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The (Almost) Totally True Story of

# Hansel and Gretel

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A photograph of a workshop table. In the foreground, a wooden house model is painted yellow with a white door and windows. Behind it are two paint cans, one red and one blue, with brushes. The table is covered with various paint splatters and tools.

## Volunteer & be part of the show

It's fun to make new friends and get a peek of what happens behind the scenes! No experience? That's ok, we'll help you find something you love—even if you have only a couple hours. Your time makes a *huge* difference!

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Owl's House in the RCT shop -  
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# Welcome to YOUR Richmond Civic Theatre!

Thank You for joining us for our 2023–2024 season! We are thrilled to offer you a wide range of theatrical experiences this year. Opening our 2023–2024 First Bank Richmond Main Stage Series is Disney's *The Little Mermaid* (August 3–13, 2023) directed by Tammy Cornell. Then, we open our 2023–2024 3 Rivers Federal Credit Union Stage One Youth Theatre Series with a hilarious stage adaptation of the classic fairytale, *The Almost Totally True Story of Hansel & Gretel* (September 15–24, 2023) directed by Shelley Wambo. Keeping with the spirit of the Halloween season, we are bringing back our new annual fundraiser, Stage Fright Masquerade (October 21, 2023)—this year, at the historic Starr-Gennett Piano Factory. As we step into November, we will finally present Jonathan Larson's Pulitzer Prize winning musical, *Rent* (November 2–12, 2023) directed by Robyn Zitnick. And we round out the end of this calendar year with the Stage One production of the Broadway classic, *Peter Pan JR* (December 8–17, 2023) directed by Ryan Shaw.

After a short break for the holidays, we ramp right back up again with Ken Ludwig's side-splitting comedy, *The Gods of Comedy* (January 18–28, 2024) directed by Brady Day. Then, the Stage One kids will present the whimsical Broadway Hit, *Seussical JR* (March 1–10, 2024) directed by Allison Blanford. As we step into spring, we will tell the story of the heroic women who gave their lives for a company that considered them to be expendable with our Main Stage production of *These Shining Lives* (March 28–30 & April 5-7, 2024) directed by Kathy Clopper. Lastly, we close out our 2023–2024 season by taking a jab at William Shakespeare with our Main Stage production of the irreverent and bawdy Broadway hit comedy, *Something Rotten!* (May 9–19, 2024) directed by Becky Jewison.

We are so glad you are here with us! Now, sit up on the edge of your seat, brace yourself, and enjoy the ride!

Thank you for supporting YOUR RCT!

Fondly,



**John Faas**  
Executive Director



**Jeff Sheridan**  
President, Board of Directors

## Meet the RCT Staff

Our Richmond Civic Theatre staff members are here to help!

Whether you want to buy tickets, sponsor a show,  
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**The Texas  
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**FRI, NOV 3, 2023**  
7:30 PM  
**Henhouse  
Prowlers**



**SAT, DEC 2, 2023**  
7:30 PM  
**Away in the  
Basement:**  
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**FRI, FEB 16, 2024**  
6:00 PM  
*Allan Harris presents*  
**Cross That  
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**SAT, MAY 4, 2024**  
7:30 PM  
**ARTrageous**

