

# The Pyramid Players

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Welcome!

On behalf of the **PYRAMID PLAYERS**, we would like to welcome you to our 20th Annual Summer Season. It's hard to believe that it has been that long since the summer of 1977, when we got a group of friends together and performed "Godspell" in the cafeteria at Benton High School. Lots of things have changed since that first show. We involve many more people in lots of different ways and we are grateful to each and every one for their help in each area. **PYRAMID PLAYERS** can continue to provide quality entertainment for Southern Illinois audiences because of volunteers who devote long hours for the sake of each production.

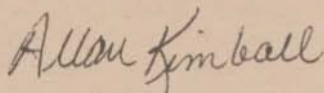
One thing that is really different from 20 years ago--home computers and the Internet. We just happened to be "surfing" the other night and put out a search for Benton + Illinois. We came across the pictures and captions that appear inside the covers of this booklet. Funny that 93 years ago, Pawnee Bill's show actually made a stop in Franklin County. After some research, it appears that the site of the show is possibly in the backyard of some of our cast members - the Satterfield's of Benton.

We hope that our audiences have enjoyed coming to see our shows throughout the years as much as we have enjoyed presenting them. As you peruse tonight's program, look for our repertoire list -- you may remember attending or performing in one of our past shows. Also take time to look at the photos hanging in the lobby. Some of our past performers have gone on to major in the performing arts in college and then to pursue careers in the field. Many continue to be involved each summer either on stage, in the pit orchestra, or offstage in the technical area. Others continue their involvement by being in the audience for each show. Our wish is that each person who experiences a **PYRAMID PLAYERS** show will be pleased with that experience. We hope you'll tell your friends about us and encourage them to drop in next year as we continue our 20th Season celebration!

Sincerely,



Brian K. Summers  
Co-Founder/Director  
**PYRAMID PLAYERS**



Allan Kimball  
Co-Founder/Director  
**PYRAMID PLAYERS**

## CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

<i>Charlie Davenport</i> .....	Codey Girten, Se
<i>Dolly Tate</i> .....	Natalie Mullen, B (Th & Sat) Bethany Clyatt, B (Fri & Sun)
<i>Iron Tail</i> .....	Darren Hutson, Se
<i>Mac</i> .....	Tony Darnell, B
<i>Foster Wilson</i> .....	James Cockrum, B
<i>Frank Butler</i> .....	Philip Giacomelli, JC (Th & Sat) Nathan Herron, H (Fri & Sun)
<i>Annie Oakley</i> .....	Ellie Atwood, Ma (Th & Sat) Maggie Hart, H (Fri & Sun)
<i>Little Jake</i> .....	Justin Kimball, B
<i>Nellie</i> .....	Cady Summers, B
<i>Jessie</i> .....	Nikki Randall, MtV
<i>Minnie</i> .....	Destinee Grimmett, B
<i>Tommy</i> .....	Michael Aman, MtV
<i>Sammy</i> .....	Mason Satterfield, B
<i>Susie</i> .....	Holly Atkins, B
<i>Winnie</i> .....	Michelle Edwards, E
<i>Buffalo Bill</i> .....	Josh Carney, Sa
<i>Little Horse</i> .....	Abby Neal, B
<i>Mrs. Black Tooth</i> .....	Taryn Herman, B
<i>Mrs. Yellow Foot</i> .....	Andrea Blondi, B
<i>Conductor</i> .....	Tyler Billman, H
<i>Porter</i> .....	Juston Rojek, DuQ
<i>Waiter</i> .....	Mitch Griffith, WF
<i>Pawnee Bill</i> .....	Josh Bell, B
<i>Chief Sitting Bull</i> .....	Nathan Mullen, B
<i>Mr. Schuyler Adams</i> .....	Chris Bial, B
<i>Mrs. Schuyler Adams</i> .....	Samantha Dorris, WF
<i>Dr. Ferguson</i> .....	Landon Satterfield, B
<i>Mrs. Ferguson</i> .....	Megan Gabby, JC
<i>Mr. Henderson</i> .....	Matthew Lappin, Se
<i>Mrs. Henderson</i> .....	Ashley Richardson, Wo
<i>Mr. Potter-Porter</i> .....	Chris Carpertner, E
<i>Mrs. Potter-Porter</i> .....	Beth Saxe, B
<i>Mr. Kiefer</i> .....	Zachary Atkins, B
<i>Mr. Clay</i> .....	Aaron Walton, B

