



# WELCOME TO THOMAS ROAD'S VIRGINIA CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR!

e are thrilled to have you join us for this year's program, which has become a cherished holiday tradition in our community and surrounding areas.

Christmas is a truly magical time of year as we gather to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus. It is a time of reflection, gratitude, and joy as we remember the miraculous story of the One who willingly left His heavenly home to be born in a humble stable. His love and grace shine brightly during this season, and it is our hope that this presentation will illuminate your life with His light.

For over 50 years, this musical celebration has touched the lives of countless individuals. While each performance has been unique, the message has always remained the same. We have poured our hearts and souls into creating a program that we believe will be a blessing to you. Our dedicated cast, choir, orchestra, tech team, and crew have toiled tirelessly for months, meticulously arranging music, constructing elaborate sets, designing intricate costumes, crafting awe-inspiring special effects, and perfecting the songs and vignettes for this year's story set in the roaring 1920's – The Grace Project.

We extend our warmest welcome and express our deepest gratitude to you for choosing to spend this special time with us. Our prayer is that you will leave this experience with a renewed sense of hope and joy, and a deeper understanding of Jesus' boundless love for you.

From our family to yours, we wish you a holiday season filled with love, peace, and happiness. Merry Christmas!

Pastor Jonathan Falwell





# **PRODUCTION TEAM**

#### EXECUTIVE PRODUCER / CHOIR DIRECTOR Scott Bullman

SHOW DIRECTOR / SCRIPT CONSULTANT Openise Thomas

WRITER / ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
♦ Katie Thomas

CHOREOGRAPHY
 Loretta Wittman, Choreographer
 Rena Lindevaldsen, Assistant

VISUAL DESIGN ♦ Michael DeWinter

COSTUMES Seth Ehrhorn & Crew

HAIR Gena DeWinter

**DECK MANAGER** 

Kenny Shorter

SET DESIGN ♦ Frank Ludwig

SET CONSTRUCTION On Brooks & Crew

TREE CONSTRUCTION ♦ Josh Ham & Crew

SCENIC ARTISTS ♦ Arnulfo & Alisa Jacinto

# **MUSIC DIRECTOR**

Adam Lancaster

### **ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR**

♦ Zachary Bruno

# **CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR**

♦ Abby Williams

### **VOCAL CAPTAIN**

Sharon Carter

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR / STUDIO ENGINEER

Elisha Goad

#### LIGHTING PROGRAMMER

♦ Alex Furciniti

TREE PROGRAMMER Authew Gifford

VIDEO DIRECTOR ♦ Jared Roeber

IMAG DIRECTOR

♦ Michael Struble

BROADCAST ENGINEER ♦ Mike Gerringer

## **MONITOR ENGINEER**

Ryan Townsend

# AUDIO / STAGE TECH

♦ Greg Fredericks

# **PRODUCTION ENGINEERS**

♦ Jon Daggett
♦ Jacob Stuckey
♦ Cynthia Stuckey

# VCS 2024 The Grace Project



# **PRODUCTION TECH**

- ♦ Daniel Bennett
- ♦ Thomas Davis

# **VIDEO PRODUCTION**

- ♦ Cullen Ecoffey
- Cam Ferland
- Erick Peterson
- ♦ Gus Ritchey

# **PRODUCTION ASSISTANTS**

- ♦ Meredith Goad
- ♦ Linda Maedjaja
- Becky Stanton
- Andie Stogner
- Abby Williams

# **STAGE CREW**

- CR Abbott
- Janet Abbott
- Roger Abbott
- Dana Johnson
- Nate Joseph
- Nick Kessler
- ♦ Justin Layne

# **REHEARSAL ASSISTANTS**

- Cooper Goad
- ♦ Abiel Gonzales
- ♦ Justin Layne
- John Kim
- Madison Smith
- ♦ Remelee Kitzman
- Valeska Meijia
- ♦ Kara Williams

# **GRAPHIC DESIGN**

♦ Kyle Phelps

# **DESIGN SUPERVISORS**

- Becky Stanton
- ♦ Caleb Irish
- ♦ Judson Abeler

# TICKETING

- ♦ Doug Hales
- ♦ lain Lyttle
- ♦ Kara Williams
- ♦ Shayna Lyttle

# FOOD SERVICE

Debi Baker & Crew



# CAST AND CREW

# CAST

- Alfred Ade
- Donna Baker
- Victoria Bernardo
- Jonathan Brennan
- Emily Brisson
- Don Brooks
- Liliana Jane Bruno
- Lizzie Bryant
- Jessica Bucher
- Dean Bushnell
- Stephanie Bushway
- Jonathan Caldwell
- Annabella Carter
- Justin Carter
- Sharon Carter
- Amy Cleaver
- Ken Cleaver
- Jennifer Crews
- Emmalyn Crouthamel
- Jeremiah Davis
- Layla Grace Detwiler
- Hannah Drambi
- ♦ Jacob Drambi
- Ben Emmert
- Bethany Emmert
- Josiah Farrar
- Nathaniel Farrar
- Zach Farrar
- Odessa Foster
- Anita Gammons
- Ava Geddes
- Brian Geddes
- Libby Geddes
- Paige Geddes
- ♦ Jess Gillman
- Meredith Goad
- Micayla Grama
- Ana Grama
- Clay Grama
- Bianca Ham
- Makaila Henderson

