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**A Greenwood Little Theatre Production**



Book by  
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Music by  
Charles Strouse

Lyrics by  
Martin Charnin

Original Broadway Production Directed by  
Martin Charnin

Based on "Little Orphan Annie"®

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**December 12-15 & 19-22**  
**Thursdays and Fridays at 7pm**  
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*Annie*

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## A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Patrons,

*Annie the Musical* remains one of the longest running shows in Broadway history, continually revived among professional and community theater groups alike, and with good reason: its enduring message of optimism.

I am very grateful for the dedication, energy, and enthusiasm of our cast and crew, along with all of the other volunteers who believe in the value and purpose of community theater. They have worked tirelessly to share this wonderful story with you for the holiday season.

*Annie* is a sweet and simple depression-era story, as opposed to a Broadway-style spectacle. It is also uniquely American and pointedly political, underscoring class stratification, inequality, along with uncomfortable social issues like child abuse, neglect and abandonment.

Annie believes in the promise of tomorrow. She does more than hope for a better future, she wills it with each note, each breath.

Jumping the class divide, Annie remains connected to the orphaned friends she left behind. She builds bridges between those stubborn Republicans and Democrats. She shares her optimism with the frightened, the lonely, the hungry and homeless, from the lowly stray dog to the President of the United States and his cynical cabinet.

Especially during this joyous Christmas season, maybe we can all be fueled with the optimism of Annie. Maybe.

Enjoy the show,

David Dallas

# CAST

*(in order of appearance)*

ANNIE ..... Ainsley Melton/Isabelle O'Brien  
MOLLY ..... Mary Laine Dyksterhouse/Ellen Miller  
PEPPER ..... Camryn Joiner/Maggie Miller  
DUFFY ..... Molley Blackstone/Story Jacobson  
JULY ..... Izzy Hodges/Nora Walker  
TESSIE ..... Chloe Hair  
KATE ..... Jana Dees/Ella Hair  
ORPHAN ..... Anne Thomas Joiner  
MISS HANNIGAN ..... Connie Black/Vicki Sue Kite  
BUNDLES MCCLOSKEY ..... J.T. Hurst  
APPLE SELLER ..... Kaitlyn Thomas  
DOG CATCHER ..... Jeff Warren  
SANDY ..... Ella Mae  
LT. WARD ..... Seth Wheatley III  
GRACE FARRELL ..... Shannon Melton  
DRAKE ..... Dan Splaingard  
MRS. PUGH ..... Lillie Belle Wilson  
CECILLE ..... Kaitlyn Thomas  
MRS. GREER ..... Vicki Sue Kite  
ANNETTE ..... Kat Coxwell  
FRENCH MAIDS ..... Allea Hardy, Kathryn Warren  
OLIVER WARBUCKS ..... Paul Brown  
A STAR TO BE ..... Sarah Frances O'Brien  
ROOSTER HANNIGAN ..... Justin Tate

LILY ..... Liza Jones  
BERT HEALY ..... Alex Fulgham  
FRED MCCRACKEN ..... Greg Dees  
JIMMY JOHNSON ..... J.T. Hurst  
BONNIE BOYLAN ..... Lillie Belle Wilson  
CONNIE BOYLAN ..... Julie Day Warren  
RONNIE BOYLAN ..... Kat Coxwell  
KALTENBORN'S VOICE ..... Forrest Hodge  
F.D.R. .... Trey O'Brien  
ICKES ..... Alex Fulgham  
HOWE ..... J.T. Hurst  
HULL ..... Jeff Warren  
PERKINS ..... Kat Coxwell  
MORGANTHAU ..... Dan Splaingard  
MARINE GUARD ..... Greg Dees  
JUDGE BRANDEIS ..... Bob Draper  
ENSEMBLE: Kat Coxwell, Greg Dees, Bob Draper, Alex Fulgham, Allea Hardy, Forrest Hodge, J.T. Hurst, Vicki Sue Kite, Dan Splaingard, Kaitlyn Thomas, Wyatt Saia, Kathryn Warren, Seth Wheatley III, Lillie Belle Wilson

## ORCHESTRA

Flute: Taylor House; Clarinet: Alicia Dallas;  
Euphonium: Mallorie Bowden; Guitar: Dan Splaingard;  
Bass: Taylor Buchanan; Piano: David Williamson;  
Percussion: Kevin Favela

