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Hello FMCT Friends and Families,

**Happy holidays and welcome to the
Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre!**

**We are so honored that you've chosen to spend
this part of your holiday season with us! Elf the musical is sweet and
silly and filled with performers of all ages. Theatre is wonderful
because it not only brings together such diverse artists, but it also
brings together the many diverse people who love them! So, thank you
for supporting this cast & crew, the orchestra, and everybody at FMCT.**

**I'd also like to take a moment to thank the cast, crew, and creative team
of Elf. This process has been like nothing we've ever endured before.
COVID has changed the way we do everything, and the long list of
obstacles that we've faced has been unrelenting, but this team pulled
together, worked hard, and bravely believed. Their kindness and
determination has created a sparkle-jolly-twinkle-jingley evening of
theatre fun, and we are so excited to share it with you!**

**To our guests, whether it's your first time seeing a production at FMCT
or you're a long-time patron of our productions, on behalf of everyone
at FMCT I'd like to welcome you to our holiday show. Your support
means everything to us. Please grab a drink from our cocoa cart in the
lobby, settle in, and enjoy the Christmas magic of Elf!**

**With joy,
Judy Lewis
Executive Director, FMCT**

Director's Note

Dawn Gunderson



Hello all you elves!

Sometimes we lose focus of what's truly important in our lives when we're consumed with our work schedules, school schedules, appointments, and social media platforms.

Walter Hobbs sings, "Christmas always gets in the way."

Instead of the holidays getting in our way, I encourage us to view it as a time to pause, find our bliss, rejuvenate our souls, connect with our family and friends, show gratitude for the blessings in our lives, and reach out to people who need our love, appreciation, and attention. These last two years, we certainly have had to change, adapt, postpone, skip, and cancel activities and gatherings. Although we live in a different normal, I'm thankful that we are here together in FMCT's expanded home to enjoy some sparkle, to be jolly, to add a twinkle in our eyes, and put a jingle in our step. Buddy recommends that we should "Just sing a Christmas song, it's like magic if things go wrong...Think of the joy you'll bring if you just close your eyes and sing." Who cares if people are staring because that's the point! Spread some Christmas cheer. Happy holidays everyone!

Peace to you,
Dawn Gunderson

Special Thanks

Macy's	Larry Gunderson	Sharon Hurt	Brian Michaels	Sandy Thiel
Seth LaMont	Cody Rowe	Dawn Gunderson	Judy Bristol	Asha Franzen
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Creative Crew & Staff

Creative Crew

Director & Choreographer

Dawn Gunderson

Music Director

Drea Greenawalt

Costume Director

Shelly Hurt-Geist

Pit Conductor

Brian Cole

Technical Director

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Nick Schons

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Choreographer**

Tracy Aronson

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**Assistant
Technical Director**

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Assistant Technical Director.....	David Harvey

Creative Crew



For many years, FMCT has become Dawn Gunderson's home-away-from-home where she fuels her theatre passions. This fall she kicked off FMCT's season playing the role of the Blind Hermit in *Young Frankenstein*. Some of Dawn's favorite roles have been in FMCT's *Noises Off*, *Calendar Girls*, *Mary Poppins*, *A Christmas Story*, *Dial M for Murder*, *White Christmas*, *Peter and the Star Catcher* and directing/choreographing *Little Women*. Dawn is sparkljollytwinklejingly excited that she stepped into the role of director and choreographer of *ELF the Musical*. Another big part of Dawn's life is her role as an English and theatre arts teacher and director at Moorhead High School. Dawn appreciates living and working in the vibrant, thriving Fargo/Moorhead arts community where she is writing the story of her life, following her heart, and preparing for her performing life after retirement. Dawn thanks her husband, daughters, mom, dad, and best friend for supporting her dreams.



Drea Greenawalt is the choir director at Ben Franklin Middle School. She loves spending time in the theatre, whether it be directing music, accompanying rehearsals, or playing in the pit. Over the last few years, she has been rehearsal accompanist for *Little Women*, *Sweeney Todd*, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, just completed the music direction for the show, *Edges*, at NDSU, and has directed a *Silver Follies* production. Drea also does theatre at Ben Franklin, having directed the play, *Bedtime Stories as Told by Our Dad*, and the musical *Schoolhouse Rock Live, Jr.* She has two amazing daughters who also live in Fargo, Brita and Abbey!



