

Salem



**Community
Theater**



LIVER!

Music and Book by:

Lionel Bart

JULY 21ST -29TH 2023
SALEM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
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Director's Note



Welcome to our production of "Oliver!" I am thrilled to be bringing this timeless musical to life on our stage. Set in 19th-century London, the story of Oliver Twist is one that resonates with audiences of all ages. This tale of the dark and light of people, and places is as relevant today as it was when Charles Dickens first penned it.

We see Nancy who seemed destined to make the wrong choice choose Oliver. Oliver is able to find redemption and love with his Grandfather. Through our heartfelt performances, we hope to showcase the resilience and optimism that can emerge even in the most challenging circumstances.

Our cast and crew have poured their hearts and souls into this production, and we are excited to share it with you. We invite you to embark on this emotional and exhilarating journey alongside Oliver, as he navigates the twists and turns of his young life.

Thank you for joining us for "Oliver!" We hope that you will be moved, entertained, and inspired by this extraordinary musical. Sit back, relax, and let us transport you to the world of Charles Dickens, where dreams are born, hopes are kindled, and the indomitable spirit of Oliver Twist shines through.

Break a leg!

Production Team



Director: Julie Suazo

Music Director: Katie Gibbs

Choreographer: Goldie Harrison

Acting and Dialect Coach: Jake Suazo

Costume Design: Hailey Robertson & Anna-Marie McDaniel

Set Design: Hailey Robertson & Jake Suazo

Lighting Design: Zoey Jojola

Sound Design: Scott Thompson & Marcus Williams

Hair and Makeup Design: Sheila Mortimer

Stage Manager: McKenzie Tenney

Producer: Marcus Williams

Set Building: Jake Suazo, Robert Kinkaid, Marcus Williams, Lyle Mortimer,
Hailey Robertson, Miranda Webster, Gabe Owens, Lincoln Owens

Set Painting: Harrison Family, Samantha Adams, Tim Fullmer, Kendall

Props: Carmen Williams

Crew: Vincent Wilder, Matthew Hansen, Sebastian Sinohui

Special thanks to: Zac Trotter, Jen Wright, Mary Hansen, Tiffini Robbins, Sarah Wilder,
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Produced by: Salem Community Theater
Committee Members: Marcus Williams, Carmen Williams, Carrie Alba,
Marc Owens, Romina Owens, Scott Thompson, Alitha Thompson,
Diane Jensen, and Margie Jex

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Synopsis



Consider yourself at home with Lionel Bart's classic musical based on the Charles Dickens novel, *Oliver Twist*. The Tony and Olivier Award-winning show is one of the few musicals to win an Academy Award for Best Picture and is widely hailed as a true theatrical masterpiece by actors and audience members alike.

The streets of Victorian England come to life as Oliver, a malnourished orphan in a workhouse, becomes the neglected apprentice of an undertaker. Oliver escapes to London and finds acceptance amongst a group of petty thieves and pickpockets led by the elderly Fagin. When Oliver is captured for a theft that he did not commit, the benevolent victim, Mr. Brownlow takes him in. Fearing the safety of his hideout, Fagin employs the sinister Bill Sikes and the sympathetic Nancy to kidnap him back, threatening Oliver's chances of discovering the true love of a family.



Musical Numbers & Scenes



Musical Numbers

- a. Food, Glorious Food - The Boys
- b. Oliver! - Mr. Bumble, Mrs Corney, Oliver, Boys
- c. I Shall Scream - Mrs Corney, Mr. Bumble
- d. Boy For Sale - Mr. Bumble
- e. That's Your Funeral - Mr Sowerberry, Mr. Bumble, Mrs Sowerberry
- f. Where Is Love? - Oliver
- g. Consider Yourself - Artful Dodger, Oliver, Crowd
- h. You've Got To Pick a Pocket or Two - Fagin, Oliver, Boys
- i. It's a Fine Life - Nancy, Bet
- j. I'd Do Anything - Artful Dodger, Nancy, Oliver, Bet, Fagin
- k. Be Back Soon - Fagin, Artful Dodger, Oliver, Boys
- l. Oom-Pah-Pah - Nancy, Company
- m. My Name - Bill Sikes
- n. As Long as He Needs Me - Nancy
- o. Where Is Love? (reprise) - Mrs Bedwin
- p. Who Will Buy? - Oliver, Chorus
- q. It's a Fine Life (reprise) - Bill Sikes, Nancy, Fagin, Boys
- r. Reviewing the Situation - Fagin
- s. Oliver! (reprise) - Mr. Bumble, Mrs Corney
- t. As Long As He Needs Me (reprise) - Nancy
- u. Reviewing the Situation (reprise) - Fagin
- v. Finale: Food, Glorious Food/Consider Yourself /I'd Do Anything - Full Company

Scenes and Settings

The action takes place about 1850, in the North of England and London.

