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# Aubri Curry

Aubri Curry is currently a Senior at Coeur d'Alene High School and spends most of her time at her dance studio, Alta Dance Academy. She is currently working as a gymnastics coach at Momentum Sports and Play and is a lifeguard in the Summer at Lutherhaven Ministries. You might've seen her in Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy's production of *The Drowsy Chaperone*, *Camelot*, or *Guys and Dolls*. After high school, Aubri plans to go to college and major in psychology and minor in dance. She's so excited to be a part of this year's production of *Need a Little Christmas!*



## Isla Fernandez

Isla Fernandez is thrilled to be a part of the kickline and Need a Little Christmas for the first time. She is a student at Inland Northwest Ballet and has been in eight shows with CYT Spokane over the last few years. She can't wait to make some amazing memories during this production and spread Christmas cheer!



# Annika Hain

Annika Hain is a senior at Coeur d'Alene High School who's passionate about making a difference—she plans to study political science and one day become a civil rights lawyer (and maybe even a judge!). She's been tap dancing for over 10 years and loves anything that involves music, movement, or a good beat. Annika is so excited for you to see *Need a Little Christmas* and wants to give a huge thanks to her mom, dad, and brother for always cheering her on! She hopes you enjoy the show, and Happy Holidays!



# Ane Maile

Ane is so excited to be joining the Need a Little Christmas family! She is currently a junior in high school working as a part time surgical assistant at Griffiths Facial and Oral Surgery. In her spare time, she is either dancing or teaching at Alta Dance Academy where she has been a principal dancer for the last three years. After dancing her whole life, Ane plans to continue on that path and pursue dance and performance as a full-time career after high school. Ane thanks her family, mentors, and most of all, God for their strength and support through her journey!



# Gabrielle Hill

Gabrielle can't wait to perform on stage in the kickline for Need a Little Christmas 2025. This is her first year with NALC and is enjoying every second of it. She has been dancing ballet since she was 5 and more recently dove into the world of tap. Gabrielle's gotten to express her love of performing and dance with How Much More Productions as a Silly Girl in Beauty and the Beast and many other dancing ensemble roles. When she is not on the stage, Gabrielle is pouring over textbooks as she is a high school senior, listening to a good podcast, baking, and spending time with friends and family. Come see her and many other amazing people as they share their God-given talents this Christmas!



# Hannah Scates

Hannah is a 13 year old homeschooler. Her favorite things to do are dancing, jiu jitsu and spending time with friends. This is her first time being part of Need A Little Christmas and she is enjoying the experience. She thanks her family for always being so supportive but especially her mom for pushing her to get out of her comfort zone.



# Payton Smith

Payton Smith is a junior at Coeur d'Alene High School. She has been dancing at Northern Dance Academy for the past 13 years, where she has grown into a versatile and passionate performer. This is her second year helping teach little kids tap and ballet at her studio. Payton enjoys contemporary, modern, lyrical, jazz, and hip hop, but specializes in tap and ballet. She is part of the Royal Academy of Dance's international pre-professional ballet training program. She is currently learning Advanced 1, and on track to graduate from the program in April '27. Her long commitment to dance reflects her creativity and deep love for the art form. Payton is excited for her first year on kickline and can't wait to perform this winter!



# Maegen Skinner

Maegen is thrilled to be apart of kickline again with Need a Little Christmas. She says the season does not feel like Christmas without it. It is hard to believe this is her 5 season being a part of this amazing show. Maegen has been dancing her whole life, but she began her training at 3 years old. She has 12 showcase performances and 9 years of competition seasons to show for it. It is a true gift to be able to dedicate so much to one's passion. Maegen thanks God for His blessings, and her family for their support to follow her dreams.



# Livvy Thruman

Livvy is thrilled to once again be a part of Need a Little Christmas. This is Olivia's 4th go round being in the kickline. Livvy is no stranger to the stage with past roles including Kitty Bennet in Waymaker Arts production of Pride v Prejudice, a Silly Girl for Beauty and the Beast, the Child Catcher for Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, and a Stepsister for Cinderella, all with the theater company of How Much More Productions. Dancing wise Livvy has done a variety of ballet, tap, ballroom and Irish since she was 5. When not dancing or on the stage Livvy enjoys photography, spending time spoiling her nieces and nephews, doing different outdoor activities, reading or enjoying time with friends and family. She thanks her family and friends for all their support and love throughout the years. All glory to God!!



# Deedee Williams

Deedee is a 16 year old high school senior with a love for dance. She has been dancing since she was 2 and made her way into theater at 5. You may have seen Deedee in CYT's Newsies, Cinderella, or Mary Poppins, as well as many others. When she's not on stage or dancing in her room, she's most likely messing around with a guitar or trying new hairstyles while blasting music. This January, Deedee plans to attend the Academy of Cosmetology. She would like to thank God, her parents, and, of course, the Taylors for this amazing opportunity. Enjoy the show!