Nick Schons (Stage Manager) is a Fargo-Moorhead native who is excited to be back in the area working with the Fargo-Moorhead Community Theatre once again. Nick is a freelance Scenic Designer, Scenic Artist, and Theatre Director. His most recent production credits include *Ragtime* (Utah Shakespeare Festival), *The Pirates of Penzance* (Utah Shakespeare Festival), *The Comedy of Terrors* (Utah Shakespeare Festival), *Yule B Jolly* (Theatre B), *Metamorphoses* (Oak Grove Performing Arts), *Songs for a New World* (Concordia College), *Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type* (Fargo-Moorhead Community Theatre). Nick holds a B.A. in Theatre Art from Concordia College.

Pit Orchestra

Pit Conductor.....	Brian Cole
Jo Marie Fike.....	Keyboard
Drea Greenawalt.....	Keyboard 2
Aiden Carlson.....	Trumpet
Isaac Homuth.....	Trumpet
Jordan Degerness.....	Percussion
Jennifer Kapla.....	Percussion
Thomas Christianson.....	Percussion
Seth Schaefer.....	Bass
Jacob Kalvoda.....	Bass Guitar
Josh Biles.....	Trombone
Zane Biles.....	Trombone
Ashton Carter.....	Saxophone
Jaxon Dewald.....	Saxophone
Jonathan Immel.....	Reeds
Sara Smith.....	Violin
Carter Andreasen.....	Violin
Laura Kellogg.....	Flute and Piccolo
Ana Nelson.....	Cello

Scene Breakdown

Act I

Overture	Orchestra
Scene 1: The North Pole – A While Ago	
“Happy All The Time”	Santa, Buddy, and The Elves
Scene 2: Santa’s Workshop – The Same Day	
Scene 3: The North Pole – Immediately Following	
“Not Happy All The Time”	Buddy
Scene 4: The Journey Leading to New York City – Soon Afterward	
“World’s Greatest Dad”	Buddy and Company
Scene 5: The Greenway Press Offices in the Empire State Building	
“In The Way”	Deb, Walter, Emily, Michael, and Company
Scene 6: Macy’s Department Store on 34th Street – The Same Day	
“Sparklejollytwinklejingle”	Buddy, Manager, and Company
“Goodnight, Jovie”	Buddy
Scene 7: The Hobbs Family Apartment – Later the Same Day, Early Evening	
“I’ll Believe In You”	Emily and Michael
Scene 8: The Hobbs Family Apartment – The Following Morning	
“In The Way – Reprise”	Emily and Walter
Scene 9: The Greenway Press Offices – Later that Morning	
“Just Like Him”	Buddy, Deb, and Company
Scene 10: 5th Avenue and the Rockefeller Center – Early Evening	
“A Christmas Song”	Buddy, Jovie, and Company
Scene 11: A Conference Room of the Greenway Press Offices – Later that Night	
Scene 12: A Little Later the Same Night, December 23rd.	
“World’s Greatest Dad – Reprise”	Buddy and Company

Scene Breakdown

Act II

Entr'acte	Orchestra
Scene 1: The Chung Fu Palace – Early Evening on Christmas Eve	
“Nobody Cares About Santa”	Buddy, Manager, and Ensemble
Scene 2: Tavern on the Green – A Little Later on Christmas Eve	
“Never Fall In Love (With An Elf)”	Jovie
Scene 3: The Hobbs Family Apartment – Later That Night, Christmas Eve	
“There Is A Santa Claus”	Michael and Emily
Scene 4: Conference Room of the Greenway Press Offices – Even Later, Christmas Eve	
“The Story of Buddy”	Buddy, Walter, Michael, Greenway, Emily, Chadwick, Matthews, and Company
Scene 5: The Woods Near The Boathouse – Middle of the Night	
“Nobody Cares... (Santa’s Reprise)	Santa
Scene 6: Central Park West – Middle of the Night	
“A Christmas Song (Reprise)....	Buddy, Jovie, Walter, Emily, Michael, and Company
Epilogue: A living room of a snowy cottage at the North Pole. Continued.	
“Finale”	Full Company

