



A **STAGES** Summer Camp
Production Of



Annie

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KIDS

Book by
THOMAS
MEEHAN

Music by
CHARLES
STROUSE

Lyrics by
MARTIN
CHARNIN

Presented on Broadway by
Mike Nichols

Originally Produced By

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Welcome to Theatre Woodstock!

I'm Bailey, the new volunteer Artistic Director for STAGES. I have been the resident choreographer for STAGES senior company since our inaugural show in 2016. I have a BFA in performance dance and choreography, as well as a Bachelor of Education and was a teacher for many years, I now work for a software development company and absolutely love it!

STAGES has been such an important part of my life since I joined, and I hope I can continue to make our program a place where young people can connect with the arts and find belonging.

Another summer camp has come to an end, and I am so grateful for our artistic teams and volunteers that make sure STAGES continues to provide excellent theatrical experiences for our young people. Performers, parents and patrons continue to return to our beloved theatre, shows are sold out (thanks to our marketing team, Sarah and Joanna) and spots in our sessions are consistently filled to the brim. I only wish we had the opportunity to offer more shows throughout the season. Our former Artistic Director, Sydney chose this classic show and our summer camp performers have been working so hard to bring you this wonderful production of Annie KIDS! I am proud of our 'regulars' and how they have welcomed and supported our newest members. Summer camp moves so quickly and we are in constant awe that our company of young people and our fantastic staff can pull together such a fantastic show in only 14 days!

We hope you enjoy the show!

Bailey Thibodeau

Don't forget to buy your 50/50 tickets before the show! The winner will be drawn before the show. Proceeds go towards technical upgrades at the theatre.



Annie Kids will be one 45-minute performance, followed by our Camp Song and Camp Dance



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SHOW SYNOPSIS

With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City. Annie is determined to find the parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of an orphanage run by the cruel Hannigan. Annie eventually foils Hannigan's evil machinations, finding a new home and family in billionaire, Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary, Grace Farrell, and a lovable mutt named Sandy.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

MAYBE.....	ANNIE
IT'S A HARD KNOCK LIFE.....	ORPHANS
TOMORROW	ANNIE
LITTLE GIRLS.....	HANNIGAN
EAST STREET.....	ROOSTER, LILY, HANNIGAN
I THINK I'M GONNA LIKE IT HERE.....	ENSEMBLE
N.Y.C.	ENSEMBLE
NEVER FULLY DRESSED WITHOUT A SMILE....	ORPHANS
MAYBE (REPRISE).....	ANNIE
TOMORROW REPRISE.....	ENSEMBLE



ANNIE KIDS CAST

Abby A.....	Robin the Orphan
Paige A.....	Mrs. Pugh of the Warbucks Residence
Rio.....	Bert Healy the Radio Announcer
Nia.....	Annie the Orphan
Layne B.....	Oliver Warbucks
Sadie B.....	Duffy Bundles
Sophia C.....	Timothy Bundles the New Yorker
Isla C.....	Supervisor Isla of New York Construction
Alexis C.....	Dylan of the Warbucks Residence
Isabella C.....	Aspen the Star-To-Be
Emmett C.....	Emmett Drake
Claire D.....	Annette Silke
Collin E.....	Forrest Jamieson Blackwood
Carissa E.....	Kate the Orphan
Zoey F.....	Cecile BoBille
Kaitlyn G.....	Lieutenant Ward
Michael G.....	Zack Back the Tourist
Logan H.....	Lynx Logan the New York Ruffian
Ainslee J.....	Tessie the Orphan
Ava J.....	Lois Howe
Ros K.....	Taylor Allison Swift the Paper Seller
William K.....	President Franklin Roosevelt
Michaela L.....	Household Staff
Wesley L.....	Jon Jeffery Cena the New York Ruffian
Harrison L.....	Jim Jon the New York Ruffian

