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Ah, Wilderness!

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DIRECTED BY

Ariel Casey

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SYNOPSIS

Santa and Mrs. Claus are forced to confront the digital world head-on when video game addiction strikes the North Pole and threatens Santa's Christmas delivery.

Act I

Scene 1 - Alice

Scene 2 – Santa & Mrs. Claus

Scene 3 – Santa & Mrs. Claus, Jingle, Jingle

Scene 4 – Santa & Mrs. Claus

Scene 5 – Santa & Mrs. Claus, Tinsel, Starlight

Scene 6 – Alice & Ricky

Scene 7 – Santa & Mrs. Claus, Jingle, Jangle

Scene 8 – Santa & Mrs. Claus, Tinsel, Starlight

Scene 9 – Starlight, Tinsel

Scene 10 – Tinsel, Starlight, Santa

Scene 11 – Santa & Mrs. Claus

Act II

Scene 12 – Jingle, Jangle, Starlight, Tinsel

Scene 13 – Alice, Ricky

Scene 14 – Santa & Mrs. Claus

Scene 15 – Mrs. Claus

Scene 16 - Mrs. Claus, Tinsel, Starlight

Scene 17 – Alice, Mrs. Claus

Scene 18 – Alice, Santa & Mrs. Claus, Jingle, Jangle

Scene 19 – Alice, Ricky, Santa & Mrs. Claus, Starlight, Tinsel, Jingle,
Jangle

Scene 20 – Ricky, Alice

Scene 21 – Reindeer

Scene 22 – Mrs Claus, Santa, Elves

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CAST



John Purnell (Santa) is thrilled to be making his debut with Thunderous Productions. John recently sang the role of Mr. Fezziwig in *A Christmas Carol* at Colonial Players where he is Vice President and a WATCH judge. Other recent onstage work includes the villainous Mayor Josiah Dobbs in *Bright Star* at Annapolis Summer Garden Theater (ASGT) which won a Ruby Griffith award for Best Musical. He also performed Warner Purcell in *Bullets over Broadway* at ASGT and Officer Welch in Neil Simon's *Rumors* at Colonial Players. John is a lighting designer with WATCH nominations for *A New Brain* at Colonial Players and *Rock of Ages* at ASGT. His lighting design for *Mamma Mia!* at ASGT contributed to a Ruby Griffith award as well. He teaches lighting design at Colonial Players every two years. Next up for John is the lighting design for *A Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime* at Colonial Players in April/May. John is grateful for the many ways that Claire, his wife of 33 years, supports his theater obsession.

Trix Whitehall (Mrs. Claus) has been involved with community theater since 1980. She has played roles ranging from a concentration camp survivor, a destroyer captain in the Navy, and a lion tamer to a drunken knight and a magician. She recently retired for the second time and hopes to further her education by studying homeopathy in the near future.



CAST



Molly Dunn (Tinsel): This is Molly's third production with Thunderous. She previously played The Magistrate in "Trial of Abraham" for the Maryland One Act Festival. She holds a B.A. in Film Studies from Towson University and thanks her Mom, Dad and sister for their support.



Alexandra Ayala Character Name - Jangle

I'm from the Charlottesville area in Virginia. My education has been a mix of theatre classes in DC and a film degree from James Madison University. I've been acting for about 3 years and have worked in the DMV for PSAs and feature films. When I'm not out hiking in a state or national park, I enjoy a night in watching the latest neo-noir film I can get my hands on!

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Bella Altman and I play the role of Alice! I have the most experience in musical theatre but it has been a blast participating in this production. Some things I've participated in is *Frozen Jr*, *Mean Girls Jr*, and in March I will be performing in *Beauty and the Beast Jr*! I would like to thank Ms. Casey for all the hard work she has put into making this production great. Enjoy the show!



Mike Angelone (Ricky) is thrilled to be in his first with Thunderous Productions, Inc. in *A Christmas* has been in over 10 theater productions and has been various roles in TV/film, commercials, and print media. He most recently was Mike Teave in *Willy Wonka Jr.* at Garrett Park Elementary School. He also has performed at the Kensington Arts Theatre's production of *Frozen Jr.* as Weselton and the Bishop and King Triton in *Little Mermaid Jr.* at Adventure Theatre. He is currently in sixth grade at Cabin John Middle School in Potomac, Maryland. Besides his passion for acting, Michael enjoys playing traveling, baseball, basketball, volunteering for his community, and cooking. He would like to thank Ariel Casey for giving him this great opportunity to play Ricky and everyone else in the production for making it such a fun and memorable experience.

CAST



Daniel Michael (Starlight) would like to thank the following for their patience and encouragement: Ariel Casey & Cast, Michael Conner, Dewayne White, Imke White, Joey Lofaro, Kelechi Uzo-Okoro, Jay Rivas, Shelby Jones, Kensie Duffy, Ace Jackson, David Balagizi, Derek Carter, Yannick, Jamie Mack, my family, Ella Maulfair, the Compher Family, the heavy metal and basketball diehards across the Capital Beltway, and Thunderous Productions.

Daniel will be performing standup comedy March 2, at The Astro Beer Hall in Washington, DC.



Kimble Walls-Kaufman (Jingle the Elf)

Kimble Walls-Kaufman is nineteen and was born in Brookland, Washington, D.C. and now resides in Crofton, Maryland. Despite his young age, Kimble has been acting for almost a decade. Kimble is thrilled to be a part of this production and owes his thanks to his parents, his high school buddies, and his dogs. His notable roles include Professor Callahan in Elizabeth Seton's *Legally Blonde*, King Pellinore in the DeMatha Players' *Camelot*, and as Charles Reverdy in Thunderous Productions' *Daisy Miller*. Besides acting, Kimble is also a singer/songwriter.

After "*Christmas Crisis*", he will be playing the lead role in Thunderous Production's summer show "*Ah, Wilderness*."