- Sarah Hoffman
- Chrissy Hoss
- Arynn Hutchinson
- Diana Ibarra Quiceno
- Arnulfo Jacinto
- Lindsay Johnson
- Annie Jones
- Jenna Jones
- John Mark Jones
- ♦ Andrew Kessler
- Brock Kluver
- Catherine Langley
- Adeline Lynn
- Alyna Lyttle
- Cooper McCain
- Joshua McCain
- Mackenzie McCain
- Michael McCain
- ♦ Owen McCain
- Amy Meekins
- Tom Meekins
- ♦ Sam Milton
- ♦ Anna Mae Mixer
- Maddie Muncher
- ♦ Jonathan Pannell
- ♦ Sheri Parmelee
- Tamra Rasberry
- ♦ Joshua Rice
- ♦ Arrow Roberts
- ♦ Bowen Roberts
- ♦ Laila Roberts
- Shani Roberts
- ♦ Kaitlyn Rousseau
- Natalie Rousseau
- Sophia Sage
- Ela Pérez Santiago
- ♦ Kylie Schrock
- Lilly Skinner
- Cheryl Smith
- ♦ London Smith
- Dawn Sutherland
- Caroline Sweeney

- Saydee Talbott
- Charity Turley
- ♦ Diana Turley
- ♦ Tom Turley
- Alexandra Walsh
- Timmy Williamson
- Carrie Wright
- Violet Wright

### COSTUMES

- ♦ Lori Alley
- Donna Baker
- Lois Bartell
- Kate Calland

Karen Castleberry

Tammie Colagreco

Michael DeWinter

Gena DeWinter

Marilyn Ehrhorn

Tamera Ferguson

Terri Foster

♦ Tanja Lyttle

Kathy Jordan

Linda Maedjaja

Savanna Martin

Nathalie Perkins

Alyssa Schofield

Faye Smith

Karen Snyder

Valeska Urbina

Robin Waldrep

Gregg Albers

Jeri Anderson

Heather Amberg

Tammy Anderson

Lorena Andress

Susan Vandiviere

THOMAS ROAD CHOIR

Cheryl Todd

Kim Matthews



- ♦ Joyce Balas
- ♦ George Bieri
- ♦ Melissa Bohan
- Stephani Boswell
- ♦ Sherri Bowden
- ♦ Jim Bower
- Esther Brisson
- Laurie Brooks
- Tina Brooks
- Leslie Burgess
- John Burgess
- Sue Burton
- ♦ Robin Byus
- Donna Captain
- Aubrey Carrales
- Aeyon Carrasquillo
- So-Young Chun
- Sandy Coady
- David Colston
- ♦ Susie Colston
- David Corry
- ♦ George Crofoot
- Lisa Crofoot
- Samantha Curling
- Janet Dabrowski
- ♦ Pamela DeJong
- Debbie Dewhurst
- Norma Dewhurst
- ♦ Val Dillon
- Theresa Dunbar
- Sherry DuShaw
- Traci Elmore
- Tracie England
- Shannon Epperson
- Joy Erickson
- Jackie Fielder
- Amanda Finch
- Nana Fitton
- Bonnie Fleet
- Jasmine Ford
- ♦ Isabella Fuqua
- Wendy Giannotti
- Cheryl Gibson
- ♦ Marty Gibson
- Debbie Greenway

- Graham Guy
- Mark Hamilton
- Donna Hayden
- ♦ Sheryl Helmick
- ♦ Teresa Henderson
- Melody Hicks
- Tricia Hicks
- Anna Hill
- ♦ Jeff Hodge
- Cindy Hudson
- Seon Ye Hwang
- ♦ Beatriz Ibarra
- Jessica Jimenez
- Eva Johnson
- ♦ Jim Jones
- Lance Knight
- Gary Lied
- Glenn Lomax
- Jeffrey Marshall
- Erma Mason
- Sally-Kella Mbah
- ♦ Jonathan McPhail
- ♦ Larry Mehaffey
- Linda Miller
- Kathy Moon
- James Murray
- Aubrey Myers
- Chuck Myers
- Jim Nelson
- Beth Norton
- ♦ Alicia Nourse
- Chuck Pace
- Io Michelle Pemberton
- Joan Pense
- ♦ Josh Pense
- ♦ Joel Pippen
- Melody Revell
- Silvia Rodriguez
- ♦ Karleen Sime
- Buddy Smith
- Kim Smith
- Sam Smith
- Shawna Spencer
- Norma Jean St. John
- Shirley Staples

