

OLIVER!

Deemed a trouble maker when he dares ask for more food at the orphanage workhouse, Oliver is sold into a dismal life of hard work at Sowerberry's Funeral Parlor. After one night of sleeping in a casket and some harsh teasing, Oliver runs away and spends a week fending for himself on the London streets, before being befriended by The Artful Dodger and taken to join the other homeless children in Fagin's band of thieves and pickpockets. Oliver is captured on his first foray into the life of crime, when he tries to pick the pocket of wealthy Mr. Brownlow; however Brownlow takes pity on the boy and brings him to his home. Worried that Oliver will reveal the gang, Bill Sykes, a criminal feared throughout the city, and his girlfriend Nancy capture the boy and bring him back to Fagin's den. Nancy shows compassion and arranges to return Oliver to Mr. Brownlow, who meanwhile has learned that the boy is very special to him. This leads to a powerful and touching ending to the show.

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A romantic and delightful tale of a young man from the 20th century who, lost in the highlands of Scotland, happens upon a town visible only once every 100 years and falls in love with a lass from a past century past. James Benjamin Rodgers (Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde in last summer's "Jekyll & Hyde") and Caitlin Fischer (Lily in "The Secret Garden" and Magnolia in "Showboat", 2010) star as Tommy Albright and Fiona McLaren. Their romance flowers to lush Lerner & Loewe songs such as "Heather On The Hill, From This Day On, There But For You Go I" and "Almost Like Being In Love". Lighthearted moments are provided by Meg and Jeff, as the lusty maid pursues Tommy's cynical friend. Fiona's sister Jeanne will marry her sweetheart Charley Dalrymple, who croons "Bonnie Jean" and "Come To Me, Bend to Me" in anticipation of their happiness. Comedic moments and energetic dancing add to the fun of the show, which is suitable for the whole family.

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Artistic Director and Producer Lynne Haydn & The Board of Directors,
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~ present ~

OLIVER!

Book, Music, and Lyrics by

Lionel Bart

based on Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist"

~ Starring ~

Aidan Fecko George Franklin
Gabe Belyeu Laura Helm Quinto Ott*
Kevin Kelly Lauren French Joey LaBrasca

Assistant Producer: Barbara Peduzzi

Directed by **John Saunders**

Choreographed by : Bryan Knowlton

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Oliver Twist
 GEORGE FRANKLIN, AIDAN FECKO
 Mr. Bumble KEVIN KELLY
 Widow Corney LAUREN FRENCH
 Mr. Sowerberry DERRICK JACQUES
 Mrs. Sowerberry MEG DOOLEY
 Noah Claypole BARRET HARPER
 Charlotte Sowerberry HEATHER SIEMIENAS
 The Artful Dodger JOEY LABRASCA
 Fagin GABE BELYEU
 Bill Sykes QUINTO OTT*
 Nancy LAURA HELM
 Bet JILL CHRISTINE
 Agnes MALERIE JO
 Mr. Brownlow BEN PATTEN
 Mrs. Bedwin LISA PASSONNO FRANKLIN
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 Workhouse Orphans & Fagin's Gang
 EMILY ALLEN, EVAN FINKE, EMILY GALLINGER,
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 MAX & SOPHIE MEISSNER, ZOE MILLER,
 SIMON PAGNANI, MAGGY SEEBODE,
 THOMAS VAN TASSEL, GRAYSON VAN WIE,
 ADRIANA VICINANZO, BELLA WALDORF,
 RILEY WERNER
 Old Sally MEG DOOLEY
 Rose Seller ELYSE LANGLEY
 Strawberry Seller JILL CHRISTINE
 Milkmaid LEANNE SMITH
 Knife Grinder RASHEEM FORD
 Governors QUAE, RASHEEM FORD,
 DERRICK JACQUES, ANDREW MCMATH,
 PATRICK HEFFERNAN
 Eccentric Dancers
 PARKER KRUG, DERRICK JACQUES
 Child Catcher LARS LEE
 Paupers Assistants MALERIE JO, JILL CHRISTINE,
 BARRET HARPER, PARKER KRUG,
 ELEAH JAYNE PEAL, HEATHER SIEMIENAS

