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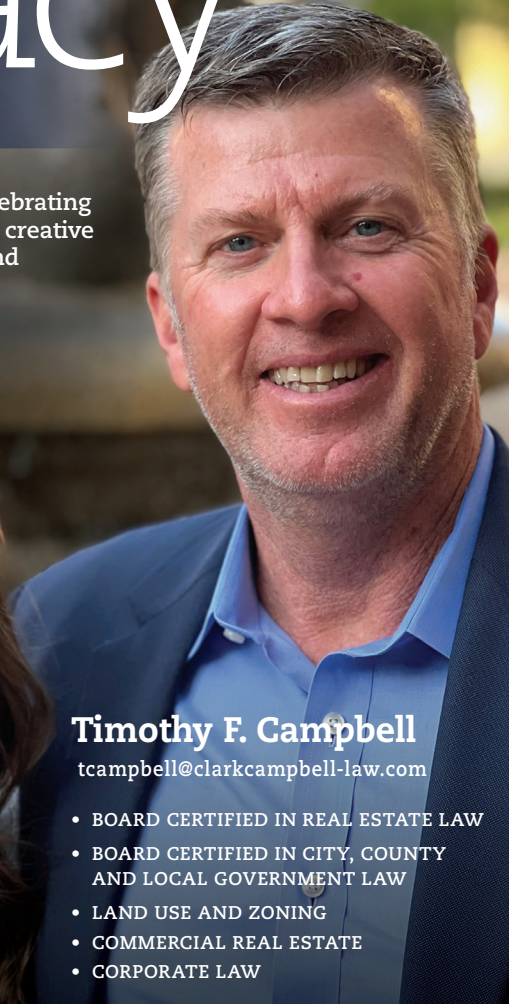
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## CAST

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Hamm.....Jesse James Suits  
Curtis.....Jonathan Bouchey  
Gilda.....Julia Alvarez  
Molly.....Gabriella Champino  
Norbert.....Corey Elliott  
Mayor.....Nate Mundell  
Santa.....PJ Champino  
Gurt.....Miranda Oyewole  
Mrs. Claus.....Kelly Kowalski  
Little Norbert.....Elise Dixon  
Coppa.....Duke Walton  
Ensemble.....Sofia Birri\*, Fischer Bowman, Tessa Budyach,  
Savannah Campbell, Jane Coleman\*, Cherie Desrouleaux\*,  
Olivia Elliott, Ciara Ferry, Reese Freidank, Jillian Glisson,  
Piper Gunderson\*, Elliott Hall, Bentley Helm\*, Karis Helms,  
Maggie Jeffery, Brenna Jenkins, Travis Jenkins\*, Ellie Joseph\*,  
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Benjamin Riley\*, Sarah Rodriguez\*, Valerie Sanchez\*,  
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 Scenic Design.....Nicholas D. Judy  
 Technical Director.....Orlando Mora  
 Lighting Design/Master Electric.....Orlando Mora  
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 Stage Manager.....Kira Morisako  
 Assistant Stage Manager/Crew.....Cathi Champino  
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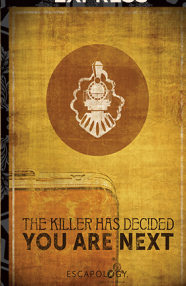
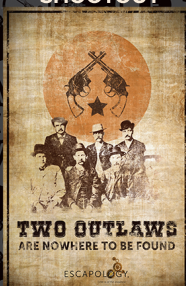
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**Julia Alvarez**

**We are so  
proud of you!  
We can't wait  
to watch you as  
Gilda!!!!**

**Love,  
Mommy, Daddy,  
& Johnathan**



**Jonathan Bouchey**

**We couldn't be  
more proud of  
the journey  
you are on!  
From here to  
the Stars!**

**Love, Mom,  
Tom and Julia**





Savannah Campbell

What is an elf's favorite music?



Wrap music



Jane Coleman  
Congrats on  
your first  
show!

Love, Dad,  
Mom and  
Catherine





## Elise Dixon

Christmas is such a magical time and the fact that you are bringing more joy to the season for others makes us so proud! Shine brightly, sweet girl!

Our Love,  
Mommy, Daddy, and  
Holden

## Olivia Elliott

To OUR own happy elf- Break a leg!  
We're so proud of you and we love you!