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## SETTING

New York City, December 1933

# MUSICAL NUMBERS

## ACT I

### OVERTURE

- "Maybe" ..... Annie
- "Hard Knock Life" ..... Annie, Orphans
- "Hard Knock Life" (Reprise) ..... Orphans
- "Tomorrow" ..... Annie
- "Hooverville" ..... Annie, Ensemble
- "Little Girls" ..... Miss Hannigan
- "Little Girls" (Reprise) ..... Miss Hannigan
- "I Think I'm Gonna Like It Here" ..... Annie, Grace, Ensemble
- "N.Y.C." ..... Warbucks, Grace, Annie, Star to Be, Ensemble
- "Easy Street" ..... Miss Hannigan, Rooster, Lily
- "You Won't Be an Orphan for Long" ... Warbucks, Grace, Annie, Ensemble

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*THERE WILL BE ONE FIFTEEN-MINUTE INTERMISSION.*

*Please enjoy a drink in the lobby during intermission.*

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## ACT II

### N.Y. ENTR' ACTE

- "Maybe" (Reprise) ..... Annie
- "Fully Dressed" ..... Bert Healy, The Boylan Sisters
- "Fully Dressed" (Reprise) ..... Orphans
- "Easy Street" (Reprise) ..... Miss Hannigan, Rooster, Lily
- "Tomorrow" (Reprise) ..... Annie, Warbucks, F.D.R., Cabinet
- "Something Was Missing" ..... Warbucks
- "I Don't Need Anything But You" ..... Annie, Warbucks, Grace, Ensemble
- "Same Effect on Everyone" ..... Annie
- "New Deal for Christmas" ..... Annie, Oliver Warbucks, Grace, Orphans, Ensemble

# MEET THE CAST



**CONNIE BLACK**  
*Miss Hannigan*



**MOLLEY BLACKSTONE**  
*Duffy*



**PAUL BROWN**  
*Oliver Warbucks*



**KAT COXWELL**  
*Annette, Connie Boylan, Perkins, Ensemble*



**GREG DEES**  
*Fred McCracken, Marine Guard, Ensemble*



**JANA DEES**  
*Kate*



**BOB DRAPER**  
*Judge Brandeis, Ensemble*



**MARY LAINE DYKSTERHOUSE**  
*Molly*



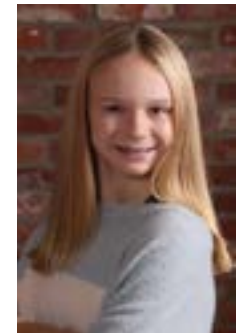
**ALEX FULGHAM**  
*Bert Healy, Ickes, Ensemble*