ANNIE KIDS CAST

Ruby L.....Helen Troy the Star-To-Be
Claire P.....Mrs. Greer of the Warbucks Residence
Dylan R.....Mildred Gunther the Star-To-Be
Lauren R.....Ava Granger the New Yorker
Emery R.....Emma Lee the Cabbie
Elsie R.....Construction Worker/Dancer
Genevieve S.....Officer Chloe Roland
Moxxie S.....Lizzie the Apple Seller
Harper S.....Addison Ninethousand the Usherette
Allie S.....Casey Therice the Orphan
Liona S.....Pepper Andsalt the Orphan
Serena S.....Molly Mackie the Orphan
Mirabella S.....Lily St Regis
Emily S.....Olivia Rodrigo the Orphan
Mya SLiv Brooks the Orphan
Leo TSandy the Dog
Rane T.....Leah of New York Construction
LexieJuly August the Orphan
Oscar VBP.....Garth Hannigan
Benjamin W.....Handsome S Macarena the New Yorker
Taylor W.....Daniel “Rooster” Hannigan
Tegan W..... Maddison the Orphan
Camille Z.....Grace Farrell
Catherine Z.....Bob the Orphan

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

First I'd like to say that as a first time director with STAGES; What a way to start! The last three weeks have been a whirlwind, even with many of us having started planning months ago! What a classic show to start with, and a musical to boot!

With the current stressful climate for many of us, Annie's themes of hope and connection through class divides, it only makes sense to share a story that can connect us all. While watching the show you will notice characters from many walks of life, from the bottom with our orphans, their ever-tired charge, Mister Hannigan; all the way to the top with the richest man in NYC, Warbucks finding connection. All of them brought to life by our very talented cast of 49 kids! The team and I were all excited to see a good mix of new and returning STAGES members and finding just the perfect fit for them.

Through encouraging our cast to think about their character and embracing their choices, I feel, with the help of the crew and 4 incredible counsellors and their camp lead, have created an entertaining and unique telling of Annie. I cannot thank their lovely guardians enough for lending their children to us for the past 3 weeks.

My last note to the audience, thank you for supporting your local kids' theatre. In addition to teaching the children theatrical skills like safe stage fighting, and how to bring a character to life through voice and body, many children benefit from the opportunity to socialize and work together with others, as well as encouraging them to build confidence and explore outside of their comfort zone in a safe environment. Please, enjoy the show!

Stephen Mackenzie

ANNIE KIDS CAST



Abby A



Paige A



Rio A



Nia B



Layne B



Sadie B

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Sophia C



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ARTISTIC TEAM

DIRECTOR: Stephen Mackenzie

Stephen "Tem" Mackenzie enjoyed directing such talented kids and encouraging them to find joy in learning new skills in the theatre. This was his first show directing with STAGES, but you will also have seen him as the stage manager for other Stages musicals *The Claw* and *Giants in the Sky*, as well as having been a former CAST kid and backstage for a variety of other shows. He is so incredibly proud of our cast for all of their work and dedication, and wanted to extend a particularly special thank you to his fiancée Zoey Blackhook for her unwavering support outside of camp time.



STAGE MANAGER: Sylvie Weir

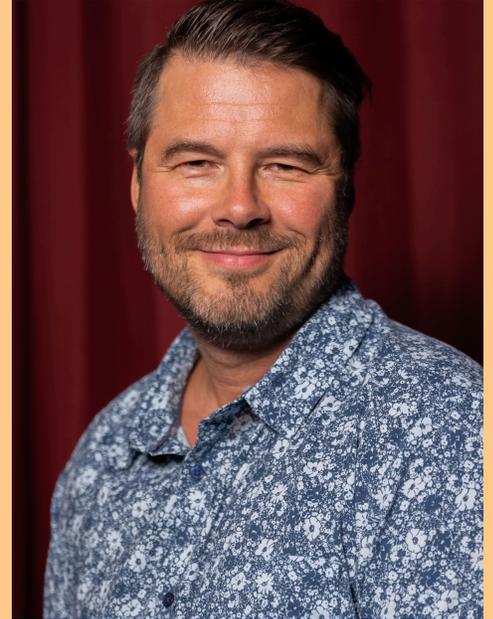
Sylvie has had a delightful time working with the Stages team this year. Prior to *Annie Kids*, Sylvie directed *Giants in the Sky* and stage managed *Dear Edwina Jr.* She is looking forward to continuing her work with Stages bringing as much fun and learning to the rehearsal process as possible!



