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## Co-Producers JIM SEMMELMAN and TERRY KIPPENBERGER

Musical Score
GEORGE KRAMER

Book and Lyrics

JIM SEMMELMAN

Scenic Design KELLY TIGHE Character Costumes Created by RANDY CARFAGNO AND VITO

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### **CAST OF CHARACTERS**

SNAP (FEMALE ELF)	REBECCA MONTALBANO
JINGLE (MALE ELF)	JUSTIN SCOTT
GUS, THE POLAR BEAR	CLINT CARTER
MOMMA MOOSE	JESSICA MCHUGH
PAPPA MOOSE	CHRISTOPHER ABBOTT
SISTER MOOSE	IMANI DENSON-PITTMAN
MOOSELTOE	SCOTT LILLY
SNOWBALL	JOE KOVACS
PENGUINS	SUMMER HYDE, KATIE MOTT, KRISTEN SEAVEY
WILLY, THE WALRUS	JOE KOVACS
SNOW MAN	CLINT CARTER
SNOW QUEEN	SUMMER HYDE
SANTA	SETH FOX

#### **MOOSELTOE CREW**

AARON KELLEY	PRODUCTION STAGE MANAGER
AL DIRECTOR NICHOLAS CRUMBLEY	PRODUCTION MANAGER/TECHNIC
BEN HOUSER	ASSISTANT TECHNICAL DIRECTOR
SUMMER HYDE	WARDROBE SUPERVISOR
JOE KOVACS	WARDROBE ASSISTANT

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SCENE 2: MOOSE FAMILY HOME "L WANNA BE A REINDEER"MOOSELTOE
SCENE 3: MOOSELTOE'S BEDROOM "GET TOUGH"SNOWBALL, MOOSELTOE
SCENE 4; MOOSE FAMILY HOME "L WANNA BE A REINDEER' (REPRISE) FATHER, SISTER, SNAP, JINGLE
SCENE 5: NORTH POLE REGION "MOOSELTOE MOOSE"PENGUINS
SCENE 6: NORTH POLE FOOTHILLS  "FOOD"WILLY WALRUS  "MOOSEKING"MOOSELTOE
SCENE 7: NORTH POLE MOUNTAIN "L CAN FLY"MOOSELTOE
SCENE 8: SANTA'S WORKSHOP "WHERE'S THAT MOOSE"SNAP, JINGLE, MOTHER & ENSEMBLE
SCENE 9: NORTH POLE MOUNTAIN "L CAN FLY" (REPRISE)MOOSELLOE
SCENE 10: SANTA'S WORKSHOP SANTA, SNAP, JINGLE
SCENE 11: TOWN SQUARE "LT'S CHRISTMAS"ENTIRE COMPANY

**CHRISTOPHER ABBOTT** (*Pappa Moose*) Christopheris excited to be back touring with *Mooseltoe: A New Moosical.* Happy Holidays!

**CLINT CARTER** (*Gus, Snow Man*) is thrilled to be once again joining the *Mooseltoe* family! He has been seen in many productions in and around NY, but was last seen in the off Broadway production of *Iron Curtain*. Clint holds a BFA in musical theatre from Otterbein University. He would like to thank his family and friends, his love Stuart, and of course Santa Fox!

IMANI DENSON-PITTMAN (Sister Moose) has been doing theater since he was a little kid, and professionally since 2006. This marks his third year as Sister Moose and couldn't be happier. Most recently he stage-managed the National Tour of Wanda's World which is now running Off-Broadway. As always he'd like to thank Jim for having me back and the Moose Cast and Crew for being a great family on and off the stage.

**SETH FOX** (Santa Claus) is overjoyed to be with his Mooseltoe family again! This holiday season marks the 10th Anniversary of playing Santa in this wonderful production! Thank you so much for coming. Enjoy the show! It's a brand new day! Ho! Ho! Ho!