Annie's  
Brothers  
& Sisters



*Townsppeople Adults:* Dawn Barwig, B - Elizabeth Clark, B - Beth Clements, B - Carrie Dhaesc, B - Courtney Doughty, B - Taylor Hornung, Mt.V - Jennifer Lampley, B  
Carly Lappin, Se - Heather Page, B - Hilary Rea, B - Megan Whaley, B

*Townsppeople Children:* Jacob Batts, B - Lisa Garavalia, B - Elizabeth Garrett, B - Trevor Girten, Se - Kaitlin Hutson, Se - Mallory Martin, B - Adam Neal, B - Mariah Settlemoir, B  
Nicole Shelton, Wo - Lacey Vercellino, Mu - Alison Walton, B - Katie Willis, Wo

*Indians:* Tyler Davis, A - Carolyn Aiken, B - Courtney Bennett, Wh - Allyson Followell, B  
Lindsay Jones, B - Tessa Lowe, B - Mallory Pritchard, B - Morgan Satterfield, B  
Megan Tanner, C - Cori Whitlach, WF - Kristen Conner, B. - Kayti Hall, Z - Ashley Kern, WF - Lara Reed, B - Katie Spencer, B - Amber Treece, Z



## Production Crew

Directors - *Pam Kimball, Alisa Leffler, Susan Summers*

Choreography - *Pam Kimball, Tawmi Conley (Indians)*

Assistant Director - *Vanessa Sneed*

Assistant Choreographers - *Salina Wyant, Melody Aiken*

*Heather Ludwig*

Stage Managers - *Vanessa Sneed, Wendy Whitcomb,*

*Starina Johnson*

Lights - *Annon Dorton, Leslie Sneed*

Sound - *Brian Summers*

Set Design - *Michael Compton*

Set Crew - *Allan Kimball, Michael Compton, Annon*

*Dorton, Darrell Compton, Jan Compton, Chip*

*Hutchcraft, Josh Payne, Seth Kohlhaas, Adam*

*Jenkins, Paul Jenkins, Travis Stern, Bhavesh Patel,*

*Scott Heape, Salina Wyant, Wendy Whitcomb*

Costume Coordinators - *Eileen Satterfield, Mary Blondi*

Promotion & Fundraising - *Rhonda Grimmett, Sherry Hill*

Box Office - *Susan Summers*

Ushers - *members of Franklin Co. Arts Association*

### Special Thanks to:

*Rhonda Cockrum, Bev Hall, Terry Vercellino, Wayne*

*Wright, Bill & Karen King, DuQuoin High School,*

*Benton High School, Sue Willard & FCAA*

# Who's Who in the Cast

**Carolyn Aiken** (Indian) will be an 8th grader at Benton Middle School in the fall. She has been involved with Pyramid Players for several years. At school, she plays trombone in the band.

**Michael Aman** (Annie's brother Tommy) lives in Mt. Vernon and attends J. L. Buford School where he will be a 4th grader. This is Michael's first time to appear on stage.

**Holly Atkins** (Annie's sister Susie) appeared with Pyramid Players in last summer's *Tom Sawyer*. When not at rehearsals, she keeps busy playing Pinto League softball at the Benton Park. Holly's father, Mark, was in the first Pyramid Players production, *Godspell*, in 1977.