- Callie Stephens
- Kathy Stolvoort
- Jeremy Storms
- Stephanie Storms
- Katie Sweatman
- Abigail Thomas
- Morgan Thomas
- ♦ Debbie Torrence
  ♦ Moriah Vickery

♦ Janie Warren

♦ Russell Warren
♦ Debby Weiser

Lidia Williams

Aaron Wilson

Heather Wilson

Ginger Wilson

♦ Jeff Woodford

Anne Zapanta

Bekah Zapanta

Craig Zipperer

THOMAS ROAD

Taylor Aguirre

Andrea Albers

♦ Jonathan Blake

David Dalton

Gary Dalton

Nicole Davis

Gina DiCarlo

♦ Rachel Edlind
♦ Gary Eubanks

John Grandey

David Hahn

Angie Hales

Elizabeth Holder

♦ Elizabeth Killmon

Linda Kananen

Martha Kerr

Stephen Kerr

Gavin Knolle

Molly Grace Gerk

ORCHESTRA

Tommy Woodford

♦ Rose Wilson

Mary Jean Whipple



- Mibang Lee
- Mark Lyford
- Christy Lynn
- Emily Lynn
- Lisa Maroney
- Ed Parker
- Paul Rumrill
- Justin Schoeneweis
- ♦ Dan Snell
- ♦ Elise Solomon
- Bradyn Taylor
- Carl Taylor
- Ryan Thomas
- Miriam Thompson
- David Toothman
- Shepard Wells

### THOMAS ROAD **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

- Addie Arthur
- Callie Arthur
- Joanna Bergstrom
- Silas Bertstrom
- Emma Cheek
- Molly Cheek
- ♦ Emmalyn Crouthamel
- Bekah Davis
- Parker Davis
- Kensley Ellis
- Reagan Ellis
- Ben Emmert
- Bethany Emmert
- Nathaniel Farrar
- ♦ Israel Flucher
- Kordan Garcia
- Paige Geddes
- Ellie Hagner
- Vincent Hiskey
- ♦ Violet Hiskey
- Easton John
- Taylor John
- Caroline Lake
- Clarabelle Landry
- Adeline Lynn
- Aydin Lyttle

- Cora Madison
- Marcus Madren
- Myah Madrin
- Claire Maggard
- Cooper McCain
- Anna Mae Mixer
- Natalie Noelck
- Alex Osterbind
- Maisie Osterbind
- ♦ Ellie Perdue
- Ryland Reynolds
- Abigail Ritchey
- Rosie Ritchey
- Nolan Roach
- Sarah Roach
- Arrow Roberts
- Bowen Roberts
- Kaitlyn Rousseau
- Jaina Schrock
- Saydee Talbott
- Anna Catherine Vaughn
- Landon Vaughn
- Lydia Vaughn
- Annie Warden
- Ethan Wooford
- Violet Wright

# SET CONSTRUCTION

- Don Brooks
- Ken Cleaver
- Tim Cook
- ♦ Jeff Hodge
- Eric Johnson
- Brock Kluver
- Oon New
- Jay Norton
- Steve Porter
- Bert Wycoff

Laila Roberts



# MUSIC

# SAVOY CHRISTMAS MEDLEY

- Arranged by: Debroy Somers
- Lyrics by: Katie Thomas
- ♦ Soloists: Brian Geddes, Annie Jones, Jenna Jones, Adeline Lynn, Arnulfo Jacinto, Sheri Parmelee, Joshua Rice, Timmy Williamson
- The Harmoneers: Dean Bushnell, Ken Cleaver, Libby Geddes, Meredith Goad, Chrissy Hoss, Lindsay Johnson, Shani Roberts, Carrie Wright, Sharon Carter (Director)

# IN A MERRY MOOD

- ♦ Music by: Fritz Haringer
- Lyrics by: Denise Thomas and Adam Lancaster
- Arranged and Orchestrated by: Carson Wagner
- Radio Singer: Charles Billingsley (Recording)

# **ESPECIALLY AT CHRISTMAS TIME**

- Words and Music by: Kristen Brewer and Paul D. Mills
- Orchestrated by: Paul D. Mills
- Soloists: Sarah Hoffman and Justin Carter

# THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

- Traditional Carol Arranged by: Polly Bekasova
- ♦ Soloist: Libby Geddes

# HERE WE COME A-CAROLING

- Traditional Carol Arranged by: Marie Pooler
- Featuring: The Harmoneers

# **UP ON THE HOUSETOP**

- Words and Music by: Benjamin Hanby
- Orchestrated by: Kevin Williams
- Featuring: the Thomas Road Children's Choir

# THE LITTLE BOY THAT SANTA FORGOT

- Words and Music by: Michael Carr, Tommie Conner and Jimmy Leach
- Arranged and Orchestrated by: Nathan John Linardi and Ryan Thomas
- Soloist: Timmy Williamson

# **IN A MERRY MOOD (REPRISE)**

- Music by: Fritz Haringer
- Arranged and Orchestrated by: Carson Wagner

# **JING JINGLE BELLS**

- Words and Music by: Douglas E Wagner
- Arranged and Orchestrated by: Ryan Thomas and Nathan John Linardi
- Featuring: the Thomas Road Choir

# **A CHARLESTON CHRISTMAS**

Arranged and Orchestrated by: James M. Stephenson

Cry rooms are available on both sides of the main floor in the worship center.







# IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME AGAIN

- Arranged by: Tony Guerrero
- Vocal Arrangement by: Tim Davis
- Orchestrated by: Tim Gill
- Radio Singer: Charles Billingsley (Recording)

### **DECEMBER CHASE**

- Words and Music by: Katie Thomas, Abby Williams and Kevin Williams
- Arranged and Orchestrated by: Kevin Williams
- Soloists: Justin Carter, Sarah Hoffman, Joshua Rice, Timmy Williamson, Josiah Farrar
- Featuring: the Thomas Road Choir

### GRACE

- Words and Music by: Kristen Brewer and Paul D. Mills
- Orchestrated by: Paul D. Mills
- Soloist: Justin Carter

# IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

- Words by: Edmund H. Sears
- Music by: Heather Sorenson
- Arranged by: Keith Christopher
- ♦ Featuring: the Thomas Road Choir

# **O HOLY NIGHT**

- Lyrics by: John S. Dwight
- Music by: Adolphe Adam
- Arranged by: Bradley Knight
- Featuring: the Thomas Road Children's Choir and the Thomas Road Choir

# **AMAZING GRACE**

- Words and Music by: John Newton
- Arranged and Orchestrated by: Bradley Knight
- ♦ Featuring: the Thomas Road Choir

# THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS

- Arranged and Orchestrated by: Bradley Knight
- Featuring: the Thomas Road Choir

# Special thanks to...

- Academy Center of the Arts
  - Carriage House Inn and Events

Ecclesia School of the Arts

- Jones Memorial Library
- Liberty University

- ⇒ LU Theatre Department
- 🍅 Lulu's Closet
- \Rightarrow Robert Smith
- University of Lynchburg Theatre Department



# FROM SCRIPTURE TO SCRIPT

Several portions of Scripture inspired key moments and themes in the show.

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

-Mark 10:45

"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God." "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich."

—2 Corinthians 8:9

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast."

-Ephesians 2:8-9

-Romans 5:1-2

# **Family Discussion Questions**

- How does Reverend Thomas' faith influence his actions and decisions about the community center?
- How does Jack's transformation reflect themes of grace and redemption found in the Bible?
- \* The characters in the story face difficult choices. How do they demonstrate faithfulness to God's plan despite challenges?

# FOLLOWING TODAY'S PERFORMANCE, ANY MEMBER OF OUR TEAM WOULD BE PLEASED TO PRAY WITH YOU.



# MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS CHRISTMAS

As we began to consider ways we could make an impact in the last season of 2024, one thought came to the forefront...LIFE MATTERS! This year, with your help, we will make a difference in the lives of countless children through several organizations and ministries that assist in making sure that every life matters. The Liberty Godparent Foundation, Bedford Pregnancy Center, Blue Ridge Pregnancy Center, and our own Foster and Adoption ministry all exist to help those who often can't help themselves....children.



It's woven into our ministry DNA that life is important beginning in the womb, and these organizations offer critical resources for the "least of these"....our children. Whether it's offering options to women struggling with the realities of pregnancy, or helping families that want to welcome a child into their home through adoption, or resourcing foster families with needed help and supplies; these partner organizations work tirelessly to reinforce that all life matters!

Consider giving a tax-deductible year-end gift to help us support and resource these amazing groups. 100% of your gift will go to these organizations made up of amazing people making an amazing difference in the lives of children all over our region.

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Have a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!





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