Act 1

Scene 1: The Workhouse.

Scene 2: The Workhouse Parlour.

Scene 3: The Undertaker's.

Scene 4: Paddington Green.

Scene 5: The Thieves' Kitchen.

Scene 6: Streets of London.

Act 2

Scene 1: The "Three Cripples."

Scene 2: The Brownlow's.

Scene 3: The Thieves' Kitchen.

Scene 4: The Workhouse.

Scene 5: The Brownlow's.

Scene 6: London Bridge.

Cast List



Oliver Twist.....Owen Laidlaw
Fagin.....Lyle Mortimer
The Artful Dodger.....Jackson Peterson
Bill Sikes.....Marc Owens
Bet.....Goldie Harrison
Nancy.....Lucy Roberts
Mr. Bumble.....Bryce Mortimer
Mrs. Corney.....Carrie Alba
Mr. Sowerberry/Knife Grinder.....Seth Hansen
Mrs. Sowerberry.....Tina Turner
Noah Claypole/Fagin's Gang.....Peter Lambert
Charlotte.....Kayli Champneys
Mr. Brownlow.....Doyle Mortimer
Mrs. Bedwin.....Miranda Webster
Old Sally.....Emily Regan
Mr. Grimwig.....Tyson Peterson
Charley Bates.....Audrey Joslin
Nipper/Orphan.....Judy Joslin
Rose Peddler.....Chelsea Hicks
Featured Dancer/Bobby.....Edward Lambert
Strawberry Seller.....Jessica Mortimer
Ensemble.....Jennifer Bown
Ensemble.....Sherri Peterson
Fruit Vendor.....Steve Whitehead
Ensemble.....Eliza Wilder
Milk Maid.....Leisha Laidlaw
Matron.....Sheila Mortimer
Beggar.....Alice Roberts
Ensemble.....MaKaydee Robbins
Book Boy/Orphan.....Quentin Thompson

Orphans

Darcy Knuteson
Henry Hicks
Penny Laidlaw
Kayleigh Lemmons
Abby Lemmons
Avalon Barnes
Tyson Bell
Persy Bell
Joseph Joslin
Makayla Mower
Samuel Owens
Kiley Rosenbaum
Ashlyn Rosenbaum
Aria Spencer
Charlie Suazo
Charlotte Peterson
Maggie Peterson
Faith Peterson
Lenora Mortimer
Sawyer Mortimer
Rebecca Bell
Andie Webster

Fagin's Gang

BryKelle Robbins
Ozzy Dunford
Nathan Hansen
Louie Suazo
Ady Peterson
Jameson Peterson
Lyam Mortimer
Emmett Webster
Elliot Webster
Inara Thompson
Alli Bown
Michelle Bell
Lina Bown

CAST



Owen Laidlaw - Oliver



Nine-year-old Owen has been on stage with Summit Singers—a children’s show choir, and Elementary School concerts, but OLIVER is Owen’s very first production. Owen is easy going and silly, making sure that everyone around him is having a good time. Reading novels and biology text books, learning about dinosaurs, mountain biking, Legos, and playing with his three younger sisters are among his favorite activities. For Owen, OLIVER is just the beginning. Owen hopes to keep performing, singing and acting for a very long time.



Lyle Mortimer - Fagin



After graduating from BYU with a degree in Theater and Cinematic Arts, Lyle Mortimer embarked on a journey in the publishing world, dedicating 36 years to the industry. Lyle’s entrepreneurial spirit led him to establish Cedar Fort Publishing and Media. Lyle and his beautiful wife Sheila have served as missionaries in the Philippines and New Zealand (South Pacific) and currently as a service missionaries. Additionally, Lyle has 40 years of involvement in community theater, as an actor, singer, director, set builder, and producer. Lyle’s shows include Amahl and the Night visitors, Kiss Me Kate, King and I, numerous Gilbert and Sullivan productions and other operas.