**SUMMER HYDE** (Penguin #2, Snow Queen) is so excited to join the Mooseltoe company this year. She splits her time between being on stage and behind it. She is currently the Wardrobe Supervisor/Puppet Wrangler for the Tony award winning musical Avenue Q. She also recently showcased the first act of Opal Ann and the Fabulous Kit Katt with Royal Family Productions as part of their Emerging Artist Program. She not only starred in the show but also wrote the music for it. Summer would like to thank her friends and family for all their continuous love and support.

## WHO'S WHO

JOE KOVACS (Snow Ball, Willy) received two puppets from his grandfather on his third birthday and never really put them down. At the age of four, his hometown of Independence, Ohio saw the premiere of *Red* Hood Riding performed from behind the living room sofa. His family lauded in the production as, "Longer than Gone with the Wind, yet less far dangerous to watch than the pressure cooker." A graduate of the Cincinnati School for the Creative and Performing Arts, he has been singing and dancing his way across the globe for more than 28 years. From 2004 to 2008, Joe performed with the puppet "Madame" who, with her original partner and creator the late Wavland Flowers. made a splash in nightclubs, casinos and on television during the 1970's and 1980's. A master craftsmen and performer, Joe has worked as Director, Writer, Costume and Puppet Designer from New York City to the exotic island of Bahrain to breathtaking Paris (Kentucky, that is).

**SCOTT LILLY** (Mooseltoe) is happy to return for this, his 8th year of flight, as Mooseltoe Moose. A theatre director and character actor, Scott has had the pleasure to work with many great theatre Companies across the US, including the Center Theatre Group (LA) and the Public Theater (NY), among others. Special thanks to Jim, Mom and Dad, and all his loved ones for their continual support and inspiration!

**JESSICA MCHUGH** (Momma Moose) Jessica is thrilled to return for her fourth tour with the Moose family! She wants to thank Jim for making her a true part of the family and for writing such a beautiful story, and also her friends and family who consistently support her living the dream.

**REBECCA MONTALBANO** (Snap) is thrilled to return to the Mooseltoe family for the 9th time, having originated this role in 2003. In addition to several Off-Off Broadway and professional productions throughout the NY area, she has also appeared on various TV shows, commercials and music videos. Off-stage, Rebecca plays the role of Owner/ Artistic Director of Dance Mechanix, a performing arts studio in Queens, New York. Rebecca is also the Director of the Code Red Dancers, a National Champion, competitive dance team/the official dance team of the NY Predators Minor League Football team. She would like to thank Jim and Terry for once again giving her this incredible opportunity, the amazing cast and crew of *Mooseltoe*, Sethy, Duane, all of the budding ballerinas at Dance Mechanix, Code Red, and especially her incredible family for all of their love, support and encouragement. This and every performance is dedicated to Nanny and Poppy. "No day but today!"

**KATIE MOTT** (*Penguin #3*) is thrilled to be spreading Christmas cheer once again with the *Moostletoe* cast. She is a graduate from Shenandoah Conservatory class of 2009. Her last few roles included Sister Robert Anne in Nunsense at the Bickford Theatre and recently finished being a part of the tribe in a production of *Hair* at The Villagers Theatre. She sends all her love to her family and friends for the support over the years and could not be more thrilled to be back out on the road spreading The Christmas spirit. Merry Christmas Everyone!

JUSTIN SCOTT (Jingle) Justin is so excited to once again return to the amazing cast of Mooseltoe! Currently living in Philadelphia, Justin is a native of Virginia, where he attended Shenandoah Conservatory as a musical theatre major. There, he performed such roles as Theo in Pippin (under the direction of Tony Award nominee Lara Teeter), Peter in the college premiere of bare: a pop opera, Wallace in Women & Wallace, and Einstein in Arsenic and Old Lace. Regional credits include the role of Billy in the

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Philadelphia premiere of *Through a Glass, Darkly,* Peter in *Peter Pan,* Romeo in *Romeo + Juliet,* Jack in *Into the Woods,* Jerry/Daphne in *Sugar,* and Harry Potter in a one-act version of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone.* He also played himself in productions of *Godspell* and the theatrical experiment a kettle of fish: a smattering. Film credits include M. Night Shyamalan's *The Last Airbender,* and music composer for the short film *The Study.* Thanks to Jim for making me a part of his wonderful theater family.

