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2024 Season

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Play

October 11th- 26th

Thurs, Fri, Sat
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Producer: Cali Wilkes

Director: Gwen Elison-Wood & Tali Vorkink

Production Stage Manager: Gwen Elison-Wood & Tali Farrer

Assistant Stage Manager: Rachel Vorkink

Costume Design: Shelby Revill

Properties Design: Genesie Smith

Hair & Makeup Design: Lindsey Sampson

Scenic Design: Kurt Elison

Lighting Design: Elizabeth Griffiths

Sound Operator: Mitchell Brown

Special Thanks

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2024- 2025 Season

PUFFS

October
2024

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
The Musical

December
2024

Little Women

May
2025

*Joseph and the
Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*

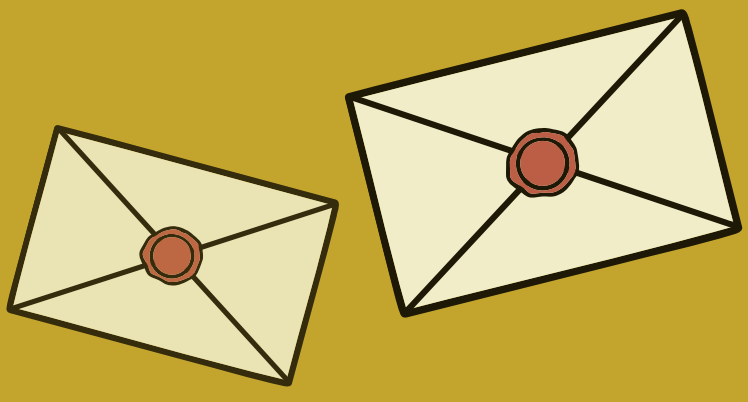
July
2025

MOUSE TRAP

October
2025

Coming Soon!

December
2025



Director's Note

Welcome to *Puffs*! Or as it's lovingly known: *Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic*.

This show, at its core, is about underdogs. Let's face it: the Puffs aren't exactly the most talented or heroic bunch. They're not "brave" or "smart" or... whatever the other one is. But what they lack in glory, they more than make up for in loyalty, friendship, and sheer tenacity (and let's be honest, some truly spectacular life-saving failures).

Wayne, Oliver, Megan, and the rest of the Puffs are a group of misfits who stick together no matter what. And if that's not magical, we don't know what is.

Friendship in *Puffs* is about embracing each other's weirdness. The bond between these characters is what makes their journey meaningful. They come together, flawed and awkward, but their unity gives them strength to face the challenges that come their way—even when they're not the ones getting the spotlight. Because true friendship isn't about winning—it's about showing up, laughing off the epic fails, and sticking it out together. Preferably in one piece.

Finally, *Puffs* reminds us that even the smallest, most overlooked characters matter. The Puffs may not be the chosen ones, but they each have something special to offer—even if it's just choosing to stay although you're terrified. This play is about celebrating the idea that everyone is important, even when they think they don't matter. Because the truth is, the world needs Puffs just as much as it needs the heroes in the spotlight.

So, sit back, relax, and enjoy the show! Laugh with us, cringe with us, and above all, remember that everyone has a place in the story. *Puffs* is not just a parody; it's a celebration of finding strength in ourselves and those we care about, no matter how "ordinary" we may feel. Thank you for joining us, and we hope you leave with a smile, a sense of belonging, and maybe a bit more Puff pride.

-Tali Farrer & Gwen Wood (Directors and proud Puffs)

Scene Breakdown

Act One

Prologue

Scene 1: Welcome to the Puffs

Scene 2: Studies

Scene 3: The Feast!

Scene 4: Back in the Common Room

Scene 5: A Trio is Born

Scene 6: Wayne & Cedric

Scene 7: Sports!

Scene 8: The End of the Year

Scene 9: Year Two

Scene 10: Dueling Club & Harry Wants to Kill Everyone

Scene 11: More Terror in the Common Room

Scene 12: The Heir of Snakes

Scene 13: A Great Hall Again/End of Year Again

Scene 14: Letters

Scene 15: Year Three

Scene 16: Electives

Scene 17: A Great Hall Slumber Party

Scene 18: FIELD TRIP!

Scene 19: Letters, Again

Scene 20: Goblets. Fire.