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OLIVER!

takes place in London

Prologue

The Workhouse, nighttime, mid-1840's

Act 1

Scene 1 The Workhouse Dining Hall,
 early evening, 13 years later

FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD

Oliver, Workhouse Children, Mr. Bumble, Widow Corney,
 Child Catcher, Governors, Paupers Assistants

OLIVER

Oliver, Workhouse Children, Mr. Bumble, Widow Corney,
 Child Catcher, Governors, Paupers Assistants

Scene 2

The Workhouse Parlour/A London Street

I SHALL SCREAM Widow Corney, Mr. Bumble

BOY FOR SALE Mr. Bumble, Oliver,

People Passing By: Quae Simpson, Andrew McMath,

Lars Lee, Rasheem Ford, Derrick Jacques, Malerie Jo,

Eleah Peale, Jill Christine, Lisa Franklin

Scene 3 Sowerberry's Undertakers Parlour

THAT'S YOUR FUNERAL Mr. Sowerberry, Mrs. Sowerberry,

Noah Claypoole, Charlotte Sowerberry, Mr. Bumble,

Oliver, Mourners: Parker Krug, Rasheem Ford,

Andrew McMath, Patrick Heffernan, Jill Christine,

Lisa Franklin, Elyse Langley, Malerie Jo

WHERE IS LOVE Oliver

Scene 4 Paddington Green

CONSIDER YOURSELF Artful Dodger, Oliver,

Fagin's Gang, Eccentric Dancers, Company

Scene 5 Fagin's Thieves' Kitchen

PICK A POCKET Fagin, Bill Sykes, Fagin's Gang

IT'S A FINE LIFE Fagin, Fagin's Gang, Nancy, Bet

I'D DO ANYTHING Fagin, Fagin's Gang, Nancy, Bet

BE BACK SOON Fagin, Fagin's Gang

Scene 6 The Streets of London

Act 2

Scene 1 The Three Cripples Tavern

OOM-PAH-PAH Nancy, Company

MY NAME Bill Sykes

AS LONG AS HE NEEDS ME Nancy

Scene 2 Mr. Brownlow's House/London Street

WHERE IS LOVE (REPRISE) Mrs. Bedwin

WHO WILL BUY Oliver, Rose Seller, Milkmaid,

Strawberry Seller, Knife Grinder, Company

Scene 3 Fagin's Thieves' Kitchen

IT'S A FINE LIFE (REPRISE)

Fagin, Nancy, Bill Sykes, Oliver, Fagin's Gang

REVIEWING THE SITUATION Fagin

Scene 4 The Workhouse Parlour

OLIVER (REPRISE) Mr. Bumble, Widow Corney

Scene 5 Mr. Brownlow's Parlour

AS LONG AS HE NEEDS ME (REPRISE) Nancy

Scene 6 London Bridge/

Outside Fagin's Den/London Streets

REVIEWING THE SITUATION (REPRISE) Fagin

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Best wishes for a successful season!

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Aidan Fecko (Oliver) is thrilled to be playing Oliver Twist in his debut performance at Mac-Haydn Theatre. His previous roles at Cohoes Music Hall include Gavroche (Les miserables), Tommy Bailey (A Wonderful Life), and Tiny Tim (A Christmas Carol). Aidan would like to thank his family for their continuous love and support, the cast and crew of Oliver for letting him work with such talent, and Jim Charles and Tony Rivera for their guidance and encouragement. A very special thank you to Maggie for showing him the way!

George Franklin (Oliver) is 12 and is a veteran of the MHT stage. Past MHT roles include Chip in Beauty and the Beast, Colin in The Secret Garden, Louis in The King and I and Jake in Annie Get Your Gun. Regional: Winthrop in The Music Man (TriArts), Grover Dill in A Christmas Story (Cap Rep), Peter in Orphan Train (NYSTI) and Storyteller in Once on This island Jr. (C-R Productions). Look for George this summer as the Boy Soprano in Cabaret at Park Playhouse and as Joseph in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat with Park Playhouse Kids. George studies voice with his mom and dances at Orlando's!