KRISTEN SEAVEY (Penguin #1) is thrilled to be going on the road with her *Mooseltoe* family for the third time as Laverne the Penguin. Originally from Maine, Kristen is a graduate of the American Musical and Dramatic Academy and currently resides in New York City. Most recent credits include web series Life After Fat. I Killed My BFF (ep. 303) on Lifetime Movie Network, Scorned: Love Kills (ep. 310) on Discovery ID, MTV's Guy Code, The Onion News Network, and international commercial campaigns including PRADA Candy Spring '14, and the critically acclaimed Air Curler infomercial. Kristen is also a published playwright whose plays have been produced Off-Broadway and out of state and now a filmmaker with her upcoming short film, Flotsam, Find her on twitter @KristenSeavey. www.kristenseavey.com

NICHOLAS CRUMBLEY (Production Manager/Technical Director) 5th Year touring with the Mooseltoe company! From Dayton Ohio, Nick has been designing lighting for events and productions for 7 years at Wright State University and Kings Island as well as doing freelance productions around the Dayton area.

**BEN HOUSER** (Assistant Technical Director) is from Hamilton, Ohio. He graduated in 2015 from Hamilton High School. This is Ben's first tour. He is happy that he was asked to join the road with *Mooseltoe*. Ben has recently been offered a full time job at Vincent Lighting Systems as their Assistant Rental Shop Manager position at their Kentucky Branch. Ben has approximately 3/4 different jobs or shows going on at any one time. For the past 5 seasons Ben has worked at Kings Island Amusement Park in many different positions. Ben has done many local productions around the Cincinnati Tri-State. Ben's favorite musical would have to be The Book of Morman and Phantom of the Opera. He would like to thank his bosses for letting him take off work to work with this production. He would also like to thank his girlfriend Alisa, and his parents would support him throughout his crazy life and schedule.

AARON KELLEY (Company/Stage Manager)
Aaron, currently from Dallas, Is happy to be
back with Mooseltoe for the 8th year. Aaron
has his BS in Camp Administration, Children's
Ministry and Theatre, from OBU. Aaron has
worked in and around NY, Chicago and the
National Tour Circuit on the regional and Off
Broadway level as Production Stage Manager,
Assistant Stage Manager and Company
Manager. Thanks for my Family, Friends and
Jim Semmelman. Happy Holidays!

JIM SEMMELMAN (Co-Producer, Book, Lyrics, Director/Choreographer) When not playing with Mooseltoe, Jim is the stage manager of THE VIEW. He has performed in and stage managed many Broadway shows and tours and has directed and choreographed productions all over the country. He is currently collaborating on the musicalization of the popular FANCY NANCY books.



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**GEORGE KRAMER** (*Composer*) has enjoyably worked on numerous projects with Jim Semmelman. He has toured all across the U.S. as musical director and arranger of their musical review SRO. He has also accompanied, coached, arranged, and worked with a variety of performers and groups. He is currently completing his degree at Hunter College. George is glad to be a part of this merry production.

TERRY KIPPENBERGER (Co-Producer/ Agent) has been working with Jim Semmelman and George Kramer since their first collaboration in the mid 90's on SRO (Standing Room Only). That show enjoyed several years of national tours and played an extended engagement in Chicago. That led to his continued collaboration with Mr. Semmelman and Mr. Kramer as their agent and co-producer for the team's newest show, Mooseltoe: A New Moosical. He is delighted to be involved in the tenth tour of this delightful holiday musical for kids of all ages. This delightful show continues to be booked by his national booking agency, Mainstage Artists Management.



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