## **Three Little Bears - Company and Cast Bios**

Three Little Bears Productions is a Kirchener based family theatre company that believes theatre can be something for all ages, that all stories should be heard and that theatre can be a wonderful place to learn about the world. It was founded by Steven Elliott Jackson and Todd Davies as a place for fun theatre with heartwarming messages and theatre for everyone.



A new family musical by **Steven Elliott Jackson** (writer/director), queer writer of the NNNNN, 2017 Toronto Fringe Best New Play, *The Seat Next to the King* (published by Scirocco Drama), and 2020 Hamilton Fringe Best New Play and Cahoots Theatre hit, *Three Ordinary Men*. Other recent works have included the queer audio drama *Sarah/Frank*, which toured to the Toronto, Hamilton, Fundy and Halifax digital fringes in 2020, and the filmed theatrical piece *The Kindness of Murder* (Next Stage Community Booster 2021). The Garden Of Alla is also premiering at the 2022 Toronto Fringe.

Tyler is a performer, music producer, writer, and audio engineer originally from Kingston Ontario. Tyler has worked across the country both on stage as well as behind the scenes. He is currently in the midst of a summer tour as a vocalist/guitarist in a rock group which will be taking him all over Ontario in the coming months. Tyler is also producing several projects for local Toronto music artists as well as writing & producing his own music. If



he's not doing one of those things, you will find him either playing or thinking about playing Dungeons & Dragons.



**Nick Saraf** (Prince Seamus) has till now navigated the world of acting through theatre and having arrived in Canada to pursue a career in English language media, Nick Saraf spends his time honing his craft and constantly looking for his big break while trying to solve the eternally growing problem of paying bills in Toronto.

Hello and welcome to The Prince's Big Adventure! **Brandon Knox** (Brody) is very excited for you to see this production; you're about to have so much fun! Selected Theatre credits: The Cage, The Woman He Painted & The Laughter (Minmar Gaslight Productions), The Inch of your Life Trilogy (The Theatre Circuit), Coriolanus & Moral Deficit (Skipping Stones Theatre), She Kills Monsters (Orphaned Egret Productions), The Winter's Tale (Dauntless City Theatre) Selected Film/TV credits: Scary Stories To Tell In Dark, Workin' Moms, and numerous commercials. Have a FANTASTIC time at the Fringe:)





**Olivia Jon** (Princess Henrietta) is overjoyed to be back with the Toronto Fringe in "The Prince's Big Adventure". Previous Fringe credits include: Rapunzel in "Rapunzel" and Diana in "Time Limits Dropped on Easter Sunday". Most recently, she played the witch Gothel in "Rapunzel" for Toronto Youth Theatre. She would like to thank the talented cast and team for their dedication and support.

**Astrid Atherly** (Queen Audrey) She is soooo excited to be working with Steven Jackson and The Prince's Big Adventurer. Astrid is a graduate of University of Windsor; B.A Mus & B.M.A. The LOT credits include: The Doorman in Curious George, Ms. Corry in Mary Poppins and Mrs. Beauregarde in Willy Wonka. Other credits include Jinx in" In This House" at the Rendezvous Festival, Herb in Godspell (Theatre Intrigue) and Isabel in Pirates of Penzance (Toronto Operetta Theatre), My Fair Lady (SMT), Urinetown and Parade (StageWorks Toronto), Pieces of Me (Promise Productions), Carnegie Hall and the Lincoln Center. You can catch her after the Kid's Fringe Festival at Canadian Stage in As You Like It. Astrid is excited to be a

part of TYT Pantos! She would like to thank her family for their love, and God for his gifts.



ASTRID ATHERLY

**Jim Armstrong** (King Wilbur) is excited to be returning to the stage with this cast and crew. His favourite roles include Rosencrantz in Rosencrantz and Guldenstern are Dead (Hart House), a soldier in Jason Wilson's Soldiers of Song, and Fezziwig with the Three Ships Collective's A Christmas Carol, and can be seen on TV in The Hot Zone: Anthrax, Imposters, and several other local productions. Big thanks to his wife, Emma, and his son, Wesley.