

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang!

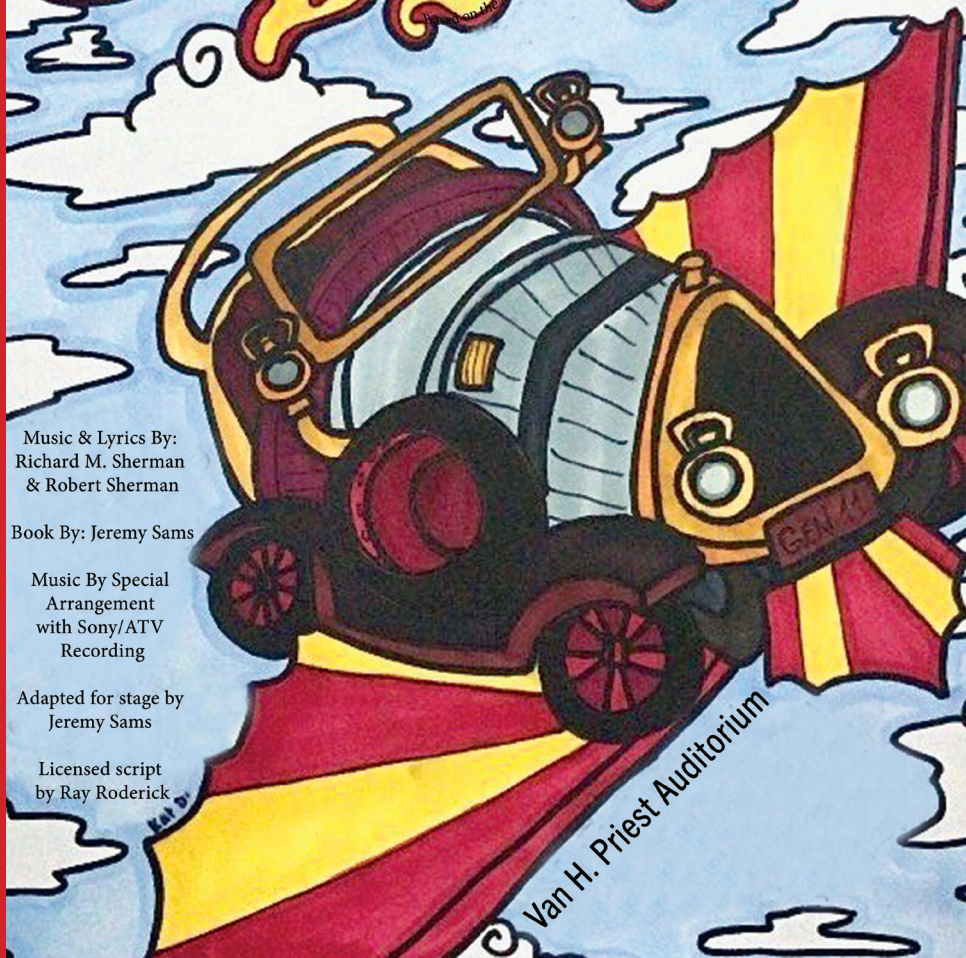
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Adapted for stage by
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Sentinel Upstage Players



ABOUT THE SHOW

Take a fantastic musical adventure with an out-of-this-world car that flies through the air and sails the seas. Based on the record-breaking West End production and the beloved film, and featuring an unforgettable score by the Sherman Brothers (Mary Poppins), Chitty Chitty Bang Bang JR. is one blockbuster that audiences will find “Truly Scrumptious.”

Eccentric inventor, Caractacus Potts, sets about restoring an old race car with the help of his children Jeremy and Jemima. They soon discover the car is magic, and has the ability to float and take flight. When the evil Baron Bomburst desires the magic car for himself, the family joins forces with Truly Scrumptious and Grandpa Potts to outwit the dastardly Baron and Baroness and their villainous henchman, the Child Catcher.

Filled with amazing stage spectacle and unforgettable songs, including the Academy Award nominated title song, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang JR. is a high-flying fun-filled adventure that will dazzle audiences.