# Cast

**Gretel:** Lily Kaehr

**Hansel:** Gabe Kaehr

**Streptococcus:** Gabriella Bennis

**Snow White:** Adelienna Burket

**Charming:** Emmett Yingst

**Flitsy:** December Winters

**Inspector Wombat:** Daniel Herzog

**Sergeant Ringworm:** Caleb Norris

**Brunhilda:** Sophia Losekamp

**Magic Mirror:** Cohen Current

**Lilah:** Kennedy Carpenter

**Wilhelm:** Evan Bain

**Marta:** Lucy Couch

**Amanita Phalloides:** Olivia Hawkins

**Red:** Lyla Brady

**Wolf:** Jonathan Marsh

**Mother Bear:** Raleigh Kamps

**Father Bear:** Isaiah Fecher

**Baby Bear:** Hannah Mooney

**Pork Chop:** Trace Lewis

**Flopsy:** Arianna Stevenson

**Fargo:** Charleigh Kamps

**Goldilocks:** Rowan Bailey

**Jack:** Allister Bergfield

**Blossom the Cow:** Anna Bergfield

## #RCTHansel&Gretel

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# Production Team

**Director:** Shelley Wambo

**Props Designer:** Alexa Turner

**Assistant Director:** Dustin Summan

**Costume Designer:**

Becky Jewison, Todd Wulfhorst

**Production & Casting Assistant:**

Olivia Wambo

**Lighting Designer:** Ada Smoker

**Stage Manager:** Hollie Caskey

**Sound Designer:** Ryan Shaw

**Scenic Designer:** Donald Mellen

**Technical Director:** Aaron Clarke

## Crew

**Deck Manager:** Derek Summan

**Deck Crew:** Kipton Smith, Cooper Smith, Alessandro Santiago, Noah Homer

**Backstage Crew:** Angi Wilson and Alexa Turner

**Light Board Operator:** Devin Summan

**Sound Board Operator:** Tim Kaehr, Lucas Miller

**Hair and Make-up Lead(s):** Sunshine Rankin

**Hair and Make-up Team:** Angel Chhoeuy, Ashley Beckett, Peyton Bain

**Assistant to the Costume Designer:** Emily Alexander

**Costume Crew:** Amy Hawkins, Whitney Kaehr, Regina Branagin, Kim Dearing

**Props Team:** Tony Truitt, Angie Wilson, Ellie Wulfhorst, Mrs. Wambo's Tribal Time Class

**Lead Scenic Painter:** Nicole Andreas

**Assistant Scenic Painters:** Peyton Bain, Amanda Stuckey

**Additional Paint Crew:** Peyton Bain, Amanda Stuckey, Sean Andreas, Ezekiel Andreas, Aureana Andreas, Emma Robinson

**Set Build Team:** Aaron Clarke, Donald Melen, Kipton Smith, Cooper Smith, Bailey Wilson, Lucas Miller, Gianna Pollitt

# Cast



Lily Kaehr



Gabe Kaehr



Gabriella Bennis



Adeliene Burket



Emmett Yingst



December Winters



Daniel Herzog



Caleb Norris



Sophia Losekamp



Cohen Current



Kennedy Carpenter



Evan Bain



Lucy Couch



Olivia Hawkins



Lyla Brady



Jonathan Marsh



Rileigh Kamps



Isaiah Fecher



Hannah Mooney



Trace Lewis



Arianna Stevenson



Charleigh Kamps



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Allister Bergfield



Anna Bergfield



Shelley Wambo



Dustin Summan

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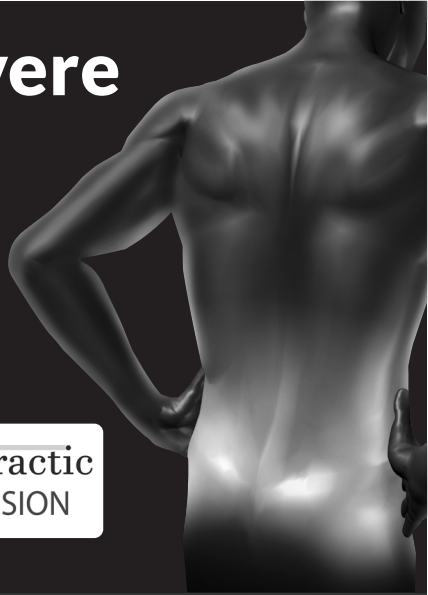


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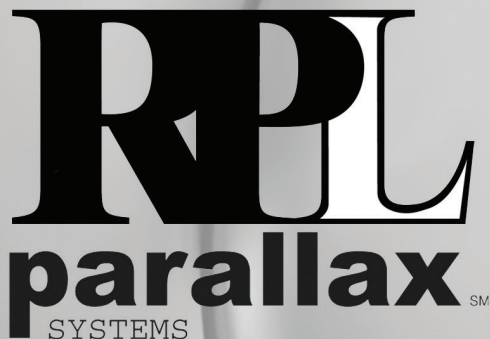


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