Gabe Belyeu (Fagin) was last seen at the Mac-Haydn Theatre in the seasons of 2001 and 2002 in many roles, including Evil Eye Fleagle in Lil' Abner. You might have also seen him around the country in the national tours of Showboat, R&H's Cinderella, Cameron Mackintosh's Oliver!, and Ted Neeley's Farewell Tour of Jesus Christ Superstar. Originally from Alabama, Gabe now resides in New York City. He would like to thank his family and friends for their unflinching love and support.

Quinot Ott (Bill Sykes) is so excited to be returning to the Mac-Haydn after a wonderful summer here in 2009 where he was a member of the company and played Cogsworth (Beauty & the Beast), Alonso Smith (Meet Me in St. Louis), Eugene Fodor (Crazy for You) & Rudolph Reinsweber (Hello Dolly!). He works predominantly with the New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players and performs with them both in NYC and in their national tours. NYGASP credits include: The Mikado (The Mikado), Prince of Monte Carlo (The Grand Duke), Captain Corcoran, KCB (Utopia, Limited), Sergeant of Police & Ensemble (Pirates of Penzance), Bob Becket (HMS Pinafore), Roderick u/s (Ruddigore), Ensemble (The Yeomen of the Guard, Patience, Iolanthe). Other credits include: Don Magnifico (La Cenerentola, American Landmark Festival), Marcus Lycus (Funny... Forum), General Ghengis Khan Schmitz (Seussical), Louis (Pal Joey), Dottore Grenvil (La Traviata), Le Duc (Roméo et Juliette), Ambrogio (Il Barbiere di Siviglia) and in August he will be performing the role of Don Basilio (The Barber of Seville, American Landmark Festival) www.quintoott.com

Ben Patten (Mr. Brownlow) the Co-Host of the Jay & Ben Magic Show on Magic 590am is thrilled to be back at the Mac-Haydn for his third play. In 2009 he played Uncle Wes in Footloose and in 2010 he played the Mayor in Bye-Bye Birdie. Ben, lives in Hoosick Falls with his wife Laurie and daughter Amanda. Ben's son Brett, currently lives in Duluth, Georgia

Lisa Passonno Franklin (Mrs. Bedwin) is so happy to be appearing on the MHT stage with her son, George. Past MHT roles include Lady Thiang in The King and I, Darbus in High School Musical and the title role in Miss Liberty. Lisa made her NYC debut this fall as Velma in Hairspray. Regional: Eulalie in The Music Man (TriArts); Diet Lady in King Island Christmas (NYSTI); Cinderella's Mother in Into the Woods (C-R Productions); Arlene in Baby (The Glove); Mrs. Darling in Peter Pan (Upstage). Other credits: Guenevere in Camelot, Muzzy in Thoroughly Modern Millie (SLOC); Mrs. Phagan in Parade, Nancy in Oliver! (Spotlight). Look for Lisa this summer as Diana in "Next to Normal" at The Egg with TAG and at Park Playhouse as Velma in Hairspray!

Meg Dooley (Mrs. Sowerberry/Old Sally/Ensemble) is thrilled to be back at the Mac for a sixth time, having previously appeared in My Fair Lady (Mrs. Higgins--twice!), Annie (Frances Perkins), The Sound of Music (Sister Sophia), and High Society (Mother Lord). Meg has also been seen locally in Follies (Sally), Picnic (Rosemary), Hay Fever (Judith Bliss), and The Real Desperate Housewives of Columbia County Musical (Melody). In New York, Meg is a member of the Blue Hill Troupe, one of the nation's oldest Gilbert and Sullivan societies, where she played the role of Salata in the Troupe's spring 2012 production of Utopia Ltd.

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