

Ella Bassler (They/Them) is a BFA Musical Theatre student currently completing their senior year at Ball State University. Ella also has their minor in German. They were born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and lived there for 13 years, and eventually moved to Newburgh, Indiana. They are incredibly excited to be a part of this showcase and can't wait for you to see what the class of 2026 has put together for you all!

At Ball State, Ella has been a part of several productions, such as Cabaret (Ensemble, U/S Fräulein Schneider), Seagulls (Cliff), and POTUS: Or, Behind Every Great Dumbass Are Seven Women trying to Keep Him Alive (Stephanie). They also have experience with doing Theatre for Young Audiences due to being in The Brementown Musicians there.

Ella really wants to tell stories about being biracial, queer, and neurodivergent; as they haven't gotten to see much representation in those fields yet, and would love to create representation for future actors in those groups. They also just want to have fun performing and getting to tell stories to audiences to allow them to escape some of the troubles that are here in the world. They believe in the power of stories to change the world and would love to be a part of that!