Jackson Peterson - The Artful Dodger



This is Jackson’s first production with Salem City. He has done 3 shows with Valley View Middle School. He is kid #4 in his family and has identical twin. He loves to sing, act, and tumble, all of which he gets to do in this show! He loves sports, especially football. He goes fishing pretty much any chance he gets. He is so excited to learn and grow in his skills as part of this show.



CAST



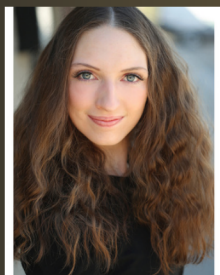
Marc Owens - Bill Sikes



Marc Owens is happy to be returning to SCT for his second Summer show. Last year he played the Cowardly Lion in *The Wizard of Oz*. He has enjoyed the challenge of taking on a very different kind of role and transforming into Bill. Marc gives a special thanks to SCT, Julie and all those who have given their time and talents to put on this amazing show.



Goldie Harrison - Bet/Choreographer



Goldie Harrison grew up backstage watching her brother and parents perform and make movie magic, and was inspired to venture out in front of the footlights. She is a senior in high school, in MTD and Acting Companies at Utah COPA, and won straight superiors in the medals round at the UHSAA State drama competition in humorous monologue. Some of her favorite roles include Tess in *Camp Rock*, Young Siward in *Macbeth*, and Captain Scarlet in *A Room Full of Glass*. She has loved choreographing her first show while playing Bet at the same time and hopes this is the first of many shows she will choreograph.



Lucy Roberts - Nancy



I really love singing, laughing and talking! Depending on who I am with, I am really good at being loud, and I often forget to whisper! 😊 I love playing floor hockey, longboarding, singing in the rain, reading, sleeping, and I just started learning pickle ball! I have only been in a few plays, but I loved it, and look forward to doing more!



CAST



Bryce Mortimer - Mr. Bumble



Bryce Mortimer's passion for performing ignited at a young age, paving the way for an exciting theatrical journey. Prior to 2008, he performed in a series of captivating productions, including 7 Brides for 7 Brothers, Nutcracker, Wizard of Oz, Hello Dolly, Amahl and the Night Visitors, My Fair Lady, and Power in His Touch. Notably, Bryce's vocal accomplishments attained him a scholarship for vocal performance at Southern Utah University. After a 15-year hiatus, Bryce makes a return to the stage assuming the role of Mr. Bumble. Adding to the magic, his devoted wife, Jessica, and their three talented children join him in this production. Beyond his endeavors in community theatre, Bryce Mortimer is the CEO of Cedar Fort Publishing & Media in Springville.

Carrie Alba - Mrs. Corney



Carrie Alba received a degree in Theatrical Arts from UVU. Some favorite roles include Samantha in A Flickering (Provo Theatre Company), Babe in Crimes of the Heart (SUU), and Minnie Fay in Hello, Dolly! (Hale Centre Theatre, WV). In addition to performing, Carrie has been on a theatre board, directed, and choreographed. She loves everything to do with theatre and is grateful for each opportunity she has to create this amazingly special art.

Seth Hansen - Mr. Sowerberry/Knife Grinder



"Mom! I don't wanna go to that acting class!" Thirty-five years later, Seth has acted, danced, sung, choreographed, or directed in many dozens of plays, ballets, comedies, and light operas throughout Utah county. Some of his favorite roles include the Scarecrow in the Wizard of Oz, Scuttle in The Little Mermaid, and the title role in the Nutcracker ballet. When not on stage, Seth enjoys spending time with his wife, Angela, and their four boys and one little princess. They enjoy hiking, camping, swimming and just goofing around together. They're happy to have recently moved to Salem, where Seth was raised.

CAST



Tina Turner - Mrs. Sowerberry



Tina loves the theater. This is her first time working with Salem community theater. It has been a lot of fun. She wants to thank her four kids and her husband for being so patient with her while she goes to rehearsals and performances.



Peter Lambert - Noah Claypole



Peter (13) discovered his innate ability for acting and singing while starring King Arthur in "Joust, A Medieval Musical," his middle school's production. This enjoyable experience led to auditioning with SCT and being cast in the role of the nasty, mean 'ole Noah Claypole. Gratefully, Peter is full of love, goodness, and generosity in real life, serving his family, and coming up with creative activities to do with his friends. He's a fun big (and little) brother, is awesome at archery, card throwing, and swordsmanship, and can do a handstand in the air, on rings!