**Zachary Atkins** (Mr. Kiefer) - A brother to Holly, Zac has many interests as a typical 10 year old -- playing Mustang League on the Heating and Air Cubs team and basketball. He will attend Benton Middle School in the fall where he enjoys math.

**Ellie Atwood** (Annie Oakley - Thurs & Sat) - Ellie's first appearance with Pyramid Players was in *Peter Pan* in 1992. Since that time she has played orphans in *Annie* at both McLeod Theatre at SIU-C and John A. Logan College. She also has played Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz* and Oliver Twist in *Oliver!* at JALC. Ellie attends Marion Middle School where she will be in the 6th grade.

**Dawn Barwig** (Townsperson) participates in Lab Choir at Benton Middle School where she will be in the 8th grade. She has been in the Pyramid Players productions of *The Wizard of Oz*, *Peter Pan*, and *Tom Sawyer*.

**Jacob Batts** (Townsperson) just completed 2nd grade at Benton Elem. School. This is his first year with Pyramid Players, but he did appear in a production of *Dinosaur Valley* staged at BES.

**Josh Bell** (Pawnee Bill) - Pyramid Players audiences will remember Josh as the mischievous, conniving lead in last summers' children's production of *Tom Sawyer*. Josh graduated from Benton Middle School in May.

**Courtney Bennett** (Indian) - This is Courtney's first appearance with the Pyramid Players theatre group, but as a freshman at BCHS, she was involved with the speech/drama team and *The Sound of Music*.

**Chris Bial** (Mr. Adams) - Chris enjoys singing and participated in chorus while a freshman at Benton High School. He was in *The Sound of Music* and also in last summer's *Tom Sawyer*.

**Tyler Billman** (Conductor) attends Malan Junior High School in Harrisburg. He is a member of the Southern Illinois Children's Choir. This is his first appearance with Pyramid Players. He is active in the Dorrisville Baptist Church and their musical productions.

**Andrea Blondi** (Mrs. Yellowfoot) will enter Benton High School this fall. She has much experience with the Pyramid Players appearing in *Peter Pan*, *Hans Christian Andersen*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and *Tom Sawyer*.

**Josh Carney** (Buffalo Bill) - Josh, age 14, attended Franklin Park School in Salem where he participated in "The Sounds of Salem", the school chorus. He will compete in a national level speech contest for Modern Woodmen in July. Josh also sings for clubs and churches in the Salem area.

**Chris Carpenter** (Mr. Potter-Porter) attends Ewing Grade School. He has taken music lessons at The Music Hall for three years. Chris's first time on stage was last summer in *Tom Sawyer*, although he had come to lots of rehearsals to see brother A.J. Triano practicing for various roles through the years.

**Elizabeth Clark** (Townsperson) - Elizabeth participates in chorus at Benton Middle School and was in *Tom Sawyer* last summer. She just started lessons on the oboe so she can participate in band at school. Her favorite subject at school is science.

**Beth Clements** (Townsperson) - As a 4th grader, Beth sang with *Prelude* at Grant School in Benton. She also sings in the Immanuel Baptist Church Children's Choir and is actively involved in annual Christmas, Spring and Summer musicals.

**Bethany Clyatt** (Dolly - Fri & Sun) - A state and national winner in the Free Will Baptist Music and Arts competition, Bethany will be entering Benton High School in the fall. She is excited about using both her musical and athletic talents as a student at BCHS.

**James Cockrum** (Mr. Wilson) - James has appeared in church musicals since kindergarten and in other productions in elementary school. As a 7th grader at Benton Middle School, James was in the Lab Choir. Through the years, his favorite subject at school is recess!

**Kristen Conner** (Indian) - This is Kristen's first appearance with the Pyramid Players, but she has a lot of dance experience, taking lessons from Kathy Winemiller's *Academy of Dance* for 6 years. She will be in 5th grade at Benton Middle School this fall.

**Tim Cox** (Messenger) - Tim comes from a very musical family where each member, *including mom and dad*, has appeared in numerous Pyramid Players productions. He will attend Benton Middle School in the fall.