Scene 21: Not Forgivable Curses

Scene 22: Days Before the First Task

Scene 23: The First Task

Scene 24: Dates for the Ball

Scene 25: A Bathroom

Scene 26: The Yule-Tide Ball

Scene 27: The Second Task & the Subtleties of Lake Watching

Scene 28: Wayne & Cedric

Scene 29: The Third Task

Act Two

Scene 1: Letters, Again

Scene 2: Welcome Back

Scene 3: Hopkins, Potter, & Emotion

Scene 4: The Rest of Year Five

Scene 5: The Dark Lord

Scene 6: Snogging 101

Scene 7: Later, in the Hallway

Scene 8: Perks of Love

Scene 9: Mummy

Scene 10: End of Year Six Where Nothing Major Happens

Scene 11: A Funeral & Instant Messaging

Scene 12: The End Begins

Scene 13: A Great Hall Again

Scene 14: The Battle

Scene 15: A Very White Room

Scene 16: Nineteen Years Blah, Blah.
An Epilogue



INTERMISSION

Cast of Characters

Narrator.....	Oakley Tanner
Wayne Hopkins.....	Charles Damon Hudson
Megan Jones.....	Layleigh Stone
Oliver Rivers.....	Ben Reynolds
Cedric.....	Gideon Geisler
Leanne.....	Amalie Strongin
Ernie Mac.....	Carson Cannon
J Finch	Nate Myers
Hannah.....	Daytona Orton
Susie Bones.....	Maurs Squires
Sally Perks.....	Sabrina Barker
Harry.....	Finn Parks
Mr Voldy.....	Gideon Geisler
Xavia Jones.....	Ashley Kelly
First headmaster.....	Abby Garner Fairbanks
Second Headmaster.....	Samuel Benson
Professor McG.....	Meg McCoy
A Certain Potions Teacher.....	Eli Palmer
Professor Sprouty.....	Ashley Kelly
Real Mr. Moody.....	Eli Palmer
Professor Turban.....	Samuel Benson
Ghost History Teacher.....	Ashley Kelly
Runes Teacher.....	Eli Palmer
Ms Babble.....	Abby Garner Fairbanks
Professor Lanny.....	Meg McCoy
Ms. Bagman.....	Ashley Kelly
Professor Locky.....	Sawyer Steck
Blondo Malfoy.....	Landen Sorensen
Rita Scooter.....	Abby Garner Fairbanks
Rowena.....	Abby Garner Fairbanks
Sal.....	Eli Palmer
Helga.....	Meg McCoy
Ric Gryff.....	Samuel Benson
A Very Tall Man.....	Carson Cannon
Uncle Dave.....	Eli Palmer

