



## FACT SHEET

Olney Theatre Center's production of

# *Disney's Frozen*

### CAST (in order of appearance)

<b>YOUNG ANNA</b>	ELISE CHRAPPAH, ALIZA COHEN
<b>YOUNG ELSA</b>	RUTH ELOISE BENSON, TAYLOR ESGUERRA
<b>KING AGNARR</b>	JAY FRISBY*
<b>QUEEN IDUNA</b>	SARAH ANNE SILLERS*
<b>PABBIE</b>	TYLER DOBIES*
<b>BULDA</b>	CRYSTAL J. FREEMAN*
<b>ANNA</b>	ALEX DE BARD*
<b>ELSA</b>	GABRIELA HERNANDEZ*
<b>HANS</b>	NOAH ISRAEL*
<b>KRISTOFF</b>	RICKY DEVON HALL
<b>WESELTON</b>	JARED MICHAEL DELANEY*
<b>SVEN</b>	ALEX MILLS
<b>OLAF</b>	KENNEDY KANAGAWA*
<b>OAKEN</b>	JAMIE SMITHSON*
<b>ENSEMBLE</b>	JESSICA BENNETT*, QUADRY BROWN, MIA GOODMAN, ANGELO HARRINGTON II, STEPHEN C. KALLAS, ARIEL KRAJE, ROBERT MINTZ*, HALEY NACHLAS

## UNDERSTUDIES

*Understudies never appear for a listed player unless a specific announcement is made at the time of the performance.*

<b>KING AGNARR</b>	JAMES SMITHSON*
<b>QUEEN IDUNA</b>	JESSICA BENNETT*
<b>PABBIE</b>	QUADRY BROWN
<b>BULDA</b>	JESSICA BENNETT*
<b>ANNA</b>	MIA GOODMAN
<b>ELSA</b>	SARAH ANNE SILLERS*
<b>HANS</b>	TYLER DOBIES*
<b>KRISTOFF</b>	JAY FRISBY*
<b>WESELTON</b>	ROBERT MINTZ*
<b>SVEN</b>	ANGELO HARRINGTON II
<b>OLAF</b>	ROBERT MINTZ*
<b>OAKEN</b>	TYLER DOBIES*
<b>SWINGS</b>	STELLAMARIS ORELLANA, WALKER VLAHOS

## CREATIVE TEAM

<b>MUSIC AND LYRICS</b>	KRISTEN ANDERSON-LOPEZ
<b>MUSIC AND LYRICS</b>	ROBERT LOPEZ
<b>BOOK</b>	JENNIFER LEE
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	ALAN MURAOKA
<b>MUSIC DIRECTOR</b>	CHRISTOPHER YOUSTRA
<b>CHOREOGRAPHER</b>	KELLY CRANDALL D'AMBOISE
<b>SCENIC DESIGNER</b>	PAIGE HATHAWAY
<b>COSTUME DESIGNER</b>	KENDRA RAI
<b>LIGHTING DESIGNER</b>	CHRISTINA WATANABE
<b>SOUND DESIGNER</b>	MATTHEW ROWE
<b>PUPPET DESIGNER</b>	KYLIE CLARK
<b>PROJECTIONS DESIGNER</b>	PATRICK W. LORD

<b>PRODUCTION STAGE MANAGER</b>	BEN WALSH*^
<b>ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGERS</b>	REBECCA TALISMAN*, APRIL E. CARTER*, GILLIAN LELCHUK*, AUDREY KLOSTERMAN
<b>ASSOCIATE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR/DIRECTOR OF MUSIC THEATRE</b>	CHRISTOPHER YOUSTRA
<b>DIRECTOR OF PRODUCTION</b>	JERID FOX

\* Member Actors' Equity Association ^Apprentice Alumni

Previews: **October 24 - 26, 2024**

Invited Press Opening: **Sunday, October 27, 2024**

**Runs through January 5, 2025**

Regular performances are Wednesday - Saturday at 7:00 PM and matinees on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday at 1:00 PM – please note the earlier-than-usual curtain time. There are also performances on Sunday, December 1, 22, and 29 at 7:00 PM.

There will be a **sign-interpreted performance on Thursday, November 7 at 7:00 PM** and an **audio-described performance for the blind and visually impaired on Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00 PM**. Audience members who wish to use these services should contact Weldon Brown, Director of Sales and Audience Experience ([wbrown@olneytheatre.org](mailto:wbrown@olneytheatre.org)) to confirm.

There will be a **Sensory Friendly performance** on Saturday, December 7 at 1:00 pm. Tickets for this performance may only be purchased through the Box Office, either in-person or over the phone (301-924-3400).

This production includes the use of haze, fog, imitation snow, and strobe effects.

GalaPro captions will be available on your personal digital device. Download the app for IOS or Android.