**Tony Darnell** (Mac) - As a student at Benton High School, Tony participated on the speech/drama team and was in *The Sound of Music* and *Arsenic and Old Lace*. He also played on the freshman football team at BCHS. This is his first experience with the Pyramid Players.

**Tyler Davis** (Indian) attends Akin Grade School where he sings when he gets a chance. He sang at a Mary Kay Debut and is making his first appearance with the Pyramid Players in this show.

**Carrie Dhaese** (Townsperson) - Carrie is actively involved in church music productions at the Trinity United Methodist Church in West Frankfort. While a student at Grant School in Benton, she sang with *Prelude*, the select 4th grade choir. She has two favorite cats, "Tegger" and "Allie".

**Samantha Dorris** (Mrs. Adams) Samantha has sang solos at many area churches and festivals including the Old King Coal Festival and the Murphysboro Apple Festival. She attends Frankfort Grade School in West Frankfort.

**Courtney Doughty** (Townsperson) - Courtney is a student at Benton Middle School. Although this is her first time on stage with the Pyramid Players, she has been involved with musicals staged by the Immanuel Baptist Church Children's Choir.

**Michelle Edwards** (Annie's sister Winnie) - Michelle attends Ewing Grade School where she will be a 3rd grader in the fall. This is her first appearance with the Pyramid Players.

**Allyson Followell** (Indian) - A member of the Immanuel Baptist Church Children's Choir, Allyson will be a 5th grader at Benton Middle School. This is her first year with the Pyramid Players.

**Megan Gabby** (Mrs. Ferguson) - Last summer, Megan was the "new girl in town", Becky Thatcher, in *Tom Sawyer*. At Washington Middle School in Johnston City, she competed in regional and state music contests and received first superior ratings for vocal solo work.

**Lisa Garavalia** (Townsperson) - Lisa was in *Tom Sawyer* last summer and regularly appears with the Immanuel Baptist Church Children's Choir. She will be a 4th grader at Grant School in Benton in the fall. After rehearsals, Lisa loves to go home and jump in her pool!

**Elizabeth Garrett** (Townsperson) - Elizabeth will be a 2nd grader at Benton Elementary School. She performs with the *G.O.T.C.H.A. Singers* at the First United Methodist Church in Benton.

**Philip Giacomelli** (Frank Butler - Thurs. & Sat.) - Philip is active in the music department at Washington Middle School in Johnston City. He also plays trumpet with the Southern Illinois Concert Band. This is Philip's first appearance on stage in a full-scale production.

**Codey Girten** (Charlie Davenport) - This Sesser-Valier 6th grader recently took a 6 week sabbatical from school to perform the role of Chip in Disney's Broadway production of *Beauty and the Beast*, staged at the Fox Theatre in St. Louis. He is a member of Actors Equity. Before his "break" in the professional world, he had appeared as a Lost Boy in our production of *Peter Pan* in 1992.

**Trevor Girten** (Townsperson) - Trevor loves to sing and dance and has a wonderful sense of humor. He recently participated in an audition workshop for the Warner Brothers Network. He will be a 2nd grader at Sesser-Valier in the fall.

**Mitch Griffith** (Waiter) - Mitch has performed in several church and school chorus productions, holding lead roles. He was a fifth grader last year at Frankfort Elementary School in West Frankfort.

**Destinee Grimmert** (Annie's sister Minnie) - Audiences may remember Destinee in the role of the bookworm, Brigitta in the BCHS production of *The Sound of Music*. With Pyramid Players, she is in her second season. She will be in the 4th grade at Grant School in Benton.

**Kayti Hall** (Indian) - Kayti's first appearance with Pyramid Players was as a munchkin in *The Wizard of Oz*. Since then, she has been in the casts of *Annie*, *Peter Pan*, and *Tom Sawyer*. She attends School at Z-R.