# Issy Williams

Issy Williams is so excited to be performing in Kickline for the first time! She would describe herself more as a vocalist but is hoping to gain more confidence and knowledge in the world of dance. She's taken tap for multiple years and has done theatre since she was six years old. You may have seen her as Jane in Tarzan (CYT NI) or most recently as a dancer in Aspire's Catch Me If You Can. She is also a professional photographer, so whenever she is off stage she can be found taking photos or lounging around with a good coloring page. She graduated at 16 and plans to pursue a photography career while still making time to be up on stage. She hopes to make everyone proud and can't wait to perform for you all

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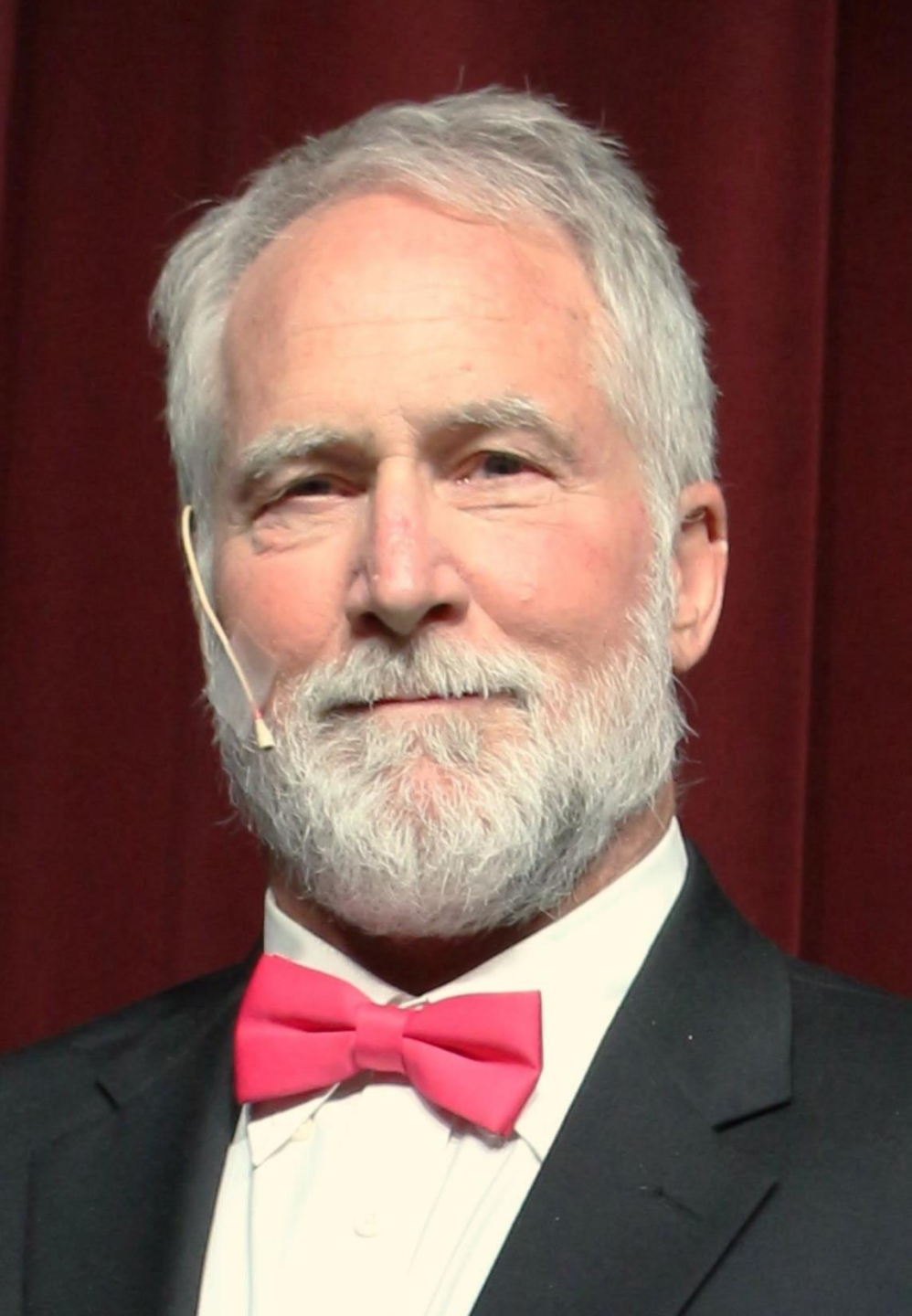
# Henry Cartwright

Henry is excited to once again be a part of Need a Little Christmas. Henry enjoys entertaining audiences across the Inland NW and can't wait to bring the joy of the real meaning of Christmas to all those who attend. Henry's favorite credits include Rooster in Annie (GACS Theatre), Specs in Newsies (SCT), Potter and Zach Smith in Puffs (GACS Theatre), Bradley in Need A Little Christmas 2024 (CDA), and The Artful Dodger in Oliver (OAKS). Henry would like to thank God for his many talents and prays God will bless you all!  
Merry Christmas!



# Nora Hubbell

Nora is thrilled to make her debut in *Need a Little Christmas* as Susie, sharing the stories of the season with a little sparkle and a lot of joy. Past roles include Annie (Molly), where she lit up the stage as the spunky, crowd-surfing littlest orphan. Offstage, Nora loves hanging out with her family and 6th grade buddies, enjoys animals and singing with the Spokane Area Youth Choirs. She's excited to be part of the magic—enjoy the show!



# Ron Thrumman

Ron Thrumman is used to being a part of productions as a father of five daughters who all love singing, dancing and drama (lots of it). In the last couple years, they finally corralled him to the stage, first as Lord Scrumptious in How Much More's Production of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and then as ensemble in Need A Little Christmas. He had so much fun, he's back again as "Grandpa" and is thrilled to have two daughters, a son-in-law, and two grandsons doing their thing alongside of him.