Kayli Champneys - Charlotte



Kayli very much enjoys the magic of theater and has had a lot of fun playing this crazy role! Her most recent theater endeavors have been playing Aunt Em/Glinda in the Wizard of Oz, and acting/singing in music review productions in Salem and Payson. Some other activities that fill up her free time are painting, music writing, family adventures and attempting to keep her indoor plants alive.



CAST



Doyle Mortimer - Mr. Brownlow

Growing up as the eighth child in a family of musicians exposed Doyle to musical theatre at an early age, as he helped his siblings practice their character lines. Since then he has acted in or directed over a dozen musicals including leading roles in South Pacific, Show Boat, Sound of Music, Hello Dolly, Brigadoon, and 1776. Doyle's greatest joy in musical theatre has been sharing the stage with his wife and children. "Watching my family bring joy to others through theatre is so fulfilling for me," he says.

Doyle hopes that you will enjoy a couple hours free of the cares of the world as you join us in Oliver!.



Miranda Webster - Mrs. Bedwin

Miranda has enjoyed the theater all her life. This summer she was given an encouraging nudge to dust off her vocal cords and participate! She has enjoyed working with and getting to know so many of the talented and wonderful people involved in this production. Outside of community theater you can usually find Miranda working on a variety of DIY projects and spending time with her family.



CAST



Emily Regan - Old Sally



Emily is excited to be back in theater after several years away. A Springville High and UVU alumni, she has been an active member of musical theater and student film production. She has lived around the world and returned to Utah this year, and has loved joining the Salem theater community.



Tyson Peterson - Mr. Grimwig



Tyson is a communications graduate from UVU. He has been married to his wife Sherri for almost 14 years and together they have 7 children.



Audrey Joslin - Charley Bates



Audrey Joslin is excited to be back on stage! She enjoys reading, dancing, singing, and playing her ukulele. Previously, she has been in Cinderabbit (EOTS), Journey of No End (SCT), and several Lifehouse productions. Audrey is thrilled to be a part of this production.



CAST



Chelsea Hicks - Rose Peddler



Chelsea Hicks is making her Salem Community Theatre debut in *Oliver!* Her previous theatre experience includes ensemble work in *Hello, Dolly!* and *Carousel*. In addition to singing, Chelsea enjoys playing the cello and has directed children choirs in Arizona and Utah. She would like to thank the Salem Community for providing this great opportunity. Chelsea lives in Provo with her husband and four boys.

Edward Lambert - Featured Dancer/Bobby



Edward's love of theater began in 5th grade with the role of the eccentric "Professor Un." He has been bringing characters to life ever since: "Randolf," "Rooster," "Grandpa Joe," "Professor Harold Hill," "Lumiere," "Aldolpho," "Sky Masterson," "John Northbrook," "Prince Eric," and so forth. Dance stole his heart three years ago, at age 14, so now characters in the world of ballet have started dancing to life through him, "Drosselmeyer," "The Snow Prince," "The Nutcracker," and "The Mad Hatter." He is thrilled to be part of bringing Salem Community Theatre's rendition of "*Oliver!*" to life.

Jessica Mortimer - Strawberry Seller



Jessica Mortimer is a vocalist and songwriter with a long history of musical theater performance. She starred as Mary in the *Liken the Scriptures* film *The First Christmas* and reprised her role as Mary on stage in *Power In His Touch*. Some of her favorite past roles have included Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*, Sarah Brown in *Guys and Dolls*, Alice in *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*, Sonia in *Godspell*, and Ursula Merkle in *Bye Bye Birdie*.

For the last 15 years, Jessica has also been lending her talent to multiple Jazz Bands throughout Utah Valley, but she is pleased to return to her musical theater roots! Jessica is especially excited to be in the company of her husband and children, as well as many other extended family members in this rendition of "*Oliver!*"

CAST



Jennifer Bown - Ensemble



Jennifer has enjoyed being involved in theater productions for much of her life. She is enjoying returning to the stage with the cast of Oliver after a long break! Spending time with friends and family also involved in this production is a plus. Jennifer lives in Salem and enjoys spending time with her five kids, daughters in law, and grandchildren!



Sherri Peterson - Ensemble



Sherri loves musical theatre, but hasn't performed for nearly 3 decades. She has a 17 year background in dance, but now she just dances with her 7 kids and husband at their home in Salem. She had a crazy idea that she was going to let her son audition for Oliver! and that turned into the whole family getting dragged along for some extra family bonding time. She loves to bake and cook, and if you need some treats, check out Ma'Dam Chocolates on Facebook.