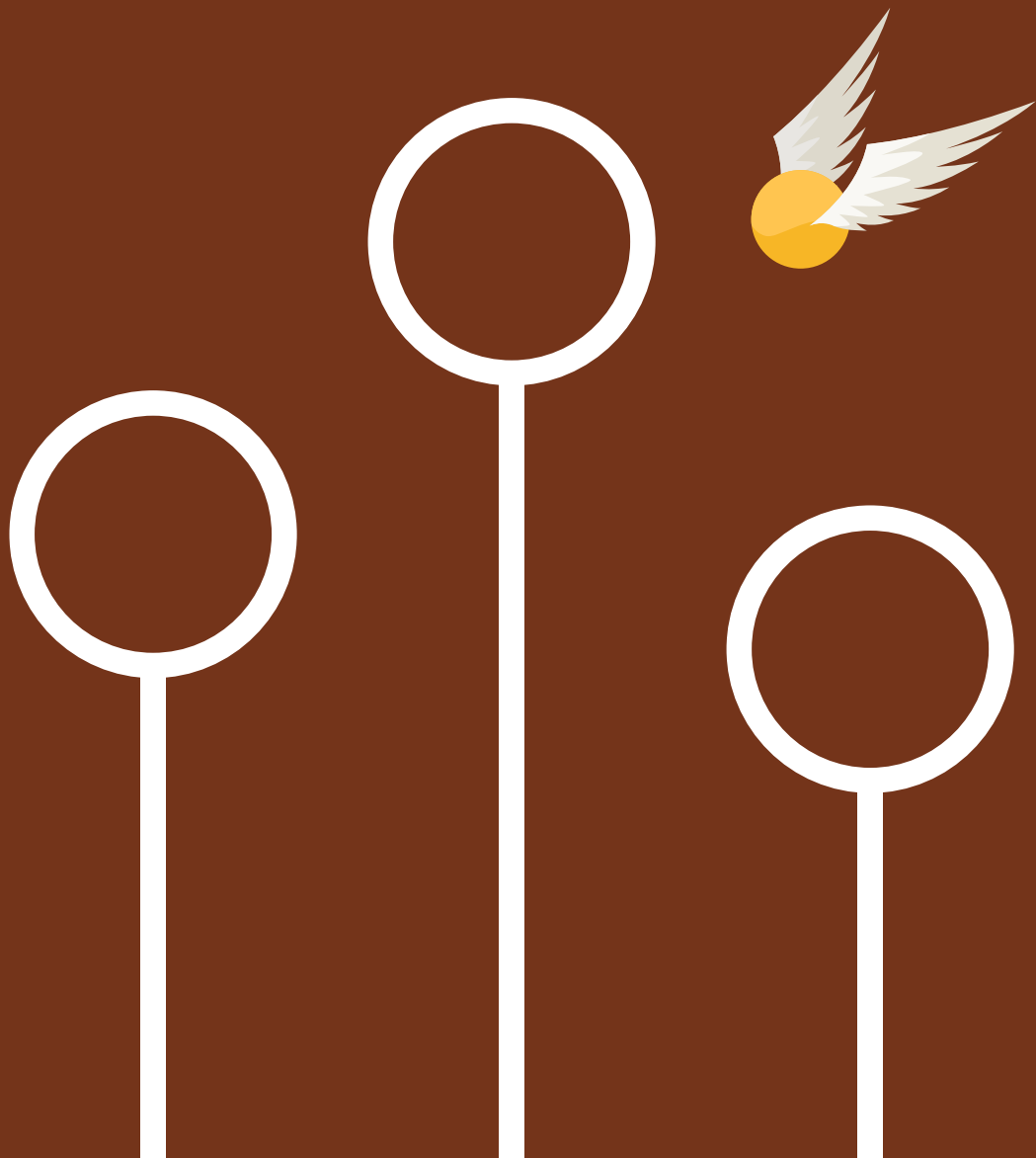
A Fat Friar.....	Eli Palmer
Myrtle.....	Stella Seivane
Mr Nick.....	Samuel Benson
Seamus.....	Landen Sorensen
Zach Smith.....	Landen Sorenson
Hermeeoonie #1.....	Presli Miller
Hermeeoonie #2.....	Stella Seivane
Hermeeoonie #3.....	Maurs Squires
Ginny.....	Presli Miller
Clumsy Longbottom.....	Sawyer Steck
Collin.....	Stella Seivane
Bippy.....	Presli Miller
Giant Snake.....	Stella Seivane
Frenchy.....	Presli Miller
Viktor.....	Sawyer Steck
Dragon.....	Stella Seivane
Goyle.....	Samuel Benson
Scorpy	Stella Seivane

Puff Students

- Finn Parks
- Landen Sorenson
- Presli Miller
- Sawyer Steck
- Stella Seivane

Death Buddies

- Abby Garner Fairbanks
- Ashley Kelly
- Eli Palmer
- Finn Parks
- Landen Sorenson
- Meg McCoy
- Presli Miller
- Samuel Benson
- Sawyer Steck
- Stella Seivane