**CHLOE HAIR**  
*Tessie*



**ELLA HAIR**  
*Kate*



**ALLEA HARDY**  
*French Maid, Ensemble*

## MEET THE CAST



**FORREST HODGE**  
*Kaltenborn's Voice,  
Ensemble*



**IZZY HODGES**  
*July*



**J.T. HURST**  
*Bundles, Jimmy  
Johnson, Howe,  
Ensemble*



**STORY JACOBSON**  
*Duffy*



**DAN SPLAINGARD**  
*Drake, Morganthau,  
Ensemble*



**JUSTIN TATE**  
*Rooster*



**KAITLYN THOMAS**  
*Apple Seller, Cecille,  
Ensemble*



**ISABELLE O'BRIEN**  
*Annie*



**ANNE THOMAS  
JOINER**  
*Orphan*



**CAMRYN JOINER**  
*Pepper*



**LIZA JONES**  
*Lily*



**VICKI SUE KITE**  
*Sophie, Mrs. Greer,  
Ens., Miss Hannigan*



**SARAH FRANCES  
O'BRIEN**  
*A Star To Be*



**TREY O'BRIEN**  
*Franklin Roosevelt*



**AINSLEY MELTON**  
*Annie*



**SHANNON  
MELTON**  
*Grace Farrell*



**ELLEN MILLER**  
*Molly*



**MAGGIE MILLER**  
*Pepper*

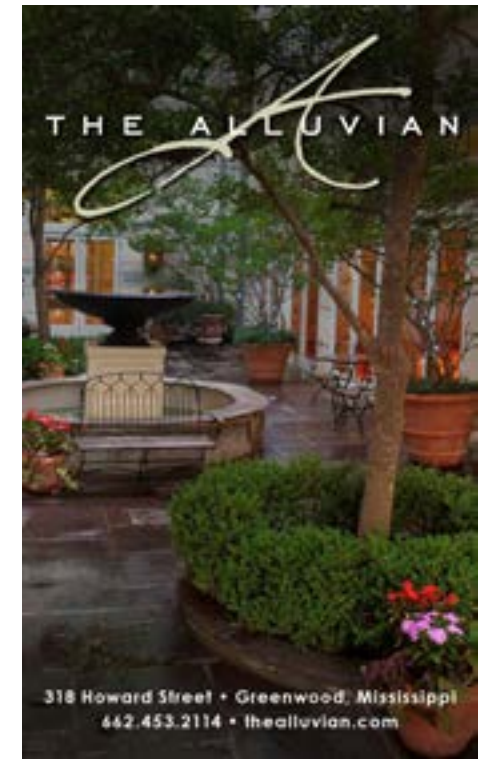


**NORA WALKER**  
*July*



**JEFF WARREN**  
*Dog Catcher, Hull*

## MEET THE CAST



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**JULIE DAY  
WARREN**  
*Bonnie Boylan*



**KATHRYN  
WARREN**  
*French Maid,  
Ensemble*



**SETH  
WHEATLEY III**  
*Lt. Ward, Ensemble*



**LILLIE BELLE  
WILSON**  
*Mrs. Pugh, Ronnie  
Boylan, Ensemble*



**EMMA MAE**  
*Sandy*

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## PRODUCTION CREW

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR ..... David Dallas  
 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ..... Jeanne GeWalt  
 MUSICAL DIRECTOR ..... Taylor Buchanan, David Williamson  
 REHEARSAL PIANIST ..... David Williamson  
 CHOREOGRAPHY ..... Marcy Wuestenhoefter  
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 J.T. Hurst, Brendan Pernell, Darby Ricketts, David Scrivener  
 COSTUME DESIGN ..... Jeanne GeWalt  
 LIGHTING ..... Brendan Pernell  
 SOUND ..... Taylor Buchanan, Brendan Pernell  
 STAGE MANAGER ..... Mary Claire Martin  
 STAGE CREW ..... Rachel Splaingard, Wyatt Saia  
 TOP MOM ..... Amber Joiner  
 HOUSE MANAGERS ..... Jimbo and Becky Palmer  
 GRAPHIC DESIGN/PROGRAMS/PUBLICITY ..... Alicia Dallas  
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 relatives of our amazing "Orphans."

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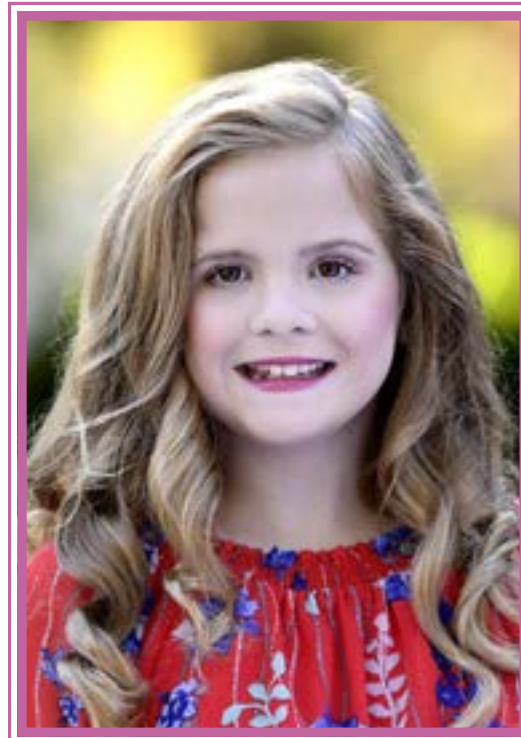
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*Molley,  
On and off the stage you  
are our shining star! We  
are so proud of you.  
Love you bunches,  
Momma and Daddy*



**LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE, GIRLS!**

*Have fun! We love you!  
- Your Family*



Sarah Frances,  
We are so proud of you taking on this new challenge. It has been so fun to see you soar and accomplish new endeavors. You have always been a "Star"!  
Break a leg,  
Mom & Dad



Isabelle,  
We are so proud of you and all your hard work. It has been so fun to watch you put your heart into being the best "Annie" that you can be. You amaze us and make us so very happy.  
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