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## EXECUTIVE PRODUCER & MANAGING DIRECTOR

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Wendy Edwards

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## ORIGINAL PRODUCTION DESIGN

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VStar Entertainment Group

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## CREATIVE TEAM

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### SHOW DIRECTOR

Kevin Wilson, Mr. Wilson Entertainment

### PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

Oscar Gutierrez

### CHOREOGRAPHY

Kevin & Marcel Wilson,  
Mr. Wilson Entertainment

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Barbi Miller,  
VStar Entertainment Group

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### SOUND DESIGN

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### LIGHTING DESIGN

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## ORIGINAL MUSIC PRODUCTION

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Lars Thomas Bergstif

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## PRODUCTION STAFF

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Matt Chinn, President

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Laurie Fultz

### DIGITAL MEDIA MARKETING

Bryce Fanning

### PUBLIC RELATIONS

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# SCENES & CAST

## SCENES:

### ACT I

Swedish Bagatelle  
 Home for the Holiday  
 Christmas Bash  
 Kitchen Chaos  
 Kneading Gingerbread  
 Sugar Plum Rave  
 Penguin Pasticcio  
 Jingle Swing for a Hungry Helper  
 Swirling Celebration  
 Deck the Halls

### ACT II

Ring in the Season  
 A Gift of Light  
 Carol of the Belle  
 Balance of Power  
 Come All Ye Medley  
 Toy Soliders' Little Drum Line  
 Rolla Bolla  
 Christmas is Here  
 Rockin' A Round  
 Count on Christmas

**THERE WILL BE ONE INTERMISSION.**

### STAGE ACT & ARTISTS:

Ashley Rose Zimmerman as *Clara*  
*Vocalist:* Aubrey Alvino  
*Vocalist:* Zachary Kropp

*The Holidayzlers:*

Brooke Harper, Harmony Adams, Malik Gray, Molly Willbourne, Taylor Green, & Tia Jarrett

*Gingerbread Clown & Polar Bear:* Joshua Edmond

*Violinist:* Aelfwyn Shipton

### ACTS

### ARTISTS

The Gift Exchange..... Clara and the Giftgivers  
 Opening ..... Full Cast & Ensemble  
 Teeterboard ..... Alio Fan, Sage Vito  
 Juggling ..... Jorge Petit  
 Duo Lyra ..... Gisela Angrill, Edgar Rafols - Duo Tela Marinera  
 Stilt Jumping and Tumbling ..... Alio Fan, Sage Vito  
 Corde Lisse ..... Cléa Perion  
 Acro Skipping: Flight Crew Jump Rope ..... Lee Reisig, Thomas Cunningham,  
 Rui Santos, Susana Belchior  
 Hand Balance ..... Gretchen Ernst  
 Solo Straps ..... Elise Southwick

### Intermission

Handbell Choir ..... Jorge Petit  
 Cyr Wheel ..... Cléa Perion  
 Hair Suspension ..... Nicole Malbeuf  
 Duo Silks ..... Gisela Angrill, Edgar Rafols - Duo Tela Marinera  
 Contortion ..... Jordan McKnight  
 Rolla Bolla ..... Samuale Besufkad  
 Dance Trapeze ..... Ashley Rose Zimmerman  
 Thrill Roller Skate Duo ..... Anna Tsarova, Rolando Núñez  
 Finale ..... Full Cast & Ensemble, Feat: Duo Tela Marinera  
**Curtain Call** ..... Full Cast & Ensemble

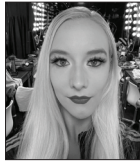
# CAST HEADSHOTS



*Aerial Rope &  
Cyr Wheel*  
**Cléa Perion**  
France



*Clara &  
Dance Trapeze*  
**Ashley Rose  
Zimmerman**  
United States



*Contortionist*  
**Jordan McKnight**  
United States



*Dancer*  
**Brooke Harper**  
United States



*Dancer*  
**Hvrmony Adams**  
United States



*Dancer*  
**Malik Gray**  
United States



*Dancer*  
**Molly Wilbourne**  
United States



*Dancer*  
**Taylor Green**  
United States



*Dancer*  
**Tia Jarrett**  
United States



*Duo Lyra &  
Duo Silks*  
**Edgar Rafols -  
Duo Tela Marínera**  
Spain



*Duo Lyra &  
Duo Silks*  
**Gisela Angrill -  
Duo Tela Marínera**  
Spain



*Duo Skate*  
**Rolando Núñez**  
Venezuela



*Duo Skate &  
Lasso Feature*  
**Anna Tsarova**  
Kazakhstan



*Hand Balance*  
**Gretchen Ernst**  
United States



*Handbell Choir  
& Juggler*  
**Jorge Petit**  
Chile



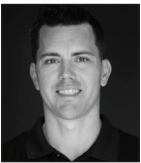
*Hair Suspension*  
**Nicole Malbeuf**  
Canada