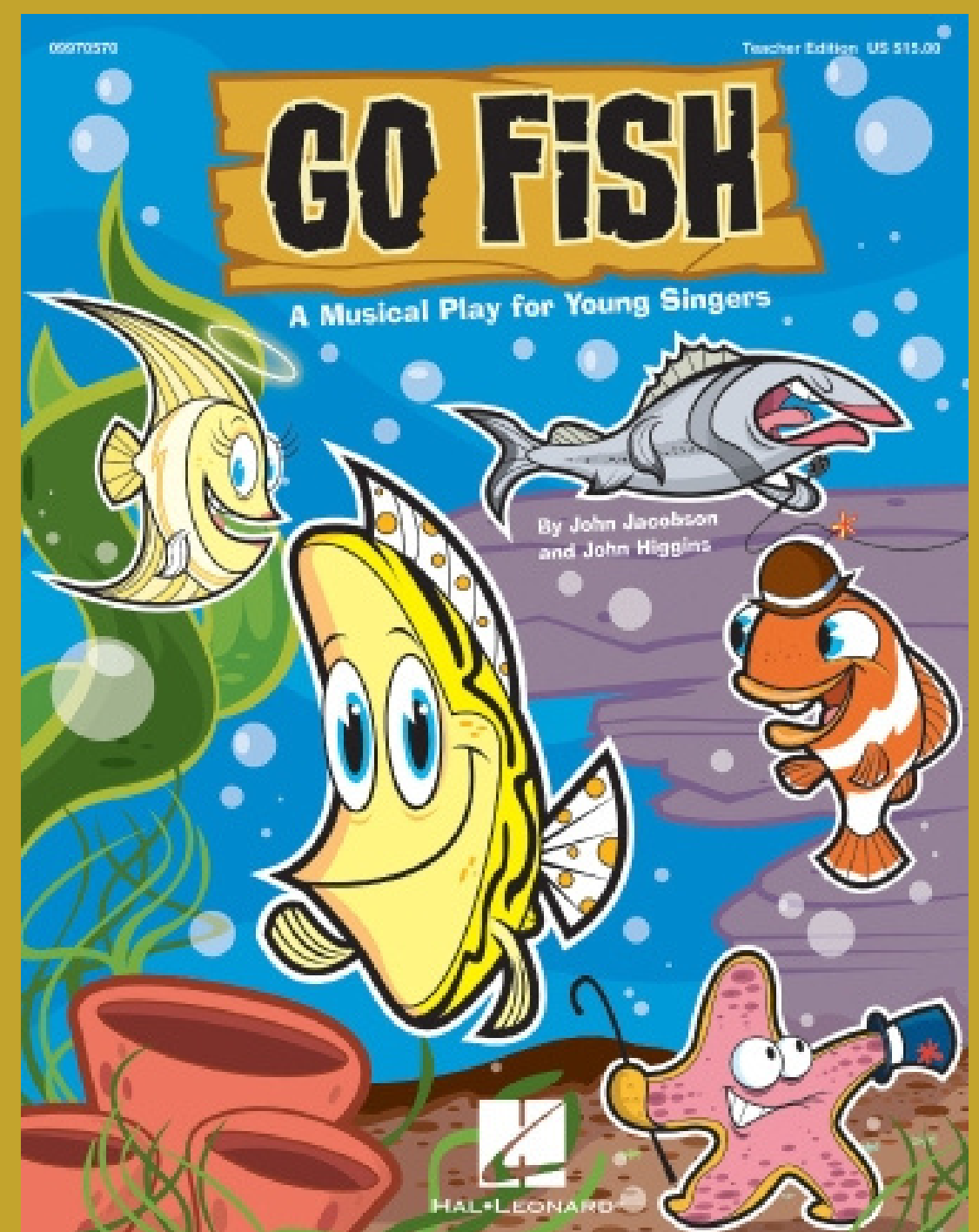


Children's Musical Theater Workshops

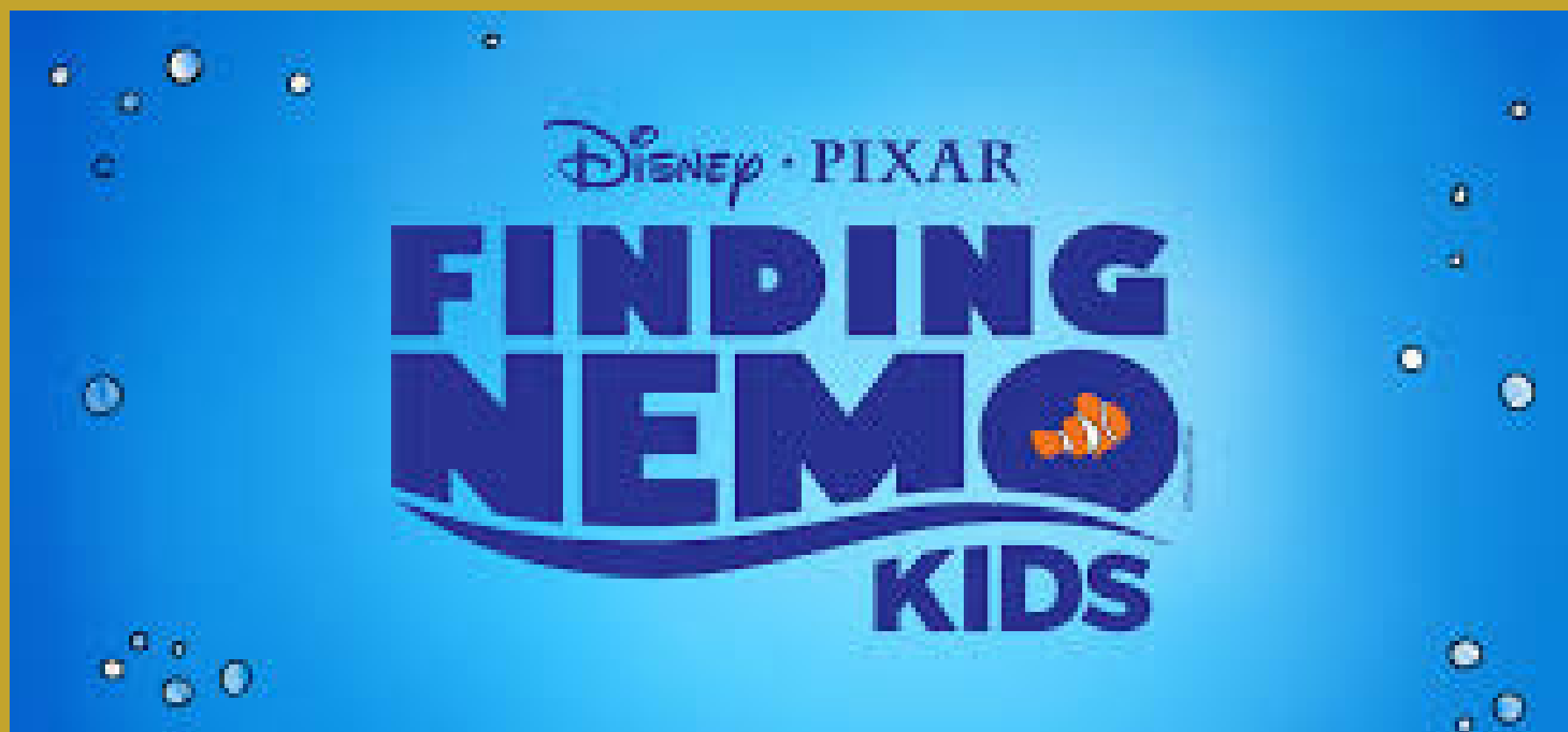
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section of website! Spring registration is December 7th.

