

# Interpreters

**T**he Educational Interpreting Program began at The University of Tennessee in 1992 within the College of Education, Health and Human Sciences. Students are trained to work in educational and community settings facilitating communication between deaf and non-signing members of the hearing community. Students take course work in American Sign Language, Interpreting, Deaf Education, Education and Psychology as part of their curriculum. Before graduating seniors complete a 300+ hour internship in a school or agency placement working with professional interpreters. While in the program students participate in volunteer activities at the Tennessee School for the Deaf, Knoxville Center of the Deaf, InterAct Theatre for the Deaf and the Knoxville Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf.

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## **BRANDI CRASS**

(Interpreter) is from Knoxville, TN and is a senior at UT in the Educational Interpreting Program. She plans to work as a community interpreter with a goal to become a RID certified interpreter.



## **AMBER DAVIS**

(Interpreter) is a Senior Studying Special Education with her concentration being in Educational Interpreting. She hopes to go to Graduate school soon after graduation and pursue a career with Deaf and Hard of hearing students. She is excited to have this opportunity and appreciates the collaboration with Clarence Brown Theatre for this event!



## **SHELBY NEAL**

(Interpreter) is a senior at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. She is a special education major with a concentration in educational interpreting. She is currently interning at the Knoxville Center of the Deaf.



## **CORBYN SKEEN**

(interpreter) Corbyn is from Knoxville, TN and is senior in the Educational Interpreting Program. After graduation, Corbyn plans to be a community/ educational interpreter while working on her RID certification.