CAST

Jeremy Potts - Nicolas Gonzalez
Jemima Potts - Lilyan Wheeler
Chitty - Avery Buchanan
Chitty - Kaitlyn McCray
Chitty - Abby Musgrove
Chitty - Olivia Rosmini
Caractacus Potts - Tanner Platt
Mr. Coggins/Ensemble - Lance Thigpen
Truly Scrumptious - Lorelei Bennett
Mr. Coggin - Lance Thigpen
The Junkman - Jenner Wallace
Grandpa - Hank Thompson
Miss Phillips/Ensemble - Kat Ducksworth
Lord Scrumptious/Ensemble - Miguel Rosalio
The Baron - Isaac Gonzales
The Baroness - Caibre Johnson
Boris - Gracelyn Phillips
Goran - Mary Uphold
Fair Announcer/Ensemble - Rebecca Bennett
Violet/Ensemble - Madison Hallmark
Sid/Ensemble & Child Catcher - Cameron Gonzales
Turkey Farmer/Toymaker - Jayce Johnson
Soldier 1/Ensemble - Alaric Powers
Soldier 2/Ensemble - Aiden Caron
Child Catcher - Kelly Uphold
Toby - Logan Ginn
Marta - Valentina Gonzalez
Greta - Kai McDaniel
Chef 1/Ensemble - Renee Kirkland
Chef 2/Ensemble - Traci McClung
Chef 3/Ensemble - Addison Bass
Hidden Children/Ensemble - Carrigan Bass
Hidden Children/Ensemble - Blair Replogle
Hidden Children/Ensemble - Faith Wood
Townspeople/Ensemble - Bailey Bass
Townspeople/Ensemble - Aria Johnson
Townspeople/Ensemble - Rebekah Tanner

Crew

Director - Denise Bell
Music Director - Jay Hicks
Coreography - Caibre Johnson
Backstage Crew - Brianna Kinsey,
Felix Caron, Mason Ginn
Costume & Props - Cheri Green & Michelle Wheeler
Technical Crew - Johnathan Cooks & Jose Gomez

Meet the Cast

Nicolas Gonzalez

(Jeremy Potts) Nicolas is 10 years old and loves to cut up. He plays cards, jokes, and tricks. He was surprised to get a leading part in this year's play. He has been in several plays as a scene changer but this year, a real "player"!



Lilyan Wheeler

(Jemima Potts) Lilyan Wheeler is the daughter of David and Michelle Wheeler of Madison, FL. "She was born singing! I'll never forget when the delivery nurse handed her to me, and her cries were 'La! La! La!'" her mother recalls. Lilyan has been acting with NFC Sentinel Upstage Players since she was 2 years old. She began as the tiny mouse scene changer in The Lion King Jr. and has not left the stage since. She also takes ballet lessons at The Tallahassee Ballet and was invited to portray an Angel in their 2023 production of The Nutcracker at Ruby Diamond Auditorium. Her role as Jemima Potts is the most challenging one to date, and she is thrilled to be given the opportunity to sing for you.



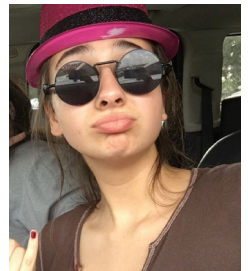
Avery Buchanan

(Chitty) Avery is an 18-year-old senior at Lafayette High School. She is a Varsity cheerleader as well as an FFA, Beta Club, and Student Council officer. She has been in numerous productions at NFC, High Springs Playhouse, and Theatre Guild Valdosta. Some of her favorite roles have been Wilbur in Charlotte's Web, Jane Banks in Mary Poppins, and Jetsom in The Little Mermaid. Avery is very excited to be a part of another production at NFC!



Kaitlyn McCray

Hi I am Kaitlynn McCray, and this will be my third performance at the NFC theater. I am a junior in high school, currently dual enrolling at NFC. I'm very excited for the show.



Abby Musgrove

(Chitty) Abby Musgrove is the 14-year-old daughter of Eric and Sarah Musgrove. She is a sophomore at Georgia Christian School. In her spare time, she enjoys singing and dancing. This is her eighth performance with NFC Upstage Players. She really hopes that you enjoy “Chitty Chitty Bang Bang”. It’s going to be a blast!



Olivia Rosmini

(Chitty) Olivia Rosmini is a 22-year-old Sales Manager from Monticello, FL. You might have seen her recently as Olaf in “Frozen” or Lettie in “Something’s Afoot” at VHP. She appreciates the support of her family, specifically her husband Gabe Rosmini, and hopes to see you at future performances at VHP.