Tickets are available from \$41 - \$125 and can be purchased at [olneytheatre.org/frozen](http://olneytheatre.org/frozen) or 301-924-3400. Discounts available for groups, seniors, military and students.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### UNLEASHING KIDS' IMAGINATIONS: HOW PERFORMANCE SUPERCHARGES CREATIVITY

Sunday, October 27, 4:00–5:00 PM

Location: Roberts Mainstage Tickets: \$10 / free for members

Livestreamed on Olney Theatre's Facebook and YouTube pages

*Frozen* director Alan Muraoka is well-known to millions of kids (and their parents) as the proprietor of Hooper's Store on *Sesame Street*. Join Alan and Hallie Gordon, Olney's Senior Associate Artistic Director and the founder of Chicago's Steppenwolf Theatre for Young Adults, for a wide-ranging conversation about how performance impacts the imagination in young audiences.

### STORY TIME AT THE OLNEY LIBRARY

Sunday, November 3, 2:00 PM

Location: Olney Public Library

As part of our celebration of "Frozen," we're sponsoring a morning of stories at the Olney Public Library. This is a free family event appropriate for all ages, especially toddlers, preschoolers, and young children. Books to be read include an abridged version of the Snow Queen by Hans Christian Anderson and the books on various Frozen characters.

### FROZEN BACKSTAGE TOURS

Following the Matinee Performances on Sunday, November 10; Sunday, November 17; Sunday, November 24

Location: Roberts Mainstage Tickets: \$10

Elsa's dress! Building Olaf! How does a professional theater bring the magic behind *Frozen* to life? We want to show you! So we're inviting folks of every age to come on stage and see how we do it. Lighting demonstrations, costume and prop displays, scenery moves... our professional production staff leads you on an inspiring tour through backstage magic. RSVP early; this annual event tends to sell out fast and has limited capacity!

### MY FIRST BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, November 12, 4:00 PM

Location: Olney Public Library

***Title: Frozen***

Join us for a book club for children who are learning to read. Together we'll read *Frozen* followed by a literary activity and a song! You do not need to read the book before the program. Dabney Doepner, actor and apprentice at Olney Theatre Center will lead this program.

For Grades Kindergarten-1st. Parents/caregivers MUST accompany children under the age of 12 during the program.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS (cont.)**

### **DISNEY TRIVIA NIGHT**

Thursday, December 5, 6:00 pm  
Location: Actors Hall Tickets: \$10

If your brain is full of random Disney-related knowledge that you don't know what to do with, put it to the test with our Happy Hour Disney Trivia Night! Showcase your amazing mind to win tickets to future shows at Olney Theatre. And that's not all: we have our home team of Olney staff members to challenge you! You can sign up with your friends as a team or come on your own and join our home team. Drinks & snacks are available to purchase.

### **DRAW YOURSELF INTO THE STORY**

Sunday, December 8, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Age range: 5-8; 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm Age range: 9-12  
Location: Actors Hall

Ever wished that you could be in a fairytale? What about making your own? We're inviting kids to our character drawing workshop for a chance to draw and design your own royal fairytale character. We'll provide paper, pencils, pens, colored pencils, and even examples and drawing guides.

# ABOUT OLNEY THEATRE CENTER

## Mission

Olney Theatre Center for the Arts produces and curates theatrical performance for the diverse audiences in our community, and educates, learns from, supports and inspires a more inclusive generation of theater-makers.

## Vision

We strive to become an arts and culture powerhouse, redefining the American regional theater movement by cultivating and sharing the creativity of our community.

## History

Founded in 1938 as a summer playhouse, Olney Theatre Center (OTC) now produces world and American premieres of plays and musicals, and reimaginations of familiar titles year-round; presents the work of leading companies and artists; tours nationally and locally; teaches students of all ages; and mentors a more inclusive generation of theatremakers. For more than 8 decades, OTC has brought impactful theater performance and education to our community, helping to grow the vibrancy and vitality of our home in the Washington, DC region.

Over the years, some of the biggest names in theater and film have appeared on our stages, including Tallulah Bankhead, Helen Hayes, Jessica Tandy, Hume Cronyn, Bob Fosse, Phillip Bosco, Eve Arden, Eva Gabor, Burl Ives, Jose Ferrer, Carol Channing, Olivia d'Havilland, Tony Randall, Paulette Goddard, Dorothy and Lillian Gish, Jane Seymour, Anne Revere, Frances Sternhagen, Arthur Treacher, James Broderick, Olympia Dukakis, Sir Ian McKellen, Marica Gay Harden, John Colicos, Uzo Aduba, Alan Cumming, Cheyenne Jackson, Robin de Jesus, Wilson Jermaine Heredia, among many, many others.

Olney Theatre is now the cultural anchor of a rapidly changing region and serves one of the most diverse, best educated, and wealthiest counties in the country. Situated on the unceded land of the Piscataway-Conoy people, the Olney area was once a rural farming community with a unique Quaker heritage. Now the area is occupied by every kind of family that makes up 21st Century America, along with major corporations, shopping districts, civic associations, non profit organizations and a diverse collection of houses of worship. Montgomery County's 1 million residents play a dynamic role in the Baltimore-Washington corridor, and are a driving force behind the region's creative economy.

As of September 2021, Olney Theatre Center employed 40 full time staff, 20 part-time positions, 26 early career apprentices and players, and more than 400 professional artists. The Theatre intends to continue expanding to better meet the needs of our community.

For more information, please visit [olneytheatre.org/history](http://olneytheatre.org/history)

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