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Cast

Buddy.....Jake Sells
Jovie.....Emily Kautz
Walter Hobbs.....John Indrehus
Emily Hobbs.....Tracy Frank
Michael Hobbs.....Roman Indrehus
Macy's Store Manager.....Michaela Grace Burns
Deb.....Grace Magstadt
Mr. Greenway.....Jim Luchsinger
Chadwick.....Andrew Johnson
Matthews.....Tracy Aronson
Sarah & Ensemble.....Kathryn Szombatfalvy
Santa.....Paul Bougie
Mrs. Claus & Ensemble.....Mitzi Trooien
Charlie.....Hudson Murray
Tiara.....Eve Chambers
Sam & Ensemble.....Seth LaMont
Charlotte Dennon & Ensemble.....Whitney McClain
Fake Santas & Ensemble.....Grant Stromsodt,
Reid Strand, Mickey Porter, Tristan Duerr
Elves.....Kyler Bachmeier, Jaida Doucette,
Lillian Dybing, Cortland Hallaway, Dawson Henrickson,
Sylvia Holm, Beatrix Iversen, James Kendall, Anna Torguson
Police Officers & Ensemble.....Grant Stromsodt,
Seth Keene, Reid Strand, Tristan Duerr

Cast

Jake Sells



Buddy

Jake is super excited to be making his FMCT debut. Other credits include: Prince Eric in *The Little Mermaid* and the Manager in *Elf the Musical* with GREAT Theatre in St. Cloud, MN. Jake is the Chief Marketing Officer and a co-owner of Pops & Bejou Games, a new board game company based here in Fargo-Moorhead. Jake would like to thank his family and friends for always supporting him and cheering him on through all of his crazy adventures.

Emily Kautz



Jovie

Emily is thrilled to be part of *Elf* through the Fargo/Moorhead Community Theatre. She has previously worked with FMCT two summers ago playing Penny in *Hairspray*. Other credits include *Loving Repeating* at MSUM and *Rock of Ages* through Stage West Productions. Emily is currently attending MSUM to get her B.F.A. in Musical Theatre and expected to graduate this spring.

John Indrehus



Walter Hobbs

This is John's 2nd performance with FMCT, John was the "Caroler 4/Narrator in "A Christmas Carol" in 2019, and he also played "Tiny Tim" as a 6th Grader in the Shakopee High Schools production of "A Christmas Carol". John is an Active Duty Soldier for the MN National Guard, and also works Part-time for Ed's Towing in Moorhead. John also enjoys woodworking, playing hockey with the FM Adult Hockey Club and watching as much Minnesota sports as he can. John has 5 children, Kayley 27, Austen 25, Taylor 25, Olivia 13, and Roman 13 and is married to Tami. John and his family moved to the FM area in 2018 and continue to be amazed at all the performing arts opportunities there are in the community. John has been waiting for the opportunity to do a performance with Roman, and cannot believe that they get to play father/son as a father/son. This performance is going to leave lasting impressions on us and we hope it does on you too!

Tracy Frank



Emily Hobbs

Tracy Frank (Emily) is Buddy-at-Christmas-level excited to be making her FMCT debut in *Elf*. Other credits include: *Weather the Storm*, *Les Misérables*, and *Music Man*. Tracy thanks her husband, Tristin, and kids Caitlin and Breckin for putting up with her singing Christmas music since September, and she thanks all of her family and friends for their support!

Cast



Roman Indrehus
Michael Hobbs

Roman is 13 years old and in 8th grade at Horizon Middle School. You may recognize Roman from "A Christmas Story"- FMCT, "Amahl and the Night Visitors"- FM Opera, "Mary Poppins Jr."- Trollwood, "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown"- HMS or any of the other 6 shows he has been in. Roman wants to thank his mom for always loving him and encouraging his passion for being on stage and also thank Mrs. Dubois-Gerchak and team for all of the amazing Horizon Middle School productions he has been a part of for the past four years. Roman said, "I think I am the luckiest kid in the world right now, because I get to preform on stage with my dad. It's funny, because we get to act as father and son on stage. I think this just might be my favorite production yet because we are doing this together. Thank you dad for doing this show with me, it means a lot."