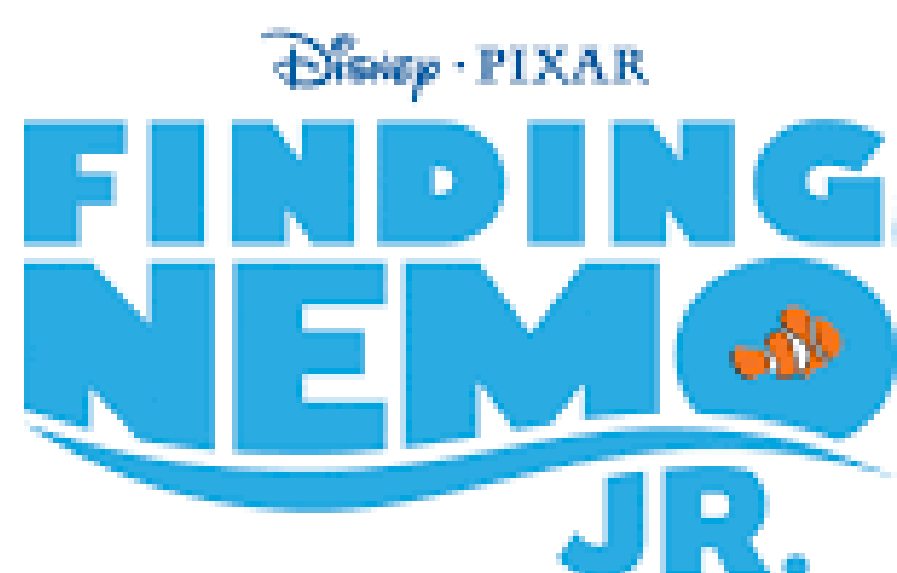
Mini's



Kidz



Juniors



Cast and Staff Biographies

Sabrina Barker

Sabrina has been on stage since she was 9 years old, when she discovered her love of acting in her very first musical Elf Jr. She has been in many more productions since then, such as Seussical the Musical (Gertrude), Shrek the Musical (Fairy Godmother), and SpongeBob the Musical (Sandy Cheeks). Sabrina hopes to attend college after she graduates high school to study Biology, but knows that she will continue performing and sharing her love for the stage.



Sam Benson

Samuel is excited to be performing on the Lehi Arts Center stage for the very first time with this show. He has been performing on the stage for nearly 15 years, and some of his favorite roles have been Fester in The Addams Family, Lead Player in Pippin, and Amos Calloway in Big Fish. Samuel would like to thank his wife and two cats for continuing to support his theater antics.



Carson Cannon

Carson has been acting for the past 5 years and has loved every bit of it. He is very excited to play the roles of Ernie Mac, and A Very Tall Man in this production of Puffs. Carson has greatly enjoyed the experience of being a PUFF and making so many memories with the rest of the cast. He hopes that everyone will enjoy their time with the Puffs at the certain school of male magic and female magic!





Kurt Elison

Kurt has been on the stage since he was just a little kid. Kurt is so excited to to be work on this show with this crew. Kurt has recent directing credits include, Fiddler on the Roof at the Scera Shell, Bright Star at the Lehi Arts Center, and A Christmas Story at the SCERA. Kurt has loved being on the stage, and off the stage as a director. He learned a lot from his late father, who showed him how theater can be so meaningful and fun. Kurt has directed several shows: Beauty and the Beast, See How They Run, Wait Until Dark, And Then There Were None, She Loves Me, Damn Yankees, The Drowsy Chaperone, Big Fish, Clue the Musical, Blithe Spirit, The Mouse Trap, just to name a few. He loves being involved with the community, and working with great people from around this great valley. Kurt would like to thank his wonderful production team, and his wife and kids who have always been so supportive of Kurt's theater passion.

Abby Garner Fairbanks

Abby has been acting since she was 8 years old. This is her 4th production at LAC and she is so grateful to be back! Abby has been teaching youth theater at the Scera for 8 years and just directed High School Musical Jr for LAC! She has competed at Miss Utah twice where she spread awareness for the benefits the arts offer with her initiative Let's Create Wellness! She is excited to be working with her friends Tali and Gwen again! She wants to thank her family and her cute husband who she just celebrated 1 year of marriage with! Enjoy the show!



Gideon Geisler

This is Gideon's second show with LAC, and he is estatic for you all to join along for the ride. Along with this show, Gideon has played Beast in "Beauty and the Beast", Trotter in "The Mousetrap", and Rocky in "Damn Yankees". Gideon would also like to thank his parents for letting him do yet another show.

Elizabeth Griffiths

Elizabeth Ottley Griffiths received a degree in theater education from Brigham Young University. She is currently serves on the Board for the Lehi Community Theater as a lighting designer. She also works with schools in their lighting design programs. She loves designing for Lehi Arts Center, some of her favorites have been Wait Until Dark, Big Fish and Into the Woods! She is also the mother of four very rambunctious children, Acacia, Josh, Emmeline and Grace! She would like to thank her kids and her devoted and wonderful husband Casey for all of his patience and support of her theater habit!



Charlie Hudson

Charlie has been doing theater for around 11 years now. He was worked in many productions but this will be his first time working with Lehi Arts Center. Some his favorite roles have been: Jude (A Little Life), The Laramie Project, Mr. Wormwood (Matilda), Richard Duke of York (Henry VI), Milt Manville (LUV), Lee/Austin (True West), Dr. Carassco /The Duke (Man of La Mancha), Mortimer (The Fantasticks)



Ashley Kelly

It has been a hot minute since Ashley last performed in a show--her most recent role was Joanna Wilkes in Big River--but her life has not been lacking in theatrics. Ashley received a BA in Theatre Arts Studies from BYU, performed as a member of the BYU Ballroom Dance Company, moonlighted as a Stage Manager with the company Prospero Arts & Media, and has been the Music Director for numerous productions (favorite credits are: Seussical the Musical, Little Women, and Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog). The biggest THANK YOU to Doug for supporting every step of Ashley's latest theatrical adventure!