Tanner Platt

(Caractacus Potts) Tanner Platt is a senior at JMPHS and a student at North Florida College. He recently made his debut with the Sentinel Upstage Players as Geoffrey in the musical Something’s Afoot. Tanner’s current plan is to major in Music at the University of Florida after graduation. He is still the coolest band kid around and hopes you enjoy the show!



Lance Thigpen

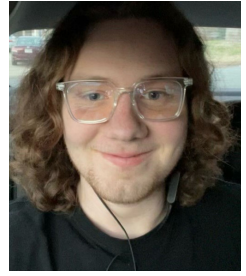
(Mr. Coggins/Ensemble) Lance is a 19-year-old sophomore music education major attending Valdosta State University. Lance enjoys fishing, driving, playing music, late night trips to Waffle House, and just doing dumb stuff with his friends. Lance’s primary instruments are alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, bass guitar, trumpet and he can even free style rap over an Eminem beat. This is Lance’s 4th NFC play and he can’t wait to do more in the future!



MAIN CAST

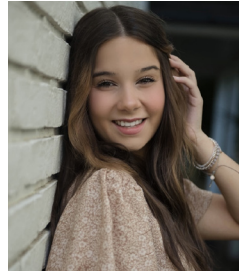
Jenner Wallace

(Junkman) Jenner Wallace is a junior at Suwannee High School. This is his fifth play with the NFC Sentinel Upstage Players. In addition to performing arts, he enjoys drawing, listening to music, and building structures with Legos. He plans to go to college and study engineering.



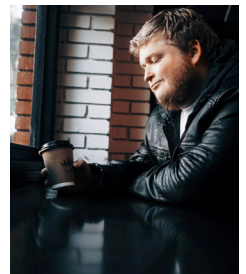
Lorelei Bennett

(Truly Scrumptious) Lorelei is originally from Valdosta, Georgia and recently graduated from Lowndes High School. She currently is employed as a retail associate at Cracker Barrel. She has always had a passion for music and has been involved in choir since she was in third grade. She wasn't involved with theater until her senior year of high school, where she played a supporting lead role in the musical, "Hairspray." Since this musical, Lorelei piqued an interest in musical theater. Lorelei is currently a student at North Florida College and plans to finish her AA degree and pursue a master's degree at Georgia Southern University in Psychology. In her free time, Lorelei enjoys spending time with her boyfriend and her best friends. She also loves to take care of her puppy, Biscuit.



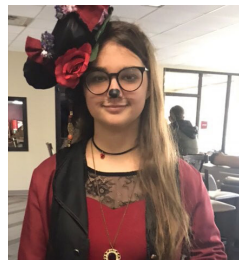
Hank Thompson

(Grandpa) Hank Thompson (Grandpa) is 26 years old and from Madison, Florida. Hank is very excited to perform in his twenty-seventh overall production in his stage career. Hank's favorite things to do are play video games, watch movies, and of course, acting. Hank is very excited to work with NFC SUP and hopes the patrons enjoy the show!.



Kat Ducksworth

(Miss Phillips/Ensemble) Chitty is the second play I have been cast in and the third play I have worked on. I am an artist and actor, working on set design, poster design, and playing as Dormouse for Lafayette High School's Alice's Adventures in



Wonderland production and prop design and photography for NFC's Something's Afoot production and a musician having been in band for 4 years. I look forward to being in more productions as my time here goes on.

Miguel Rosalio

(Lord Scrumptious/Ensemble) My name is Miguel Rosalio, I'm an optimistic guy who loves acting and tries to go the extra mile; as well as making new friends and good memories along the way, this is my 4th performance at NFC and I'm lucky to be on stage for you!



Isaac Gonzales

(Baron) Isaac Gonzales is back in his fourth theater production as the Baron after some more heavy persuading from his cast mates and director. Isaac made his theater debut as Vincent Preston in "Four Sons" in 2022. Isaac is a recent graduate from the Registered Nursing Program at NFC and is currently working as an RN in Thomasville. Isaac is known to many as "Gonzo" and is the 2021-2022 NFC Student of the Year. In what free time he has, Isaac can be found at work, sleeping to go to work, doing CrossFit at Champion Fitness, or studying for his BSN.