Love, Mom, Dad,  
And Ryley





**Ciara Ferry**  
You continue to  
always make us  
smile with your  
passion, talent  
and radiancy!  
Always proud of  
you cutey! Love,  
Mommy, Dada,  
Sienna, Karista

**Jillian Glisson**

We are so proud  
of you! Keep  
spreading that  
Christmas  
cheer! We love  
you!

Momma, Rocky,  
and Jacob



# Karis Helms

Tis' the season to  
be Happy!  
So proud of you for  
all your hard work  
in The Happy Elf!

Congrats & Merry  
Christmas to our  
favorite little sister!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, & KB



# Travis & Brenna Jenkins

We are so excited  
to see you both  
light up the stage  
together!

These are  
memories you  
both will  
cherish forever!

We love you!  
Break a leg! -  
Mom, Barrett  
& the Zoo



# Nicole Nakama

You are a truly Happy Elf, spreading love, caring and happiness to everyone around you! We are so proud of you and happy seeing you pursue your dreams with joy and dedication! Keep shining!

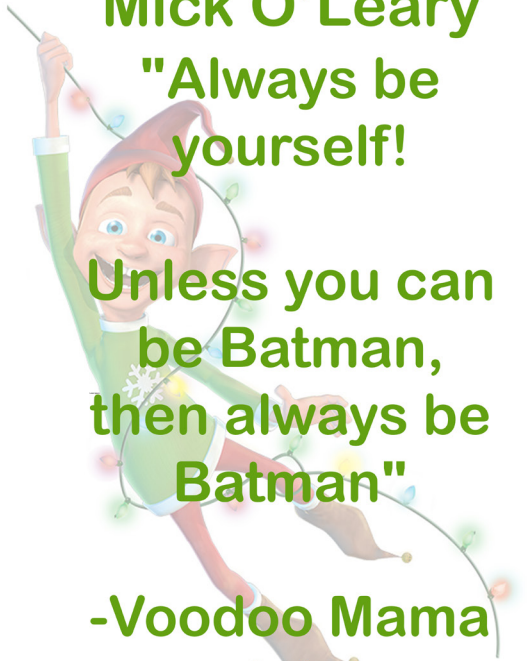
We love you so much!  
Mami, Papi, Danny,  
Nonno, Nonna



Mick O'Leary  
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yourself!"

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then always be  
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-Voodoo Mama  
Juju



## Nyxi Parker

You were born for  
the stage!

Dedi & Grandpa  
would be so  
proud of you and  
we are too!

Love you, Mom,  
Derek, Trystan &  
Gramma



## Maddie & Owen Rodriguez

You amaze us  
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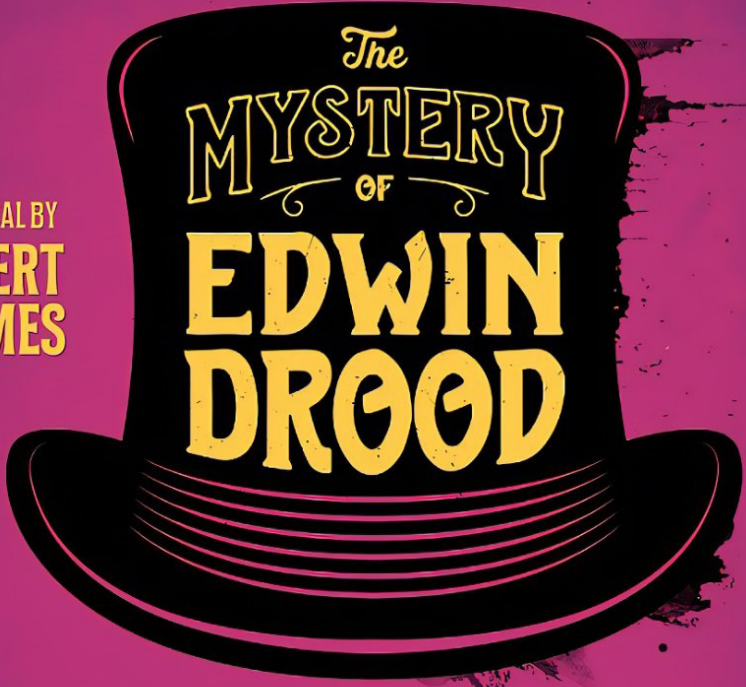


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