

PLAYERS BY THE SEA & THE GOWAN FAMILY PRESENT



# The Winter Wonderettes



WRITTEN BY **ROGER BEAN**

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MUSIC DIRECTION BY **TINA WILSON**

  
**PLAYERS  
BY THE SEA**

**DECEMBER 1 - 17, 2023**



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stage, to painting and building the sets, to greeting you when  
you walk in the door.

Volunteers are the pulse of this organization!

**Please join us in celebrating the work of our  
INCREDIBLE volunteers!**

# THE CAST

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**ALEXIA  
MCKENDRICK**  
Betty Jean



**CAROLINE  
MENDEZ**  
Cindy Lou



**COURTENEY  
PHILLIPS**  
Suzy



**JAMIE  
WEISENBERG**  
Missy

## THE CREATIVE TEAM & CREW

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DIRECTOR & CHOREOGRAPHER..... Maureen Straub Craig  
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# ABOUT THE COMPANY

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## **ALEXIA MCKENDRICK**

### **Betty Jean**

Alexia is so excited to be a part of her second *Players by the Sea* production. You may have seen her previously in *The Prom* at Greenlight Theater Co. (Ensemble) or in *Kinky Boots* at *Players by the Sea* (Ensemble). Outside of performing, Alexia teaches at Heather Loveland Dance Academy where she teaches musical theater and tap. She would like to thank Maureen for trusting her with this role, and her family and friends for their support.

## **CAROLINE MENDEZ**

### **Cindy Lou**

Caroline is 22 years old from Venezuela and has been in the USA for the past 8 years. She is very excited and honored to be making her debut in the musical theatre world at *Players by the Sea*. She would like to thank her family for always being her number one fans, and Maureen for believing her dance skills could get better with practice. Muchas gracias y disfruten el show!

## **COURTENEY PHILLIPS**

### **Suzy**

Courtney is excited to be making her debut at *Players by the Sea*. Previously seen in *Footloose* at Orange Park Community Theatre, Courtney is grateful for getting this new opportunity. Some other credits include *Miracle Worker* (Kate Keller), *Play On* (Violet), *Night of January 16 th* (Karen Andre), and *Southern Fried Funeral* (Harlene Frye). She would like to thank her family, friends, and her husband Justin for being her biggest supporters. She would also like to thank Maureen for giving her this opportunity. When she is not on stage, she is teaching middle and high school intensive reading.

## **JAMIE WEISENBERG**

### **Suzy**

Jamie is thrilled to portray the strong-willed, optimistic, and, at times, bossy Missy in the *Winter Wonderettes* this holiday season! You may have last seen her at *PBTS* in the ensemble of *Mary Poppins*. She graduated from Harvard where she delved into the world of theater with productions of *Ordinary Days*, *Footloose*, and *Addams Family*. In Jacksonville, she loves working at Redwire,

a space company. Jamie would like to thank the cast and crew, as well as her family and friends for their support. She hopes you get into the spirit with this fun and heartwarming show!

## **MAUREEN STRAUB CRAIG**

### **Director & Choreographer**

Maureen Straub Craig recently moved to Florida from New York City, where she was the co-owner and Artistic Director of a successful performing arts school. She has also had an extensive professional performing career ranging from National and International tours, Disney, Television, and more. She has won multiple choreography awards and her students have been featured on Broadway, TV, and more. Maureen is the proud owner of *Beyond Broadway Productions* (master classes) & *Creative Branding Studio* (marketing) two different businesses serving the Performing Arts. Her most favorite role of all is wife, mommy & daughter. Thank you to God and to her incredible family for their never ending love & support. Thank you to the amazing *Players by the Sea* team for this wonderful opportunity. Special shoutout to my WW ladies, Lisa, Tina, Tonya, & Shain. We hope this show helps to get you into the Holiday spirit!

## **LISA FLEMING**

### **Stage Manager / Swing**

Lisa Fleming is excited to be a part of this fun Christmas musical! She received her BFA in Musical Theatre from UCF. Some of her past productions include *Mary Poppins* (Mrs. Banks), *Kinky Boots* (Pat), *Sweeney Todd* (The Demon Barber of Fleet Street (Ensemble)), *The Spongebob Musical* (Stage Manger), *Once On This Island* (Costumes), and *Shrek* (Makeup Design). Lisa is a full time teacher at a local private school for children with special needs. She would like to thank her husband Michael, and her 3 boys, Preston, Hunter, and Daniel for all their love and support.

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