

**Kelly Kauffman, Performer Extraordinaire!** 

Did you know we have a budding star of the stage at Commerce?

By day, Kelly Kauffman is Corporate Finance Counsel for the Division of Securities. By night (and some weekend afternoons), Kelli is an actor in local theatre! This week, Kelly is performing in the beloved musical "The Fantasticks" at the Abbey Theater of Dublin (5600 Post Rd. Dublin, OH 43017). Producing the show is our Training Manager, Robert Cooperman, through his theatre company, Stage Right Theatrics. Robert noted that "The Fantasticks" is "a lovable story of young romance, feuding fathers, and great songs." Kelly agreed, saying "I'm excited to perform in this whimsical show with such a creative, talented cast."

Performance dates are November 10 at 7:30 p.m. and November 11 and 12 at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at <a href="https://www.stagert.org/">https://www.stagert.org/</a>.

Kelly has appeared in a number of shows produced by Robert's company including the plays "If the Shoe Fits" and "Meaning" (written by Robert). She also portrayed Mrs. Fezziwig in "A Christmas Carol" for The Hilliard Arts Council. When asked why she loves performing, Kelly said, "I enjoy the opportunity to tell stories and bring characters to life."

Be sure to ask for Kelly's autograph next time you see her!