



ONCE UPON A NORTH POLE

Our Team



Darcy Welch

Darcy is a performer, educator, and playwright based in Hamilton! She has a Bachelor of Music in Voice from Acadia University; there she specialized in Musical Theatre and Music Education. Darcy has been performing and running her own programs for children for over 10 years and is passionate about teaching the arts through fun and imagination! For Enchantment Theatre, Darcy has written four original children's musicals: *Thumbelina* (co-written with Vicktoria Adam), *The Three Little Pigs*, *Peter Pan*, and *Once Upon a North Pole*.

Kathleen Welch

Kathleen is an actor, writer, and arts educator with a BFA in Acting from the University of Windsor. With Enchantment Theatre she has performed in *Thumbelina*, *The Three Little Pigs*, and *Peter Pan*. She is also a member of Spindle Collective, where she co-wrote and composed the music for 'SAMCA', which won the Hamilton Fringe New Play Contest in 2022. Her play 'spilleHOLLE' also recently won 'Gold' at the Grand River 10-Minute Play Contest. Merry Christmas and enjoy the show!



Emily Johnston

Emily is thrilled to be returning to Enchantment Theatre after playing Rose in The Three Little Pigs! Some of her favorite past roles include Jitterbug in The Wizard of Oz, Eileen in Wonderful Town, and Cinderella in Into the Woods. When not performing, Emily works in childcare with The Summerhill Club, and as a teacher and manager for Stagecoach Performing Arts in Guelph, where she loves helping young performers find their confidence and creativity. She hopes you are prepared to sing, dance, and enjoy the show!



Nicholas Blanchard

Nicholas is a performer who has appeared in Enchantment Theatre as Captain Hook in Peter Pan, The Wolf in The Three Little Pigs and as The Beetle, The Toad, and The Mole in Thumbelina. He specializes in improvisational comedy. Nicholas has appeared in various improv and sketch comedy shows in Toronto throughout the years and has performed at Comedy Bar, SoCap Comedy, and Bad Dog Theatre to name a few. He also sings and plays guitar in the band Humbaba's and is one half of the comedy duo Swamp Romp.



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