Michaela Grace
Macy's Manager

Michaela Grace (Macy's Manager) is pleased to be returning to the Hjemkomst stage following her FMCT debut in Young Frankenstein. Michaela is an actor and playwright, and graduated from North Dakota State University in 2020 with a BFA in Theatre Performance. Some personal favorite performances include the Narrator (Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat), Evelyn (The Shape of Things), and Mae Tuck (Tuck Everlasting). One of her short plays, "Trofast Sigyn," was selected and produced for a limited release radio play festival this past May, and she is currently working on expanding it to full length. Michaela would like to thank her mother for all of her endless support through thick and thin, and her brother for being willing (most of the time) to tag along to see her perform!



Grace Magstadt
Deb

Grace Magstadt is so excited to be Deb in FMCT's Elf! In the past year, she has been Alice in Loving Repeating at MSUM and Miss Sandra in All Shook Up at FMCT. Grace is currently a senior and is studying Broadcast Journalism/Musical Theatre Performance at MSUM. Grace would like to give a personal shoutout to her family and friends for always supporting her passions.

Cast



Jim is performing in his third show with FMCT. Previously in Young Frankenstein and All Shook Up, he is thrilled to be the mean guy at Christmas!



Andrew is making his Fargo-Moorhead Community Theatre debut in Elf. Growing up in Wyoming, Andrew spent his childhood performing in musicals with the Missoula Children's Theatre and North Shore Performing Arts Camp before expanding his acting into stage drama's as an adult with various community theatre's. Some of his other credits include: Inherit The Wind, Social Life and Lullaby of Broadway. Andrew would like to thank his parents, Bobbi and Russ for continuously supporting and encouraging him to follow his theatrical passions.



Tracy Aronson (Matthews/Assistant Choreographer) is thrilled to be back on the FMCT stage! She was a cast member of Young Frankenstein earlier this year. Tracy is a recent graduate of the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in New York. Some of her previous credits in the Fargo-Moorhead area include "Rock of Ages", "Newsies", and "Freaky Friday". When she's not singing and dancing the nights away, she works as an administrative assistant for Gjesdahl Law. Tracy would like to thank her family and friends for understanding that she "always has rehearsal" and to Dawn for asking her to assist with this magical show, it has been a pleasure!



Kathryn is making her musical theater debut in Elf the Musical. She recently moved to the Fargo-Moorhead area after completing her Masters of Music Performance in Bassoon from the University of Wisconsin - Madison. She is grateful for this opportunity to try something new while connecting with the FM area!

Cast

Paul Bougie



Santa

Paul W. Bougie is making his official FMCT debut at Santa Claus in Elf. But you may have seen him as a guest in Young Frankenstein as the commanding Count Dracula. Paul returns to stage after 20 plus years, he is an original Trollwood alum. During the day Paul co-hosts The Coffee Club on WDAY Radio. And on weekends, you can find him cavorting around with The Front Fenders. Thanks to Judy Lewis for giving him his shot in Young Frankenstein! And thanks to Dawn, another Trollwood OG, for giving another OG a shot...AND to Tracy Aronson for helping out an OG. Santa says, "Let's go find the Christmas Spirit and have some FUN!"

Mitzi Trooien



Mrs. Clause/Ensemble

Mitzi Trooien, (Mrs. Claus, Ensemble) Ms. Trooien is happy to be participating in the FMCT production of Elf. She had recently worked with FMCT in Little Women (Mrs. Kurt) and Sweeney Todd (Ensemble). She has a background in voice and dance. She is currently teaching science classes at Lidgerwood Public Schools. Mitzi would like to thank her family, Todd and Kjerstine, and her menagerie of pets for their support in the crazy world of theatre.

Hudson Murray



Charlie

Hudson is thrilled to be part of the cast for this production of Elf! This is Hudson's debut with FMCT. He has been involved with Trollwood's Art Spark program since he was 6 years old and has been cast in Ignite Theatre's productions of "Annie Kids" and "Seussical the Musical". Hudson has a passion for singing, dancing, and acting and he thrives on being on stage. Hudson is a 5th grader at Horizon Middle School and dreams of one day performing on Broadway.