**Maggie Hart** (Annie Oakley - Fri. & Sun.) - Eleven year old Maggie, from Harrisburg, brings extensive experience in music theatre to the stage. She has portrayed major roles in *Annie* twice -- once as the title character at McLeod Theatre at SIU-C, and as Molly in our encore production of *Annie* staged in 1992. She also appeared on stage at the University of Evansville, playing Little Guido in *Nine*. Maggie was the solo performer for Gov. and Mrs. Jim Edgar at the World Trotting Derby Banquet in both 1992 and 1993.

**Taryn Herman** (Mrs. Blacktooth) - An accomplished musician on clarinet and saxophone, Taryn used these talents in the Benton Middle School Jazz Band. She will be a freshman at BCHS in the fall and has appeared in numerous Pyramid Players musicals.

**Nathan Herron** (Frank Butler - Fri. & Sun.) - An excellent speller, Nathan attends Malan Junior High School in Harrisburg. He is no stranger to the stage and has appeared in numerous singing competitions including the Kentucky Opry in Drafton, KY where he won first place for his renditions of "Pick-Up Man" and "Down on the Farm". Nathan will compete in Nashville, TN for the National Dixieland Dolls & Darlings Pageant in modeling and talent categories.

**Taylor Hornung** (Townsperson) age 10, will be going into 5th grade at Summersville School in Mt. Vernon. One of her favorite things to do is to ride and groom horses, in particular her favorite, "Cactus". Taylor has been in the audience for several Pyramid Players shows and makes her second appearance on the RLC stage.

**Darren Hutson** (Irontail) - Darren is a 12 year old in his fourth year with the Pyramid Players. His largest role was as Tom's perfect cousin, Sidney, in *Tom Sawyer*. He attends Sesser-Valier where he plays trumpet with the band. He also takes tap and jazz dance lessons. Darren likes to swim and go hiking.

**Kaitlin Hutson** (Townsperson) - Kaitlin has been to many Pyramid Players practices to watch brother Darren. This year she gets to be on stage, too! She takes ballet and tap lessons and aspires to be a ballet teacher someday. Her favorite time at school is when she gets to make crafts.

**Lindsay Jones** (Indian) - Lindsay sang with *Prelude*, as a 4th grader at Grant School in Benton. She also has studied dance and takes gymnastics at Anna Janello's studio. Lindsay enjoys singing with the Immanuel Baptist Church Children's Choir. This is her first production with Pyramid Players.

**Ashley Kern** (Indian) - Ashley appeared in *Tom Sawyer* last Summer, playing Tom's cousin Mary. She attended Frankfort Elementary in West Frankfort and studied private voice with Stephanie Odle.

**Justin Kimball** (Annie's brother Little Jake) - Justin studies Suzuki piano, dance, and voice and still finds time to play softball in the Mustang League in Benton. He will participate in the John A. Logan Children's Musical Theatre Workshop production of *Li'l Abner* later this summer. He was recently seen as one of the VonTrapp children in *The Sound of Music*. He will be in 3rd grade at Grant School in Benton.

**Jennifer Lampley** (Townsperson) - Entering 8th grade at Benton Middle School, Jennifer sang with the Lab Choir and participated in IGSMa contest, receiving 1st superior ratings for "When I Have Sung My Song". She was awarded the title of Most Outstanding 7th Grade Choral Member last year.

**Carly Lappin** (Townsperson) - Carly is going to be in the 6th grade at Sesser-Valier, where she loves singing in chorus and playing flute in the band. This is her first time to be in a Pyramid Players production.

**Matthew Lappin** (Mr. Henderson) - Matthew will be in the 6th grade at Sesser-Valier. He appeared in *Santa's Holiday Hoedown*, playing the part of Tex Glitter. This is his first year with the Pyramid Players.

**Tessa Lowe** (Indian) - Tessa will attend Benton Middle School as a 6th grader in the fall. She attends Immanuel Baptist Church of Benton and sings with their children's choir.