ARTISTIC TEAM

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Beau Stasiak

Beau is excited to be back at Stages again as musical director for Annie Kids. He feels very fortunate to work with such an amazing artistic team, camp counsellors, and so many talented young performers. The Stages program at Theatre Woodstock is a vital treasure for youth in the community!



CHOREOGRAPHER: Pippa VanBeek-Paterson

Pippa is so grateful to have the opportunity to choreograph Annie KIDS and work with such amazing kids. Pippa grew up being involved in the youth programs and Stages here at Theatre Woodstock, as far back as 2012, and is currently going into 3rd year at Sheridan College for Music Theatre Performance. She would like to thank all the campers for bringing their creativity, bravery and taking risks with their performances, and is so incredibly proud of all their growth over three short weeks!



Camp Team

Camp Coordinator: Corrine Marray

Corinne is absolutely thrilled to be returning to camp as Camp Coordinator for the second time. Camp has always had a special place in her heart; her first summer camp with CAST was in 2014, featuring the show *Jacob Two-Two Meets the Hooded Fang*. Since then, she has never missed a summer camp! Corinne is continually inspired by our hardworking campers and cherishes making one-on-one connections with them. In the fall, she will head back to school to study Social Work in Toronto. Enjoy the show!



Head Counsellor: Robin Galllott



Robin has been a proud member of the STAGES family for many years, immersing herself in both behind-the-scenes roles and onstage performances since the age of eight. She most recently took her final bow at Theatre Woodstock in *Something Rotten!*, alongside some of her fellow Camp Counsellors. Robin is deeply grateful that her final summer activity before heading to university in the fall is working with this exceptional group of young actors, and hopes you enjoy all of their hard work in this production of *Annie Kids!*

Camp Team

Counsellor: Hannah Young

Having found her passion backstage, Hannah was delighted to be involved in Annie Kids. Previously, Hannah has joined the technical team for Stages Giants in the Sky, Seussical, Bonnie and Clyde, and others. She'd like to thank Sylvie for making her lunch everyday, even though she barely ate it.



Counsellor: Katie Raymond

Katie is a current WCI student. She is thrilled to have been a part of watching Annie Kids truly come to life. She performs in numerous productions herself at Stages Senior Company and WCI RedPlayers. She hopes you'll enjoy this amazing show!



Camp Team

Counsellor: Cadence Waters

Cadence is a student at WCI going into grade 12. She has assisted at previous Stages productions such as Willy Wonka Kids. and Matilda Jr. She is a member of Stages Senior Company herself and performs with the WCI RedPlayers as well. She adores working with this talented group of kids and is so proud of them. She hopes everyone enjoys the show!



Counsellor: Grace Wright



Grace has been a part of Theatre Woodstock and Stages for almost as long as she can remember, with her first show being summer camp 2014! She is so happy to have come full circle by being a counsellor for summer camp 10 years later. As a recent Woodstock Collegiate Institute graduate, Grace is excited to be attending university in the fall, with the hopes of eventually becoming a teacher. She has absolutely loved working with and getting to know all of these amazing, talented, and wonderful kids, and she hopes you enjoy the show! :)

THANK YOU!

STAGES is run by volunteers who are integral to our success year after year. If you had any part, no matter how small, in the production of this session, thank you! Get in touch if you would like to be a part of upcoming shows. Volunteer hours are given to high school students.

Production

Producer.....Christel McLean
Headshots.....Sean Williamson
Rehearsal Photography.....Sean Williamson
Lobby Display.....Christel McLean

Props & Set

Set Design.....Stephen Mackenzie
Set Creation.....Brandon Roughan
.....Christel McLean
Prop Creation.....Christel McLean,
.....Elsie Robertson, Matt Robertson,
.....Pippa VanBeek- Paterson

Costumes

Costume Lead.....Maria St. Laurent
Costume Lead.....Karen Klein
Costume Team.....Karima Booth,
.....Michelle Bart, Sarah
Hodgkinson, Kirsten Huggett, Cathy
Murray, Taffy Weir
Annie's Iconic Dress.....Marilyn Groom