Caibre Johnson

(Baroness/Choreographer) Caibre Johnson has been in many productions with the Sentinel Upstage Players since 2017, with "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" being the fifth show she has choreographed for. She has danced for 19 years and taught for 11 years at Becky's Dance Steps Studio and is the 2023 Miss Madison County. Caibre currently works as an emergency room RN and is in the BSN program at NFC. She hopes to continue her education and eventually become a Family Nurse Practitioner. Caibre hopes you enjoy the show, and you dance along in your seats!



MAIN CAST

Gracelyn Phillips

(Boris) Gracelyn Phillips is a seventh grader at Madison County Central School and is an active member of the Hickory Grove 4-H Club. Gracelyn plays volleyball for the Broncos and is a member of the MCCS Band and loves to play her saxophone. She enjoys reading, acting, singing, dancing, show cows, and make art on a daily basis. This is her ninth play with the Sentinel Upstage Players and is so thrilled to be a part of this production as one of the best spies ever!



Mary Uphold

(Goran) Mary is a homeschooled student who enjoys reading, exploring new places, kayaking, birdwatching, photography, theatre and helping others. This is her 5th production and she hopes you enjoy the show.



Rebecca Bennett

(Fair Announcer/Ensemble) Originally from Orlando Florida, Rebecca moved to Valdosta, GA to attend Valdosta State University. After graduating, she worked at VSU and enjoyed serving her community and raising money for various non-profit organizations. As a hobby, Rebecca is an amateur photographer and is a Getty Images contributor. Currently, Rebecca works at NFC as the Recruitment Coordinator. She also loves just spending time with her husband, Scott, and their three children.



Rebecca has always wanted to be a part of musicals and theater and was thrilled when her daughter, Lorelei asked her to audition for Chitty Chitty Bang Bang along with her.

Madison Ella Hallmark

(Violet/Ensemble) Madison Ella Hallmark has been involved in theatre, choir, and dance most of her life and has acted in over 30 theatre productions and several short films. She recently played Shelby Eatenton-Latcherie in Steel Magnolias, Margot



Frank in The Diary of Anne Frank, both at the Monticello Opera House, and Hope Langdon in Something's Afoot at North Florida College. In March, she will be working with Theatre Guild Valdosta on their production of A Pirate's Life for Me! She has been performing, costuming, and set designing/building with the Sentinel Upstage Players since 2015. She attended NFC and Florida School of the Arts, where she majored in Musical Theatre. When she isn't on the stage, you can find her on horseback in both English and reining arenas.

Cameron Gonzales

(Sid/Ensemble & Child Catcher U/S) Cameron Gonzales is a 29-year-old from Pensacola. He is excited to be bringing what he has learned from his 20+ years of performance experience to NFC's stage. He has performed in iconic locations such as The Castle stage at Disney World, Madison Square Garden in New York City, and the Pyramids of Giza in Egypt. Over the last 9 years, he has gotten the pleasure of playing roles such as Mickey Mouse, Elmo, and his most recent role SpongeBob SquarePants at FGC. He is most excited for his in laws to be able to see him on stage for the first time.



Jayce Johnson

(Turkey Farmer & Toymaker) Jayce Johnson is 20 years old and is a student at NFC working on his AA, while also working a full time Job as Studio 8 design architecture's IT Department. Jayce has been in many plays with the sentinel upstage players from the musical adventures of Oliver Twist to Frozen Jr where he played the Duke of Weaselton as well as his most recent character Nigel Rancor (the black sheep nephew) in Something's Afoot. He hopes you enjoy the show.



Alaric Powers

(Soldier 1/Ensemble) Alaric's acting debut was as Tweedle Dee in the MCAA performance of Alice@wonderland. Alaric loves musicals and once he heard this year's NFC performance was Chitty Chitty Bang Bang he couldn't wait to audition. He enjoys performing for people and is excited to be back in the theater.



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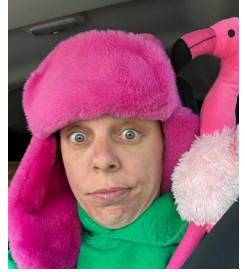
Aiden Caron

(Soldier2/Ensemble) Aiden was born in Honolulu, Hawaii and has lived in San Francisco, Southern California, Oahu and northern Florida. He loves to be creative, make art, dance, sing, act and be onstage. He also loves to ride horses, read books, play legos and go to the theatre any chance he can get. He has an older brother and a younger brother, a cat, four goats and chickens. Aiden was elated to participate in the sentinel junior players summer camp and now he's so excited for his first performance with the upstage players.



