Cast set for Southern Dance and Performing Arts' production of 'Frozen JR'

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SYLACAUGA -- The Sylacauga Alliance for Family Enhancement's Southern Dance & Performing Arts Company has announced the cast of its first musical production.

In a press release, the group announced and congratulated the cast for Disney's "Frozen JR." The production, which will include 23 children from 8 to 18 years old, will be performed March 4-14.

The large, talented cast of children include:

- Brogan Allen, as Pabble and Castle Staff;
- Emma Belcher, as Butler and Oaken Family;
- Meredith Bell, as Middle Elsa and Summer Chorus;
- Peyton Crist, as Young Anna and Summer Chorus;
- Amber Griffith, as Housekeeper and Snow Chorus;
- Abbigayle Haire, as Weselton;
- Jackson Heath as King and Oaken;
- Abigail Marshall, as Bulda and Oaken Family;
- Nathan McDonald, as Bishop and Townsperson;
- Joseph McDonald, as Hans;
- Rachel McDonald, as Middle Anna and Snow Chorus;
- Keeghan Messer, as Anna;
- Caroline Pinson, as Hilda (Townsperson);
- Lily Platt, as Cook and Snow Chorus;
- Anna Poe, as Sven;
- Alexandra Ricks, as Queen and Snow Chorus;
- Allison Terrell, as Olaf;
- Anna Theilacker, as Young Elsa and Summer Chorus;
- Rebekah Theilacker, as Snow Chorus;
- Harper Traffanstedt, as Handmaiden and Townsperson;
- Shaylyn Vick, as Elsa;
- Michael Vick, as Kristoff; and
- Madison Williams, as Natala (Townsperson) and Oaken Family.

"This is a strong cast all the way through. I can't wait to begin rehearsals Jan. 7," Director Patrick McDonald said.

Current crew members to date include: Chris Theilacker (stage manager), Roxann Parrish (assistant stage manager & props), Leah Blanchard (costume director), Rachel McDonald (choreographer), Dana Theilacker (graphic designer) and Amy McDonald (house manager/marketing/sponsorships).

McDonald said additional crew members, many from cast members' families, will be recruited to help work on the set design/build, tech and ushering over the next couple of weeks.

The release said Southern Dance & Performing Arts, as a program of SAFE, is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to creating a solid and focused experience for each student, on and off stage, providing unique performing arts programs.

Classes are offered in ballet, pointe, jazz, tap, lyrical, hip-hop and musical theatre. The organization's goal is to promote hands-on experience in the arts, to all children, regardless of race, age, income or level of experience.

Tickets will go on sale Jan. 18 and may be purchased online at

<u>www.sdpac.net</u> or at Southern Dance & Performing Arts, 109 N. Broadway Ave., Sylacauga.

It is highly recommended to purchase your tickets in advance due to seating limits restricted by COVID-19 safety guidelines.

Advance tickets will be \$10, or \$15 at the door. For more information or to become a sponsor, please contact Southern Dance & Performing Arts at 256-245-1669 or email southerndanceandperformingarts@gmail.

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Disney's "Frozen JR" is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com.