Eve Chambers



Tiara

Eve Chambers is a sixth-grader who enjoys theater, singing, caring for her pets, art and creative writing. She is delighted to be a part of this production of "Elf" as Tiara! Some of her previous productions with FMCT include last year's very chilly Frostival, the Christmas classic Charlie Brown Christmas, Matilda (which unfortunately was not performed) and most recently Murder in the Library. Providing encouragement to always do her best, Eve thanks her parents for their support. She also appreciates her sisters for attending her shows and cheering her on.

Cast



Seth LaMont (Sam & Ensemble) Seth is so excited to be in Elf The Musical this holiday season! Some shows you might have seen Seth in are: Mary Poppins (Michael Banks) Christmas Story (Ralphie) Christmas Carol (Peter Cratchit) and all Shook Up JR. (Chad) Seth has been attending Gasps School of Dance and has been doing acting classes at FMCT and Trollwood. Seth would like to give a special thanks to his family and friends for supporting him and FMCT for putting on such an amazing show. Merry Christmas and enjoy the show!!



Whitney McClain is a graduate of Minnesota State University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Musical Theatre. She has participated in various community theatre productions in Fargo-Moorhead throughout the last five years, such as 'Jesus Christ Superstar' and 'Hairspray' and is beyond excited to be included in this project! At its most basic level, theatre is about creating something magical, but there is something to be said for the bonds you make with your cast and crew that can last a lifetime! She hopes you enjoy this production of 'Elf'!



Grant Stromsodt is ecstatic to be a part of the production of Elf the Musical. He will be playing several ensemble characters with a focus on dance. He wants to give a big shoutout to the staff and cast of the show for making this production spectacular.



Reid Strand is a native of Fargo, ND. He graduated MNSU, Mankato with a bachelor of fine arts in acting. Past theatrical credits with the Fargo-Moorhead area include: A Christmas Carol, Boom!, Judgment at Nuremberg, The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail, and The Dining Room. Reid was the proud recipient of FMCT's Ann Vander Maten Award for Community Contribution in the spring of 2016. He would like to dedicate Elf The Musical to his parents Mark Strand and Heather Lindsay!

Cast



Seth Keene is from Moorhead, MN and recently received his Bachelor of Science in Music Education from MSUM. He enjoys playing video games, cooking, and watching The Walking Dead with his girlfriend. This will be Seth's first theatre performance at MSUM since 2010 when he acted in a One Act titled "The Second Shepards Play" as the lovably daft character named 'Daw'. He is looking forward to bringing "Elf" to the stage this winter!



Michael "Mickey" Porter is happy to be playing multiple ensemble roles in FMCT's production of Elf this holiday season. You may have also seen him in FMCT's recent production of Young Frankenstein, Trollwood's productions of Cinderella and Lifecycles, and numerous shows throughout the years at Oak Grove Lutheran School. He currently goes to MSUM and is pursuing a major in film animation. Mickey would like to thank his friends and family for all their support, as well as the Hjemkomst Center for lending some space to FMCT.



Tristan Duerr (Fake Santa). I'm a person who is in love with the stage and all forms of artistic expression. While I have been in a previous show called The Match Maker, you may also know me from poetry night at the Red Raven, my YouTube channel where I read scary stories, or maybe you've heard of my upcoming book. Regardless of how you know, I want to thank each and every single one of you. If it wasn't for you all I wouldn't be here on this stage living my dream. Here's to hoping you enjoy the next time you see me as much as you enjoy me tonight.

Cast

Kyler Bachmeier



Elf

Kyler Bachmeier (Santa's Elf) is currently an 8th grader at Discovery Middle School in Fargo. She loves animals and is currently taking horse riding lessons. Kyler is looking forward to the opening night of "Elf: The Musical" and working with her new and old friends from FMCT. Kyler has been a part of several FMCT performances. A few of them include the following: A Charlie Brown Christmas, A Christmas Story, and Charlotte's Web. She has also participated in many FMCT's Summer Theater Education Classes. Kyler would like to thank all the directors and people who helped make the show possible. She would also like to thank her family and friends who continue supporting her love of being on stage and performing.