**Mallory Martin** (Townsperson) - This 8 year old likes to sing and performed in *Dinosaur Valley* at Benton Elementary School. She likes dogs and cats and has several, but her favorite is Meeko, a Yorkshire Terrier.

**Natalie Mullen** (Dolly - Thurs. & Sat.) - Natalie will be entering Benton High School in the fall. As a student at BMS, she excelled on trumpet, participating in stage band and band. She was seen in last summer's production of *Tom Sawyer* and was presented the "Picnic Soloist" award at the End-of-Season Banquet.

**Nathan Mullen** (Chief Sitting Bull) - Nathan plays trombone in the Benton Middle School stage band. He will be in the 8th grade in the fall. Even though this is his first experience on stage with the Pyramid Players, he has done plays at school and church. Nathan is really enjoying himself this summer.

**Abby Neal** (Mrs. Little Horse) - *Hans Christian Andersen* was Abby's first production with our group. Since then she has appeared in *The Wizard of Oz*, *Peter Pan*, *Li'l Abner*, and *Tom Sawyer*. She is 13 years old and will be in 8th grade at BMS.

**Adam Neal** (Townsperson) - Adam really liked 2nd grade at Benton Elementary School, especially getting to play crab soccer in PE! He was in *Tom Sawyer* last year and enjoys making new friends each summer with the Pyramid Players.

**Heather Page** (Townsperson) - Heather's hobbies are music and gymnastics. She has taken lessons at All-Star Gym in Christopher for 8 years. This 11 year old plays oboe in the band at Benton Middle School.

**Mallory Pritchard** (Indian) - Mallory will be entering Benton Middle School as a fifth grader this fall. She enjoys singing in chorus at school and church. This is her first Pyramid Players show.

**Nikki Randall** (Annie's sister Jessie) - A 9 year old from Mt. Vernon, Nikki will be entering the 4th grade at St. Mary's School. She recently played the role of Gretl in the MtVHS spring musical *The Sound of Music*.

**Hilary Rea** (Townspesople) - Hilary's first Pyramid Players production was *Li'l Abner*. She loves watching and playing basketball. She is going into 5th grade next fall at Benton Middle School. Hilary likes cats and has about 8 of them at home.

**Lara Reed** (Indian) - As a 4th grader at Grant Elementary in Benton, Lara sang with the chorus and with *Prelude*, a select vocal ensemble under the direction of music teacher, Alisa Leffler. This is her first production with the Pyramid Players.

**Ashley Richardson** (Mrs. Henderson) - Going into 8th grade at Woodlawn Grade School, Ashley has performed with the P.Y.D. (Positive Youth Development) in their presentations of "100 Years of Broadway" and "Disney Spectacular". She wishes she would have known about the Pyramid Players sooner so that she could have been involved at an earlier age.

**Justin Rojek** (Porter) - Justin attends Christian Fellowship School in DuQuoin where he will be an 8th grader. Besides being involved in musicals and plays at school, Justin is also on the basketball team. He sings with the Southern Illinois Children's Choir based at SIU-C.

**Landon Satterfield** (Dr. Ferguson) - Landon likes to play soccer and goes to Marion to participate in their fall and spring season. He will enter Benton Middle School as a 5th grader this fall. Landon especially likes science classes. He got to be a Cousin Scragg at the end of *Li'l Abner* in 1994 and was in *Tom Sawyer*.

**Mason Satterfield** (Annie's brother Sammy) - Mason joins his brother Landon in participating in soccer at Marion. He also likes basketball and other sports. He will be a 3rd grader at Grant School in Benton. If he could choose what to eat everyday, Mason would probably choose fettucine alfredo.

**Morgan Satterfield** (Indian) - Morgan will be in the 8th grade at Benton Middle School where she is a cheerleader and is a saxophonist in both stage band and band. In addition to the sax, she also enjoys playing piano. Her first apperance with Pyramid Players was as a rabbit in *Peter Pan* animal ballet. Other credits include *Li'l Abner* and *Tom Sawyer*.