Steve Whitehead - Fruit Vendor



Steve Whitehead was born and raised in Spanish Fork. He is the father of three sons. He has been involved in Community Theater since 2011. His favorite roles have been, Grandpa George in Spanish Fork Community Theater production of Willy Wonka, Mr. Gowers in SCERA's production of It's a wonderful life, and Percival in Cobb Co. production of Robin Hood. He wants to thank his family and friends for their support. Enjoy the show!



CAST



Eliza Wilder - Ensemble



Eliza is 16 years old and this is her first musical with Salem Community Theater. Eliza started her musical theater career at the age of 5 when she played Gretel Von Trapp. She's been in several other musicals since. Eliza has played the piano since the age of 9. She Loves camping, diamond art painting, and crocheting.



Leisha Laidlaw - Milk Maid



Leisha is an educator, business owner, artist, and children's show choir director. This is her first theatrical production in over a decade! One perfect for her husband and 4 amazing children later, she is excited to to be performing OLIVER alongside her talented kids.



Sheila Mortimer - Matron



Sheila's theatrical journey began in high school where she discovered her love for the craft. She sang in the Oakland production of Saturday's Warrior and the Oakland Temple pageant. At BYU she played in Right Honorable Saint while expecting her first child. She toured professionally with the cast of Charlie's Monument. Sheila's involvement in the theatre extended to assistant director of Oliver in Springville. She played Lady Tiang in a Scera production of King and I opposite her husband. Sheila was involved in many productions with Utah Lyric Opera including Pirates of Penzance, HMS Pinafore and Amahl and the Night Visitors. Alongside her theatrical pursuits, Sheila finds joy in her family of 7 children, 34 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.



CAST



Alice Roberts - Beggar

Hello! I'm Alice, I love musicals and plays. I've been in Singing in the Rain, and the Wizard of Oz. I've really enjoyed working with my fellow cast members.



MaKaydee Robbins - Ensemble

My name is MaKaydee Robbins, I am a Freshman at Payson Jr. High school. I have been in theater productions for the past few years. Playing roles in Descendants Jr. Ensemble, and the Wolf in Shrek the Musical. Being a part of the Oliver cast has been an amazing experience for me. I look forward to participating in more productions in the future.



CAST



Darcy Knuteson - Orphan



Darcy is excited to participate in her first theater production with Salem Community Theater! She has participated in some smaller productions, including Cinderella where she shined as one of the evil stepsisters. Darcy is the best big sister to her younger brother and sister. And she makes friends wherever she goes. We all can't wait to see her take the stage in Oliver!

Henry Hicks - Orphan



This is Henry's first foray into musical theater! He came upon it almost by accident and has been loving it ever since. Henry will turn 9 on July 23rd and begins 4th grade this year. He has 2 older brothers and one younger. He's enjoyed having this special time with his mom. Outside of the theater, he enjoys video games and swimming on the Provo Piranhas swim team!

Penny Laidlaw - Orphan



Besides Summit Singers— a children's show choir, this is Penny's first time on stage and she is absolutely loving it! Penny Rose loves playing with her pet snakes, making new friends every where she goes, drawing and writing love notes for her family, mountain biking, kayaking, and nurturing and loving her older brother and two younger sisters. Even though this is the first play she has ever done, Penny is hoping it won't be the last!

CAST



Kayleigh Lemmons - Orphan



This is Kayleigh's debut in community theater. Kayleigh is 11 years old and enjoys singing, drawing, reading, and started running track this year. Kayleigh sang a solo at the Mt. Loafer Singers Spring performance and has performed in the Lifehouse Performing Arts Academy productions of Seasons of Love and The Little Mermaid.

Abby Lemmons - Orphan



Abby loves to perform for others and is excited to be in Oliver! Abby is 10 years old and loves reading, drawing, playing the piano, and competing on her club swim team. This is her first experience in community theater. She has previously performed in the Lifehouse Performing Arts Academy productions of Seasons of Love and The Little Mermaid.

Avalon Barnes - Orphan



Avalon is thrilled to spend another summer working on a show with SCT. This is her third show. She enjoys developing friendships and improving her skills in theater and dance. Avalon loves her family and friends and is grateful for all who come to see the show!

