

A LIVE CELEBRATION

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WHO'S WHO



Christina Hélène Braa
Christina is thrilled to bring this beloved music to life! Born in Connecticut on March 2nd, she shares a birthday and birth state with Karen Carpenter! Christina was raised in San Francisco and graduated from USC with a BA in Theater. Credits: National Tour: *Peter Pan* (Ensemble). Norwegian Cruise Line: *Beetlejuice* (Miss Argentina/Ensemble) and *Icons* (Principal Vocalist).

Kevin Lausche
Kevin is excited to be making his national tour debut! He is a graduate from Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio with a Bachelors in Fine Arts in Musical Theatre. His recent credits include the last Broadway leg of *Million Dollar Quartet* aboard Norwegian Cruise Line (Jerry Lee Lewis), *Heartbreak Hotel* at the John W. Engeman Theatre (Keys/ Ensemble), and *MAMMA MIA!* at WSU Festival Theatre (Keys).

Ellie Wyman
Ellie is a small town girl from the mountains of Northern California. She fell in love with The Carpenters after moving to New York City and finding their "Close To You" album on vinyl at a thrift store in Brooklyn. Their music brought her a lot of comfort during her transition from a small town to the big city. She spent many nights at home singing along with Karen, and now she gets to sing those very same songs on stages all across the country! She is honored to be a part of the celebration. Recent Credits: Crissy in *Hair* (Broadway at Music Circus), Jane Seymour in *SIX* (Norwegian Cruise Line), Elsa in *Frozen: A Musical Spectacular* (Disney Cruise Line) and Clarice in *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Musical* (National Tour).

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JAY HEMPHILL
Jay Hemphill is so excited to be a part of *The Carpenter's Songbook*! You may recognize him from *The Simon and Garfunkel Story* or recent Carmax ads featuring Donnovan Mitchell and Paige Buckers. When he is not working on his Joe Osbourne basslines, he is playing locally in Southern California and with island reggae artist Anora. Growing up in Long Beach, the Carpenters were a big part of the soundtrack of his childhood, and he could not be more thrilled to deepen his connection to the music and share it across the land!