*Gingerbread  
Clown &  
Polar Bear*  
**Joshua Edmond**  
United States



*Rolla Bolla*  
**Samuale  
Sentayehu**  
Ethiopia



*Skipper*  
**Lee Reisig**  
United States



*Skipper*  
**Rui Santos**  
Portugal



*Skipper*  
**Susana Belchior**  
Portugal



*Skipper*  
**Thomas  
Cunningham**  
Canada



*Solo Straps*  
**Elise Southwick**  
United States



*Stilt Jumper &  
Teeterboard*  
**Aljo Fan**  
United States



*Stilt Jumper &  
Teeterboard*  
**Sage Vito**  
United States



*Violinist*  
**Aelfwyn Shipton**  
Wales



*Vocalist &  
Saxophonist*  
**Aubrey Alvino**  
United States



*Vocalist*  
**Zachary Kropp**  
United States

# Cirque Dreams HOLIDAZE

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## TOURING STAFF

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Swing Tech.....	Tyler Kelly
Rehearsal Drivers.....	Amy Nichols, Yessi Rivera

# **EXECUTIVE PRODUCER VSTAR ENTERTAINMENT GROUP**

## **WENDY EDWARDS**

Wendy Edwards currently serves as Executive Producer of VStar Entertainment Group (VStar), one of the premiere producers of live family entertainment experiences in both the U.S. and internationally.

Since joining VStar in 2017, Wendy has assumed a number of positions, initially serving as Senior Vice President of Touring Operations, Managing Director and Executive Producer. Early endeavors included managing the construction of a new modern facility in the Twin Cities, which consolidated the production studio and costume shops into one corporate headquartered facility; and overseeing operational logistics during VStar's 2018 acquisition by global live entertainment leader, Cirque du Soleil Entertainment Group.

In 2021, Wendy added Vice President Operations & Production to her title, and was tasked with a massive relaunch of VStar productions post-pandemic. In addition to relaunching domestic tours of PAW Patrol Live! "The Great Pirate Adventure," Trolls LIVE!, Cirque Dreams Holiday, and the international tour of PAW Patrol Live "Race to the Rescue," Wendy also produced and relaunched the Blue Man Group domestic and international tours in 2022, including a redesign of the World Tour.

Most recently, Wendy oversaw the launch of VStar's third and fourth PAW Patrol property, PAW Patrol Live! "Heroes Unite" in 2023 and "A Mighty Adventure" in 2024. In addition to her role in the acclaimed Cirque Dreams Holiday, which tours North America annually, Wendy recently produced Cirque Dreams Elysion. This mesmerizing theatrical spectacular, held at Al Ain Square in Al Ain, United Arab Emirates, combined the world of fantasy with the finest modern-day circus artists.

Prior to joining VStar, Wendy toured for 14 years with various production companies, beginning her career as an Audio Engineer, and advancing into Stage Manager, Performance Director, Production Manager, and Technical Director positions.

In addition to freelancing for key projects such as the 2016 Kellogg's Tour of Gymnastic Champions and 2015 COPA America Centennial opening and closing ceremonies, she also served as Director of Production for both Premier Exhibitions, Inc. & Feld Entertainment's Circus Division.

## THE WILSON BROTHERS

The Wilson Brothers (Kevin & Marcel Wilson) are thrilled to return to the 2024 touring productions of Cirque Dreams Holiday. Their credits include working with artists such as Madonna, Beyonce, Toni Braxton, Tom Cruise and Wayne Brady. As directors, creative directors, and choreographers, the Wilsons will open the highly anticipated musical "Hercules" on Disney Cruise Lines set to set sail in 2025. They have also toured the world with artists such as Janet Jackson (All for You & Damita Jo promotional tour), Britney Spears (Onyx Hotel tour), Christina Aguilera (Stripped and Back to Basics World tours) and Cher (Final Farewell/ Dressed to Kill tour).

Marcel was an integral part of Christina Aguilera's Xperience Residency show at Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino as a creative consultant and supervising choreographer. He also has been an associate creative director and choreographer for Latin superstars such as Farruko, Anitta and Justin Quiles featuring Chimbala, Zion and Lennox for Premios Lo Nuestro, Premios Juventud and Boza and Paloma for the Latin Grammys. Marcel can also be seen as a celebrity choreographer on "Wayne Brady's Comedy IQ" on BYU TV.

Kevin's work has been seen on Broadway shows such as Finding Neverland and the Radio City Rockettes Spring Spectacular as an associate choreographer. Kevin also worked as associate choreographer in films such as "Feel the Beat" starring Sofia Carson as well as "Sponge Bob: On the Run," and Paramount Studios' "Rumble."

The Wilson Brothers live stage credits include choreography for Deadpool & Wolverine at Comic Con in San Diego, CA, Kelly Rowland's headlining performance at the Hoopla Music Festival in London, UK, Fridayz Australian & New Zealand tour, and for Louis Vuitton's Fashion week in Paris. Other live stage credits include "Tale of The Lion King" at Disneyland's Fantasyland Theatre and Gloria Trevi's "Isla Divina's World Tour."

The Wilson Brothers are no strangers to television, contributing choreography for shows such as "Tournament of Roses Parade," "So You Think You Can Dance," "America's Got Talent," "Dancing with the Stars," 2020 BET Awards featuring Wayne Brady as Little Richard and seasons 1, 2 and 3 of the Fox hit show, "The Masked Singer."

Natives from Rockford, IL, the Wilson's have been recognized for their innovative work, extraordinary contributions in the entertainment industry, and for their desire to give back to their community. Kevin and Marcel have received prestige's awards such as Rockford Public Schools Fine Arts Hall of Fame, Oklahoma City University Distinguished Alumni, and have been honored with their Outstanding Choreography in a Concert for their work on the "Cher: Dressed to Kill" tour.



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