



Woldgate
School



elf

The Musical

Book by
Thomas Meehan
and Bob Martin

Music by
Matthew Sklar

Lyrics by
Chad Beguelin

Based upon the New Line Cinema film written by David Berenbaum

Programme

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

Welcome



The Headteacher

Welcome to the Woldgate School 2023 production of **Elf: The Musical**. At Woldgate School, we have a long and proud tradition of staging annual school musicals and over the years hundreds of our pupils and students have taken part; as performers, musicians and backstage.

Our school productions have always been a highlight of our school year, with pupils, parents and family joining together to celebrate the fruition of months of creativity, dedication and hard work. Our annual school musical has given our pupils and students opportunities to develop friendships, as well as confidence and skills, and all of our pupils look back upon their experience of taking part with fond memories to last a lifetime.

Many thanks as ever for all of the support you give our school and I do hope you enjoy the show.

Synopsis

‘The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear’

Elf: The Musical is the hilarious tale of Buddy, a young orphan who mistakenly crawls into Santa’s bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. Buddy is raised unaware that he is actually a human, until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth.

Buddy then embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father and discover his true identity. Faced with the harsh reality that his father is on the naughty list and his stepbrother doesn’t even believe in Santa, Buddy is determined to win over his new family and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Musical Numbers



Act 1

Overture

Happy All The Time

World's Greatest Dad

In The Way

Sparkle Jolly

I'll Believe In You

In The Way (Reprise)

Just Like Him

A Christmas Song

World's Greatest Dad (Reprise)

Act 2

Entr'acte

Nobody Cares About Santa

Never Fall In Love
(With An Elf)

There Is A Santa Claus

The Story Of Buddy

Nobody Cares About Santa Claus
(Santa's Reprise)

A Christmas Song (Reprise)

Finale

Band



Keyboard 1/Conductor - Adam Schofield
Keyboard 2 – Martin Trevaskiss
Keyboard 3 – Avril Carlton
Flute/Piccolo – Della Blood (Tues & Wed) / Ruth O’Brien (Thurs)
Flute - Ellen Farmery
Flute/Bassoon - Frank Fitzpatrick
Clarinet/Alto Saxophone – Alex Moorse
Clarinet/Tenor Saxophone – Ben Whitaker
Tenor Saxophone - Sarah Geary
Baritone Saxophone/Bass Clarinet/Clarinet – Ann Farmery
Trumpet 1 – Niall McEwen
Trumpet 2 – Suzanne Pymm
Trombone - Martin Farmery
Violin 1 – Vicky O’Doherty
Violin 2 – Ben Thorburn
Bass - Laura Fox
Drums/Percussion - Andy Jennings

The Cast



Principles

Buddy the Elf – Ben Hudson

Jovie – Evie Wood

Walter Hobbs – Evie Brooks

Emily Hobbs – Olivia Murphy

Michael Hobbs – Leo Burton

Debs – Carys Owen

Santa – Hannah O’Connell

Manager – Taylor Wilson

Matthews – Skye Hall

Chadwick – Freya Sanders

Greenway / Department Store

Santa – Eilidh Smith

Mrs Claus – Leah Coleman

Tiara – Eloise Curran

Charlie – Archie Eate

Sam – Robyn Bannister

Charlotte Dennon – Myriam Jarry

Fake Santa Group

Eloise Curran

Eve Donarski

Olivia Simpson

Imogen Bannister

Luca Bahari-Connor

Freya Sanders

Skye Hall

Eilidh Smith

Taylor Wilson

The Ensemble



Year 7

Lottie Gallagher
Charlotte Whincup
Alice Hardy
Lois Hollingsworth
Hanna Beverley
Rosa Kendall
Poppy Miller
Thea Melling
Alyssa Ferry

Year 8

James Larcombe
Freya Sanders
Myriam Jarry
Lucy Scott
Isobella Rutherford
Leo Chapman

Year 9

Holly Narey
Lorelei Gallagher
Max Donovan
Ollie Alexieva
Jacob Dickson
Archie Eate
Henry Scott
Michael Abbott
Sophie Davies
Rose Anderton
Holly Martin

The Ensemble



Year 10

Evie Lusby

Nai'a Humble

Edna Machado

Eve Beverley

Luca Bahari-Connor

Martha Whittaker

Skye Hall

Maddie Ironmonger

Hannah O Connell

Sixth Form

Eloise Curran

Eilidh Smith

Imogen Banniser

Year 11

Eve Donarski

Leah Coleman

Olivia Simpson

Robyn Bannister

Production Team



Director	Simon Chapman
Musical Director	Adam Schofield
Production Managers	Adam Schofield, Simon Chapman and Benjamin Wall
Production Assistant	Ben Thorburn
Choreographers	Megan Read, Laura Cavanagh, Olivia Simpson and Evie Lusby
Set Design & Production	Emily Clay and Benjamin Wall
Property Masters	Simon Chapman, Alfie Robinson, Ethan Brown, Jorja Thornett, Ben Thorburn and Charlotte Popple
Costumes	Sam Barker
Lighting and Poster Design	Benjamin Wall
Sound Design	Simon Hudson
Sound and Lighting Operators	Simon Hudson, Jo Parkin and Charlie Trevaskiss
Stage Manager	Alfie Robinson
Box Office	Terrie Bixby

Backstage Team



Veldie Van Greuning

Lacey-Mae Hall

Emily Hopwood

Sophie Scott

Isabelle Smith

Rose Donarski

Lola Higson

Niamh Terry

Rebekah Coldbeck

Layla Cassell

Cesca Moll

Leon Lindley

Adam Brown

Will O'Connell

Front of House & Backstage Support Staff

Terrie Bixby

Keith Geary

Lucy Chapman

Sam Barker

Kath Gazzard

Kerrie Smith

Beth Jenkins

Roy Askoolum

Eleanor Crookes

Thank You



Sound, Lighting and Staging



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