & Construction.....	Joel Soukkala
Set Assistance.....	Sheryl Hernandez & Donald Lokken
Kid (Rat) Wranglers.....	Landa Zimmer & Ashton Hietala

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**Courtney Ableiter** of Cloquet is appearing in her first adult production with the County Seat Theater. Courtney says, “Thank you to my friends and family for supporting me in my first show back. It is great to be back!”



**Marlo Benson** of Cloquet was last seen in the Prairie Fire Theatre production of ‘Peter Pan’. She was last seen on the County Seat Theater stage in the 2022 production of ‘Off Their Rockers’. Marlo says, “Thank you to everyone at County Seat Theater. It is so much fun!”

**Colleen Agnes Biskey** of Cloquet was last seen in the County Seat Theater production of “‘The Villain Wore a Dirty Shirt’ in 2022. Colleen says, “What a precious show. Thanks for the opportunity. So great to see so many newcomers to CST. Love to my friends and family.”

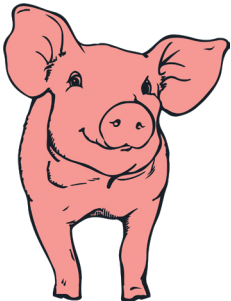


**Mayzlin (Mayzie) Cordle** of Cloquet is appearing for the first time on stage! Mayzie says, “Thanks for having me as Wilbur. You guys are fun to play with!”

**Justin Dinger** of Barnum was last seen in the County Seat Theater production of ‘A Christmas Carol – A Ghost Story of Christmas’ in 2022. Justin says, “What a special treat to share the stage with my lovely and talented daughter. Rachel – never stop talking to the animals.”



**Rachel Dinger** of Barnum was last seen on stage in Barnum School’s production of “The Great Christmas Bake-Off” in 2022. She is appearing in her first County Seat Theater production. Rachel says, “I would like to thank my family for coming and supporting me. Thank you!”



  
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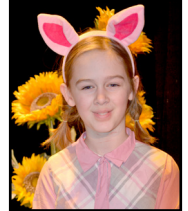


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**Paul Gannucci** of Cloquet was last seen in the County Seat Theater production of 'A Christmas Carol – A Ghost Story of Christmas' in 2022. Paul says, "I would like to thank Joel and Jenn for this opportunity and the rest of the great cast. I thank my mom and dad for their support for my love of acting."

**Penelope Hietala** of Esko is appearing for the first time on stage! Penelope says, "Thank you Joel and Jenn this was so fun! I've always wanted to be in a play. It is amazing!"



**Zoe Jazdzewski** of Cloquet was last seen on stage in the Duluth Playhouse production of 'Sponge Bob the Musical'. She was last seen on the County Seat Theater stage in the 2022 production of 'Off Your Rockers'. Zoe says, "I would like to thank CST for having confidence in me and giving me the opportunity to lead in Charlotte's Web. Thank you to the directors for this show and for pushing me to be the best actor I can be. I have learned so many new things."

**Audrey Jordan** of Carlton was last seen in Barnum Community theater production of 'The Great North Pole Bake-Off'. She was last seen in the County Seat Theater production of 'The Villain Wore a Dirty Shirt' in 2022. Audrey says, "Thank you to my directors for all of your hard work."



**Crystal Jordan** of Carlton was last seen in the County Seat Theater production of 'The Villain Wore a Dirty Shirt' in 2022. Crystal says, "Thank you to my hubby, Brian, for holding down the fort while his family has been gone! Thank you also to Joel and Jenn – you're so wonderful as directors. We're so lucky!"

**Esme Jordan** of Carlton was last seen in Barnum Community theater production of 'The Great North Pole Bake-Off'. She was last seen in the County Seat Theater production of 'The Villain Wore a Dirty Shirt' in 2022. Esme says, "Thank you to the directors and lights and sound."