Kelly Uphold

(Child Catcher) Kelly Uphold (aka Fernweh Cooley) is a Madison resident who loves adventures, theatre, helping others and the color pink. She hopes you enjoy the show and thanks you for your support of community theatre!



Logan Ginn

(Toby) Logan Ginn is a 4th grade student at Madison Creative Arts Academy. He loves acting and has performed in Alice in Wonderland with the MCAA theater team. Logan also enjoys the outdoors. His favorite outdoor activities are hunting, fishing, and playing football.



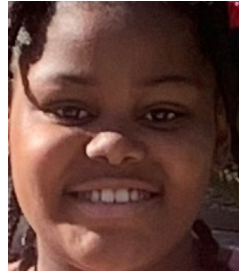
Valentina Gonzalez

(Marta) Valentina is 12 years old and enjoys theatrics. She is a trumpet player and a member of the MCCS band. She has been in several plays. She loves community theater.



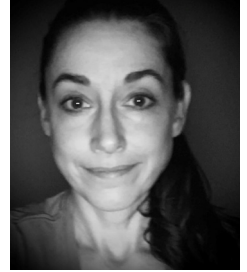
Kai McDaniel

(Greta) Kai McDaniel is a 4th grade student in Madison County. This is her 3rd year participating in an NFC production and she loves it. She enjoys building with the Lego Friends legos. She absolutely loves to color, draw, and paint. Kai also collects Mini Brands. She now has over 250 mini brands.



Renee Kirkland

(Chef 1/Ensemble) Renee is excited to make her debut in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. Her interests include art, nature, and playing the piano. She especially loves to create and perform music with her husband Mike and wants to thank him for his constant support and encouragement.



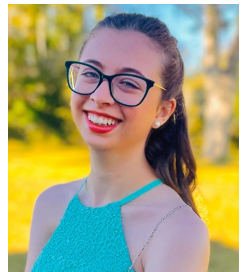
Traci McClung

(Chef 2/Ensemble) Traci has been singing since the age of 9 and has been a member of many groups and bands over the years. Her theatre debut was with the Sentinel Upstage Players as Queen Iduna in the spring 2023 production of Frozen, Jr., and she was hooked! She has also performed as Lady Grace in the summer 2023 production of Something's Afoot. Traci is on staff at NFC as the Director of the North Florida College Foundation, and she thanks you for your support by attending the show. Enjoy!



Addison Bass

(Chef 3/Ensemble) Addison is a freshman at JMPHS. She loves spending time with her family, learning to play the bass, and Star Wars. She wants to be a screenwriter when she graduates. She loves to write stories and comics. This is her 3rd year with the NFC Sentinel Upstage Players, as a chef.



MAIN CAST

Carrigan Bass

(Hidden Children/Ensemble) Carrigan is a 5th grader at MCAA. She spends her spare time riding horses and shooting her bow in tournaments for 4-H. She has a unique sense of humor and makes everyone laugh with her quick comebacks. This is Carrigan's 3rd performance with the NFC Sentinel Upstage Players, as a hidden child/soldier.



Blair Replogle

(Hidden Children/Ensemble) Blair Replogle is a 6th Grader at Madison County Central School. She is involved in Band, Cheer and Dance and loves being on the stage. This is her 3rd performance with SUP where she enjoyed her role as Young Elsa in Frozen Jr. She looks forward to many more years on the stage and is truly excited to be included in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr.



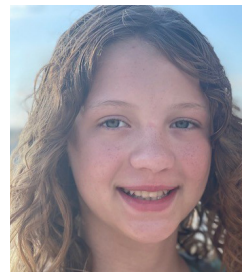
Faith Wood

(Hidden Children/Ensemble) Faith is nine years old and loves to perform and the allure of the stage. She loves to dance; this along with gymnastics and cheer were where she got her first taste of performance. Singing and violin followed afterwards. Now she is super excited to be in her first theater production. And when not focused on these you can find her up most mornings trying her hand at piano and ukulele.