Jaida Doucette



Elf

Jaida Doucette (Santa's Elf, Ensemble) Jaida is very thrilled to be a part of the wonderful cast of Elf the Musical at Fargo-Moorhead Community Theatre. Her most recent credits are Mary Poppins jr where she played the role of a chimney sweep and showcased her tap dancing skills. She also took part in the show You're a Good Man Charlie Brown where she was a featured dancer. She has been in many other theatre productions, but these have been her most recent. Jaida would like to thank her family and dog, Ryder for always being there for her whenever she needed them and she would also like to thank three of her best friends, Ava Hughes, Noah Meline, and Angel Emory for always supporting her and helping her through the struggles that she went through.

Lillian Dybing



Elf

Lillian Dybing (Santa's elf) is delighted to be making her FMCT debut through Elf. Some recent credits include Jane Banks in Mary Poppins Jr. and Shrek Jr. She has also been playing piano for 5 years. Lillian would like to thank her parents for supporting her in her theatrical endeavors.

Cast

Cortland Hallaway



Elf

Cortland is very excited to be making his Fargo/Moorhead Community Theatre debut in Elf. He most recently played Jafar in Oak Grove Lutheran Schools Production of Aladdin Kids. Cortland has been acting for over 4 years with ten different productions under his belt including being Augustus Gloop in Willy Wonka JR, King Louie in Jungle Book Jr, and a Townsman in both the Hunchback of Notre Dame and Beauty and the Beast at Oak Grove. Cortland studied dance at Gaspers School of Dance and was in FM Ballet's The Classic Nutcracker as a Party Boy. Cortland continues to stay active in theater at Oak Grove and with the Ignite Summer Theater Program. For fun, Cortland is also active in Football, Basketball and Tae Kwon Do. Cortland would like to thank his family, friends and classmates for supporting him in all he does.

Dawson Henrickson



Elf

Hi. My name is Dawson Henrickson. I am 11 years old and in fifth grade at Independence Elementary. I have been acting for a year now. My first acting class I did with FMCT was a Middle school acting class, and that was when I realized that I wanted to act. Then after some classes, I auditioned for my first musical called All Shook Up and I played the character Earl and shortly after that, I was in the week long Hamilton camp. Around a month later, I learned about Elf The Musical and decided to audition. I play Santa's Elf, and I am super excited to see how this show turns out!

Sylvia Holm



Elf

Sylvia Holm is thrilled to be playing an Elf in FMCT's Elf the Musical! This will be her 25th performance, sixteen of them being with FMCT. Some of her previous shows include All Shook Up Young@Part as Lorraine, Guys and Dolls Jr as Agatha, The Addams Family Young@Part as Wednesday Addams, and A Charlie Brown Christmas as Frieda. Sylvia has been involved in theatre since the age of three, taking part in one act plays, musicals, various dance classes, voice lessons, and choirs. She would love to thank all of her friends and her mother for always being there for her on her journey. She plans to keep theatre in her life and hopefully become successful in that area.

Cast

Jimmy Kendall



Elf

James or Jimmy Kendall is thrilled to be a "sparklejollytwinklejingley" elf in this production. He had his theatrical debut in the chorus in A Christmas Story at FMCT. His other FMCT experiences include Cinderella Jr. as Prince Charming, A Christmas Carol as Boy with Christmas Past, Addams Family Jr. as Lucas, Frostival as a gnome, and All Shook Up Jr. as Chad. In his spare time, James can be found practicing piano, playing baseball, or playing video games. He is excited to smile for you in this production because smiling is his favorite.

Beatrix Iversen



Elf

Beatrix Iversen is excited to be part of Elf, her first all-ages show! Beatrix adores singing and theater, and most recently appeared as Miss Sandra in FMCT's 3rd-5th grade production of All Shook Up. Beatrix loves baking Christmas cookies, reading, sculpting, playing piano and cello, and asking lots of questions. Beatrix would like to say "my mom and dad are awesome" and thank her music teachers for supporting and inspiring her.

Anna Torguson



Elf

Anna Torguson (Santa's Elf): Anna has appeared in such FMCT performances as Billy Elliot, Godspell Jr., A Christmas Story, and most recently, All Shook Up. Anna attends Carl Ben Eielson Middle School, where she is involved with band and choir. She also plays JV tennis and golf for Fargo South High School. Anna is looking forward to celebrating this fun, holiday show with you!



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