**Eloise Modich** of Cloquet was last seen in the County Seat Theater production of 'A Christmas Carol – A Ghost Story of Christmas' in 2022. Eloise says, "Thank you mom and dad for helping me stay with acting."

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**Allison Quamme** of Cloquet was last seen in the County Seat Theater production of 'A Christmas Carol – A Ghost Story of Christmas' in 2022. Allison says, "Thank you to my theater friends and family, but especially thanks to our directors. Shows here are so fun and I can't wait to do more."



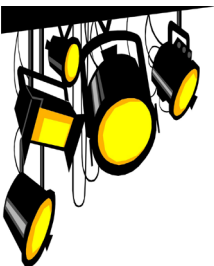
**Abrianna Schmidt** of Carlton was last seen on stage in the Duluth Playhouse production of 'Little Women The Musical' in 2022. She was last seen on the County Seat Theater stage in the 2018 production of 'Joust!' and various Parking Lot Variety shows in 2020. Abrianna would like to thank the wonderful cast and crew, her mom and dad, her sister Sophia and "you for supporting local theater. Psalm 13:6"

**Amy Schwoch** of Carlton was last seen in the County Seat Theater production of 'Game of Myths' in 2022. Amy says, "I am incredibly grateful to be a part of another play."



**Joel Soukkala** of Barnum was last seen in the County Seat Theater production of 'The Snow Queen' in 2018. Joel says, "It is so enjoyable to be on stage, even if for just a little bit. Thank you to everyone who has contributed time to this production, especially my wife and kids who I am so fortunate to share this passion with. Enjoy the show!"

**Lauren Soukkala** of Barnum was last seen in the County Seat Theater production of 'Game of Myths' in 2022. Lauren says, "I would like to thank my amazing parents for being awesome directors. I would also like to thank the other actors. This show wouldn't be the same without you. Thank you for this opportunity."



## County Seat Theater Company Mission Statement

*To offer the opportunity for individuals of all ages to participate in all aspects of the performing arts.*

*To bring quality live theater to the community.*

*To promote the Performing & Visual Arts.*

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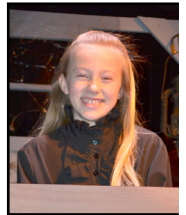
**Annabelle Soukkala** of Barnum was last seen in the County Seat Theater production of 'Game of Myths' in 2022. Annabelle says, "Thank you to the amazing cast for all the hard work, and thank you very much to Jenn and Joel for being super stars for this cast! Thank you all, have a Rat-tastic day!"

**Chai Vick** of Cloquet is appearing in her first County Seat Theater production, however appeared on stage in the CST / Reach program production of 'Fidgety Fairy Tales – The Three Little Pigs'.



**Christy Wolvert** of Carlton was last seen in the County Seat Theater production of 'Suite Surrender' in 2022. Christy says, "Thank you everyone for coming to support the theater."

**Alia Zimmer** of Esko was last seen in the County Seat Theater production of 'Off Their Rockers' in 2022. Alia says, "Thank you Jenn and Joel for being great directors. Thank you mom and Ashton for helping me get ready."



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Featured Artist

# Diane Piette

Diane Piette is currently enjoying working in her teaching studio, Peace and Patience Textile Arts. After 42 years of teaching visual arts in public schools in three states, leading workshops and exhibiting her art; Diane is “retired”. While still photographing, drawing and teaching at camp, Diane is primarily concentrating now on all things Fiber.

The teaching studio is open during class hours and by appointment. Teaching schedules are published to our email and surface mail lists. Classes will again be offered in March, April, May and in September, October and November. To be included on those lists please send a note to [peaceandpatience@gmail.com](mailto:peaceandpatience@gmail.com) or to Peace and Patience Textile Arts, 92130 Willow Hay Rd, Sturgeon Lake, MN 55783



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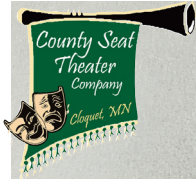
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