CAST



Tyson Bell - Orphan



My name is Tyson I have been in a play named Krampus Carol I was Santa in it I have been in two plays in my life I have had so much fun with my friends and my family I love being a actor

Persy Bell - Orphan

Persy is having a great time making new friends in the show.

Joseph Joslin - Orphan



Joseph Joslin is making his theatrical debut! He likes super heroes, running, and climbing. "Thanks, Ms. Julie for directing and thanks, Goldie for teaching us all the dances!"

CAST



Makayla Mower - Orphan

Makayla was in her first musical last summer as Amanda Thripp in Matilda. She has since participated in 2 other productions. She has loved being an orphan in Oliver! and looks forward many more musical adventures to come!



Samuel Owens - Orphan

Samuel, a talented actor, takes the stage as an Orphan in Salem Community Theatre's production of Oliver. With a successful stint in last year's Wizard of Oz, Samuel has proved his acting prowess. Beyond the spotlight, he contributes as a dedicated helper both on and off stage, previously running concessions during SCC's Fall and Spring productions. His commitment and passion shine through his performances onstage and hard work offstage, making him an invaluable asset to the theater community.



Andie Webster - Orphan

Andie Webster - Andie is excited to be performing in her first play! She has enjoyed rehearsing with her siblings, mom, and besties this summer and can't wait to share this production with our community!



CAST



Judy Joslin - Nipper

Judy Joslin loves theatre! She has previously been on stage in Cinderabbit (EOTS), Journey of No End (SCT), and several Lifehouse productions. “Thanks for coming and enjoy the show!”



Kiley Rosenbaum - Orphan

Kiley has starred in 2 class plays. This is her debut on the big stage and she's loved doing it!



Ashlyn Rosenbaum - Orphan

Ashlyn has done many plays in her home with her cousins. This is her debut on the big stage and she has had so much fun!



CAST



Charlie Suazo - Orphan

This is the first show for Charlie but he is usually hungry so being an orphan has been easy! Hope you enjoy the show.



Charlotte Peterson - Orphan

Charlotte is kid #5 of 7. She loves to sing, bake, play softball, and play with friends. She's danced for 2 years, but this is her first big musical. She's going into 5th grade at Salem Elementary and is ready to rule the school.



Maggie Peterson - Orphan

Maggie is kid #6 of 7. She's going into 3rd grade at Salem Elementary. She has taken 2 years of dance, this is her first musical. She loves playing with her friends and sisters, all of which are bigger than her. She is tiny, but mighty! Her favorite food is Macaroni and Cheese and her favorite color is purple.



CAST



Faith Peterson - Orphan



Faith is kid #7 of 7. She is gearing up for 1st grade at Salem Elementary. She's taken 3 years of dance lessons, but this is her first big production. She is very glad she is done after the first 15 minutes! She says her favorite thing to do is learn. Her favorite food is Jello, her favorite color is red, (because red Jello is her favorite, also strawberries.)



Lenora Mortimer - Orphan



Lenora is a 7-year-old with a big personality and infectious laugh. She's excited to take part in her very first musical, "Oliver"! Lenora has previously performed with Summit Singers show choir. With her beautiful singing voice and cheerful personality, Lenora shines on stage! She will be starting 2nd grade this year and loves math, playing with friends and cousins, and cats!



Sawyer Mortimer - Orphan



Sawyer Mortimer is a lover of bug collecting, games, and anything with a remote control. He brings his youthful energy to the stage in his very first musical "Oliver"! He's excited to perform with many members of his family, and also to start kindergarten this year!



CAST



Quentin Thompson - Book Boy/Orphan

This is Quentin's first acting adventure, but he is finding the journey delightful. He hopes to continue pursuing theater this next year in middle school.



Rebecca Bell - Orphan

Rebekah as a ten year old girl and VERY energetic and is very happy playing the role of an orphan she loves animals and she is always happy



BryKelle Robbins - Fagin's Gang

My name is BryKelle Robbins, I am in 7th Grade at Mount Nebo Middle School. I am kind of new to theater. This is my second production, I played a Vulgarian and Townsperson in Chitty-chitty Bang Bang Jr. earlier this year. I am excited to be a part of the Oliver cast making new friends and getting out of my shell.



CAST



Ozzy Dunford - Fagin's Gang

Ozzy loves play's and this is the first show he has had the opportunity to participate in. He is really excited to share the story of Oliver and his adventures throughout all of his life!



