

# CAST INFORMATION

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## Pete the Cat: The Musical Cast Information



Geoffrey Eggleston

### **Geoffrey Eggleston** (Pete the Cat)

Geoffrey Eggleston is an actor, singer, and musician from Sioux Falls, South Dakota. His album “Jesus Was A Lady” debuted at #1 on the iTunes Comedy Charts and can be heard on SiriusXM, Spotify, and everywhere you stream music. He regularly performs comedy in Omaha at venues like The Backline and Funny Bone Comedy Club. As an actor, he’s appeared as Earl in Waitress at the Omaha Community Playhouse and Patrick Bateman in American Psycho: The Musical at SNAP! Productions. Other favorite credits include Jamie in The Last Five Years, Andrew Jackson in Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson, and Ichabod Crane in The Legend of Sleepy Hollow. @geoffeggs



Marcus Buttweiler

### **Marcus Buttweiler** (Jimmy Biddle)

Marcus is so excited to be back rockin’ out onstage at the Rose. He was previously seen in Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Musical as the European pop star, Joshie, and in Charlotte’s Web as Templeton. When Marcus is not onstage at the Rose, Marcus is a teaching artist contract at the Rose, and a cycling instructor at CycleBar West Omaha. He hopes you enjoy the show and find your inner rockstar!!

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Kyah Sneed

**Kyah Sneed (Olive Biddle)**

Kyah Sneed is a teaching artist fellow here at The Rose Theater and had her love of acting, singing, and dancing sparked at a young age. Her family consistently supported her passion as she grew through countless musical productions, show choir competitions, and plays. Kyah has played many characters including Raylynn in Blood At The Root, Gabrielle in Cinderella, Phoebe in Shakespeare's As You Like It, and most recently Ainsley in a new play, Drive. She lives for the feeling of sparking a love in theater in her students and the rush of performing on stage.



Natalie Hernandez

**Natalie Hernandez (Mother)**

Natalie Hernandez is thrilled to be making her Rose Theater debut with such an amazing cast! She is originally from Orlando, FL. She just recently graduated from Flagler College Receiving her BA in Theatre Arts along with skills in Arts administration and landed at The Rose to be apart of the education team as a Fellow Teaching artist. She would like to thank The Rose for allowing her to pursue her dream of working with TYA and making kids smile. She would also like to thank her family and friends for their unconditional love and support.



Karl Houser

**Karl Houser (Father)**

An aspiring cat owner himself, Karl Houser couldn't be more pleased to join Pete the Cat and all his friends on stage. An alumni of both the local Backline Comedy Theater and Chicago's IO theater, Karl is a teacher and coach of the improvisational arts. Karls award winning and OEAA nominated improv team King Louie can be seen in their own regular show at The Backline, as well as offering workshops and other local performances. Karl is also Co-founder of The Nebraska Improvised Shakespeare Enterprise, which can also be seen monthly. Every Wednesday Karl hosts his own Open Mic at The Tavern, and welcomes all friends to join him there for music, comedy, and improv. Karl seeks to be an instigator, rabble rouser, and leader in his community.