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Artistic Team

Artistic Director.....Bailey Thibodeau
Director.....Stephen Mackenzie
Stage Manager.....Sylvie Weir
Music Director.....Beau Stasiuk
Choreographer.....Pippa vanBeak-Paterson
Head Counsellor.....Robin Galliot
Counsellors.....Katie Raymond,
.....Cadence Waters, Grace Wright, Hannah Young

Tech

Assistant Stage Managers.....Robin Galliot,
.....Katie Raymond, Cadence Waters,
.....Grace Wright, Hannah Young
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.....Megan Allan, Bailey Hurst
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Many of our campers and their families joined us on August 15th to help create the props for this show. Thank you so much to everyone who came!



Community Build!



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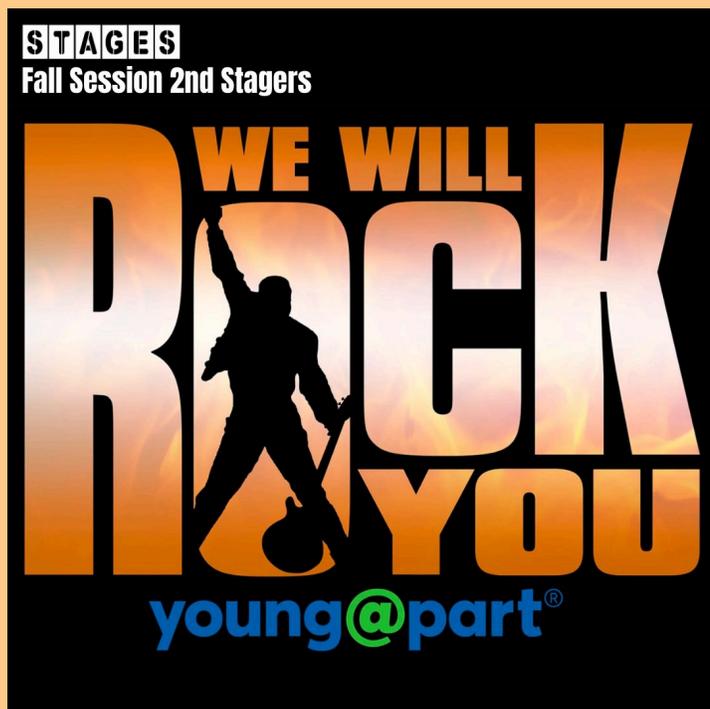
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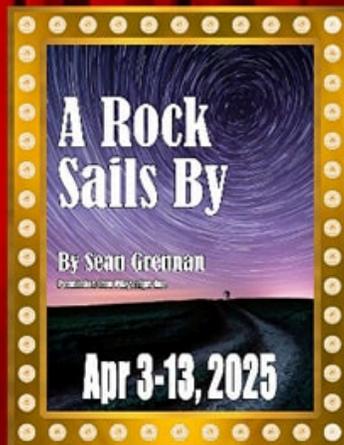
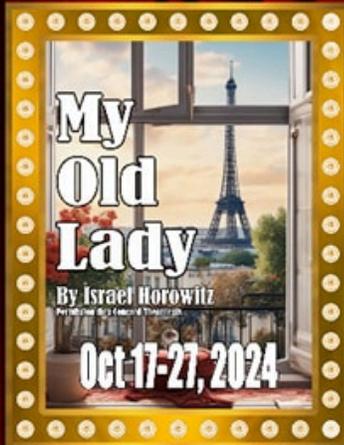
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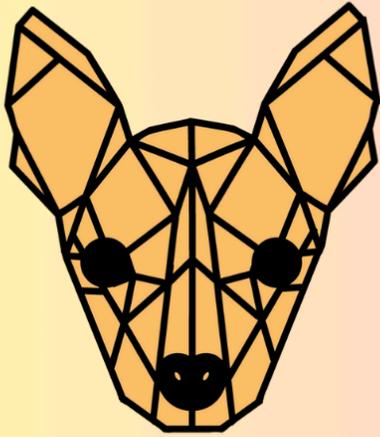
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