Nathan Hansen - Fagin's Gang

Nathan has been doing youth theater since he was 5. This is his first production with SCT, and he is loving it! He enjoys playing the French horn at Valley View Middle School, wowing his family with card tricks, running cross country, and learning anything new and useful.



Louie Suazo - Fagin's Gang

Louie loves all things engineering. If he could dream up and build all his brains crazy ideas he would be in heaven. Louie was previously on stage in Shrek Jr (Hanzel) at Scera.



CAST



Ady Peterson - Fagin's Gang



Ady is 15 and just learning to drive. She is the oldest of 7 kids. She loves to hang with friends. She runs track and cross country at SHHS. She has always loved to sing, but this acting thing is new. She's enjoying learning another skill and spending loads of time with her family.



Jameson Peterson - Fagin's Gang



Jameson is 13 years old, kid #3 and an identical twin. Jameson likes to sing and tumble. He loves to play football with his brothers and go fishing all summer long. He has done a few school productions, and is excited to do something bigger.



Lyam Mortimer - Fagin's Gang



Lyam Mortimer has been performing on stage all his life, but this performance of "Oliver" is his musical theater debut! He is joined in the show by his entire immediate family, and a multitude of extended family members. Prior to this performance, he has participated in several show choirs, including Summit Singers, Mortimer & Friends, and Tyros. He has also performed in various concerts and programs through out Utah County as a soloist. 11 year old Lyam will be in 5th grade this year, and he loves reading and math. He also enjoys spending time outside connecting to nature and conversely, playing video games. Lyam is excited to perform in this rendition of Oliver!



CAST



Emmett Webster - Fagin's Gang



Emmett has previously participated in theater as part of the crew making Oliver his debut appearance as part of a cast. He enjoys playing football, basketball, singing and listening to music and he has had a lot of fun attending rehearsals with his sisters and friends.



Elliot Webster - Fagin's Gang



Elliot loves acting and participating in theater. Oliver is her third production and she is enjoying being part of the "gang" aka Fagin's gang. She enjoys art and music and anything that she can sink her creativity into.



Inara Thompson - Fagin's Gang



Inara has wanted to join community theater for a long time. She has loved every minute of performing. She hopes to continue learning and participating in acting around the valley.



CAST



Alli Bown - Fagin's Gang



This is Alli's first musical theater production! She has already fallen in love with theater. Alli enjoys dancing and performing and has been giving this production of Oliver her best effort! Alli is also involved in a show choir that she had auditioned for that begins rehearsals in the fall. We look forward to seeing Alli in many more productions to come!



Michelle Bell - Fagin's Gang



Michelle is very excited to be in Oliver! Her role is a light fingered pickpocket in fagins gang. She has previously been seen in the greathalltheatrical's a krampus Carol and many other plays. She loves being with so many talented people, and hopes your experience here will be incredible!



Lina Bown - Fagin's Gang



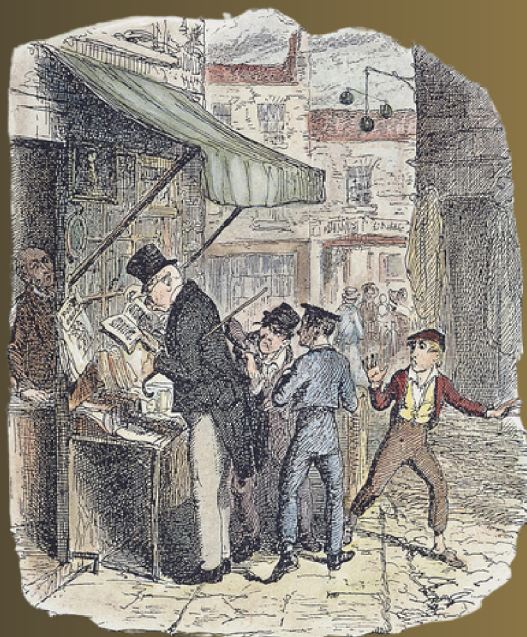
Lina has discovered a love of theater. She has performed in a Shakespeare competition, a production of Three Musketeers, and the musical Tuck Everlasting. Tuck Everlasting was nominated for the best in state High School Musical Theater competition, and Lina was able to perform a number from the production at the Eccles Theater in front of judges last May. Lina will be performing in the production Footloose in the fall. Lina has enjoyed spending her time in musical theater this summer with the cast of Oliver!



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Contact us at salemcommunitytheater@gmail.com or see a member of the executive team after the show.

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