



ELF - THE MUSICAL

November 5 — December 19, 2021

BOOK BY **THOMAS MEEHAN AND BOB MARTIN**

MUSIC BY **MATTHEW SKLAR**

LYRICS BY **CHAD BEGUELIN**

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The holiday season is approaching fast, and what better way to kick it off than with a hilarious family musical! Lakewood Theatre Company presents *Elf - The Musical* on the Headlee Mainstage at Lakewood Center for the Arts November 5 – December 19. This show marks the theatre's second mainstage show since re-emerging from the pandemic.

Based on the cherished 2003 New Line Cinema hit, *Elf*. The stage production features songs by Tony Award nominee Matthew Sklar (*The Wedding Singer*), lyrics by Chad Beguelin (*Disney's Aladdin on Broadway*), and a book by Tony Award winners Thomas Meehan (*Annie, The Producers, Hairspray*) and Bob Martin (*The Drowsy Chaperone*).

The Story: Buddy (Austin Comfort), a young orphan, mistakenly crawls into Santa's (Mark Pierce) bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be elf is raised, unaware that he is actually a human until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father Walter Hobbs (Jeremy Southard) and discover his true identity. Faced with the harsh realities that his father is on the naughty list and his half-brother Michael Hobbs (Jared Beideck) doesn't even believe in Santa, Buddy is determined to win over his new family and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Featured performers in *Elf – the Musical* include Camille Trinkka as Jovie, Aurora Gooch as Deb, and Brit Eagen as Emily. Ensemble members include: Grace Allen, Heather-Grace Bach, Daniel Bahr, Katelyn Blockinger, Danny Caputo, Kenzie Elizabeth, Kalin Honaker, Amy Lichtenstein, Laura Loy, Sophie McCray, Greg Prosser, Adam John Roper, Danielle Smith, Michael Streeter, and Melody Wells.



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