- Beth Saxe** (Mrs. Potter-Porter) - Beth loves horses, but doesn't have any although she lives on a farm near Thompsonville with her parents and two college-age brothers. This is her first show with Pyramid Players, but she has experience in school plays. Next fall she will be in the 6th grade at Benton Middle School.
- Mariah Settlemoir** (Townsperson) - Mariah will be in the 3rd grade at Grant School in Benton. She was part of Harold Hill's beginning band in the BCHS production of *The Music Man*. This is her first time to appear on stage with the Pyramid Players.
- Nicole Shelton** (Townsperson) - This is Nicole's first time to appear in a Pyramid Players production. She will be in the 2nd grade at Woodlawn Grade School where she really likes recess. She collects stuffed animals and has a favorite bear named Lulu.
- Keith Sneed** (Footman) - Keith was in *Tom Sawyer* last summer. He has received first place ratings for trumpet and piano solos performed at IGSMMA contests while a student at Benton Middle School. Keith spends his free time playing with "Dottie" his pet Dalmatian.
- Katie Spencer** (Indian) - Entering 5th grade at Benton Middle School, Katie plans to be active in musical activities. She recently played the part of Marta in the BCHS production of *The Sound of Music*. She studies dance at the Academy of Dance. This is the first time Katie will appear in a Pyramid Players show.
- Cady Summers** (Annie's sister Nellie) - Cady made her first appearance with Pyramid Players at age 4 as Tinkerbelle, sprinkling fairy dust on audience members as they entered the theatre for *Peter Pan*. Since then she has been in *Li'l Abner* and *Tom Sawyer* and also in the BCHS productions of *The Music Man* and *The Sound of Music*. She will be in the 3rd grade at Grant School in Benton in the fall.
- Megan Tanner** (Indian) - Megan has sung many places including the DuQuoin State Fair, IGSMMA District contests and for area clubs and organizations. She also participates in the Immanuel Baptist Church Music Camp each summer. Last year she was a 6th grader at Grace Christian School.
- Amber Treece** (Indian) - Amber enjoys swimming and gymnastics. She will be entering the 6th grade at Zeigler-Royalton. This is her first stage experience with the Pyramid Players.

**Lacey Vercellino** (Townsperson) - This peppy seven year old from Sesser-Valier has been performing since the age of three. She loves to sing and shares her talent with residents of the Redwood Manor Nursing Home in Sesser and with area clubs and organizations including the Sesser Oktoberfest, where she received first place in song and dance categories.

**Aaron Walton** (Mr. Clay) - Aaron sang in *Prelude* as a 4th grader at Grant School in Benton. He studies piano and enjoys sports. Aaron has seen Pyramid Players shows before, but this will be his first time on stage with them.

**Alison Walton** (Townsperson) - Alison enjoys swimming in her pool at home. She will be entering the 3rd grade at Grant School in Benton. In addition to swimming, she gets exercise by playing softball for Atkins Angels. This is her first appearance with Pyramid Players.

**Megan Whaley** (Townsperson) - This 11 year old will be in 6th grade at BMS where she is especially looking forward to the science classes she will take. Megan loves kids and enjoys babysitting. This is her first time on stage with the Pyramid Players, but she has organized neighborhood children to put on short plays at home.

**Cori Whitlatch** (Indian) - Cori is 14 years old and will be a freshman at Frankfort Community High School in West Frankfort. She was in our 1992 version of *Annie* and has been on stage at John A. Logan and at FCHS. She also appeared in *Blast of the Past*, staged in West Frankfort.

**Katie Willis** (Townsperson) - Katie attends Woodlawn Grade School where she will be in the 6th grade in the fall. She appeared in "Disney Spectacular" performed by P.Y.D. (Positive Youth Development). This is her first Pyramid Players Show.