Bailey Bass

(Townsperson/Ensemble) Bailey is a 7th grader at MCAA. She enjoys volleyball, softball, and hunting. She is an avid reader and loves all things Percy Jackson. It's not unusual to find her nose stuck in a book, no matter where she is. This is her 3rd year with NFC Sentinel Upstage Players, as a townspeople/guard.



Aria Johnson

(Townpeople/Ensemble) Aria Johnson, 12 years old, is a resident of Madison, FL and is excited for her first performance with the NFC Sentinel Upstage Players. She loves reading, modern dance, and horse riding. She is also an avid musician who plays guitar, violin, and loves to sing. This may be her first on-stage performance, but she looks forward to many more in the years to come.



Rebekah Tanner

(Townpeople/Ensemble) Rebekah Tanner is 24 years old, and this is her second ever theater show. Her first role was Sue Ellen Goode in Four Sons. In her free time, she enjoys singing and reading. She is excited for the production and hopes you enjoy the show!



STAGE CREW

Brianna Kinsey - Backstage Crew

When she was an NFC student, Brianna helped backstage during NFC's Community Theatre productions such as "Beauty and the Beast Jr." and "The Magical Lamp of Aladdin". Now she works for NFC as the Tutor Lab Manager and is excited to get to help again during this production!



Felix Caron - Backstage Crew

Felix was born in Kailua, Hawaii and has lived in San Francisco, Southern California, Oahu and northern Florida. He loves to build things, draw, read books, and just be creative. Felix has two little brothers, goats, chickens and a cat that he helps take care of. He participated in the Sentinel Upstage Junior Players summer camp this past summer and discovered his love for creating costumes, props and sets. He's so excited to be helping out on his first real production.



STAGE CREW

Mason Ginn - Backstage Crew

Mason is a 7th-grade student at Madison Creative Arts Academy. He loves seeing the theatre not from the plush seats but backstage. Mason plays French Horn for the middle school band. He loves hunting, fishing, and playing video games in his spare time.



Michelle Wheeler - Costuming/Props

Michelle Wheeler is the mother of Lilyan (Jemima) and works as the Coordinator of Strategic Initiatives at NFC by day and as a costumer at The Tallahassee Ballet and NFC at night. She has been on the backstage crew with the NFC Sentinel Upstage Players since 2018 and thrives on seeing the confidence that our talented actors build through their transformations on stage. She hopes that the costumes for this year's production will help your imagination travel along with the Potts family on their fantastic voyage and back home where life is truly the most scrumptious.



Cheri Green - Costuming/Props

Cheri Green works in the Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness at NFC. After all the data and analytics at work, Cheri loves to exercise the creative side of her brain, read books, go junkin' and spend time with her dogs. She has helped make costumes and props for NFC's productions of The Lion King, The Little Mermaid, Frozen, Something Wicked this Way Sings, Something's Afoot, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, and the 2023 Sentinel Upstage Players Littles Theater Camp.



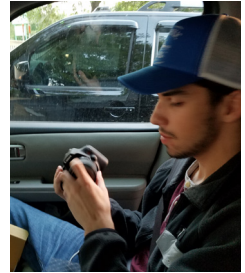
Johnathan Cooks - Technical Crew

Johnathan Cooks is currently the Director of Theatre at Madison Creative Arts Academy and is excited to support the local art opportunities in our community.



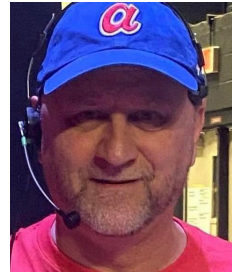
Jose Gomez - Technical Crew

is an NFC alum and a senior at FSU majoring in History with a minor in Spanish. He enjoys video games and helping other people in his spare time. This is the 13th SUPs production he has set lights for.



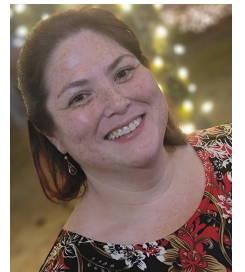
Jay Hicks - Music Director

Jay Hicks enjoys creating very short bios in his spare time.



Denise Bell - Director

Denise Bell has been a part of the Sentinel Upstage Players since 1997 where she started out as a member of the pit orchestra, moved up to stage manager and then became director of the group in 2010. She enjoys spending time with family and friends and traveling to new places. Denise has been with North Florida College for over seventeen years and loves every moment of her life here.



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