Meg McCoy

Meg is thrilled to be making her Lehi Arts Center debut with Puffs! She has loved performing with several local community theaters, and as part of the Marketing Committee for Eagle Mountain Community Theatre. A couple of her favorite past roles include Rita LaPorta in Lucky Stiff and Puck in A Midsummer Night's Dream. She also enjoys recording the occasional voice acting gig. Meg couldn't be here without a big thank you to her long-suffering friends, family, and beloved Kiwi-Cat for their never-ending support.

Presli Miller

Presli has been doing theatre since the 5th grade and has found joy and comfort in it. She's done a variety of roles, including Elle from Legally Blonde Jr, Ariel from The Little Mermaid Jr, Glinda the Good Witch in The Wizard of Oz, and Specialty Dancer/Ensemble in shows like Newsies, Tarzan, and Matilda. She is so thrilled to be apart of this amazing show and continue to stay close to Lehi Arts as she has been in the past. Presli would like to thank her family, especially her mom, for supporting her in everything she does, and her friends in and out of the show who always are there for her.



Nathan Myers

Nate is super excited to be a part of Puffs with such an awesome cast. A few shows Nate's been in are Beauty and the Beast (Cronie) with Westlake and Footloose Youth Edition (Ren McCormack) with Lehi Arts. Followed by Anything Goes Youth Edition (Billy Crocker), Charolette's Web (Wilbur), Matilda Jr. (Rudolpho) and Guys and Dolls Jr. (Big Jule) with Lake Mountain Jr High. Nate is so grateful for having the opportunity to perform for Lehi Arts and with the cast.



Daytona Orton

Daytona has felt at home on the stage since the fourth grade. Her dynamic personality and versatile acting skills earned her some of her favorite roles as Miss Hannigan in Annie, Gaston in Beauty and the Beast, Olaf in Frozen and the Magic Mirror in Once Upon a High School. She would like to thank her parents for funding years of theater classes, her sibling for being her best scene partners, and her grandparents for attending all her shows. You haven't seen the last of Daytona. She's just getting started!



Eli Palmer

Eli is so excited to be doing their second show with Lehi Arts Center. They have spent many years performing, whether in musicals or choir concerts, and so they have loved this chance to be in their first play.

Finn Parks

Finn's favorite thing on the planet is performing on stage. He was last seen playing Shrek in Shrek the Musical at the Scera Center for the Arts in Orem. Finn has loved working on this production of Puffs and he'd like to thank his amazing directors and fellow cast members for making this such a fun show to be a part of. He hopes you all enjoy!



Shelby Revill

Shelby has been involved in the arts for as long as she can remember! She loves working with the LAC junior theater program as a costumer and assistant director and also serves on the Lehi Arts Council as the House Manager. She is a nail technician and owns her own nail studio called Nailed It by Shelby! Shelby loves Broadway, scary movies, true crime, football, and playing with her two dogs. She thanks her family for always supporting her and also thanks Cali, Gwen and Tali for giving her the opportunity to work on this fun show!



Ben Reynolds

Ben has been a big fan of the show Puffs for years now and is thrilled to have the chance to perform this hilarious little show with such a talented cast at the Lehi Arts Center! Most recently, Ben performed at the SCERA Outdoor shell with Fiddler on the Roof and with Big Fish during the SCERA indoor season. Recent roles also include Tobias in The Grand Theater's production of Sweeney Todd, as well as performing in the 2022 production of A Christmas Carol at the Hale Center Theater in Orem.



Lindsey Sampson

Lindsey is excited to be back designing with Lehi Arts! She has been involved in Utah theater for over 15 years and found her passion for hair and makeup in high school. She enjoyed doubling as an actor and hair and makeup designer for several productions but is now much happier backstage. As a college student she was the Head Student Artist for BYU Broadcasting and a hair and makeup assistant for the hit shows Studio C and Show Offs. Her biggest claim to fame is that she once put a wig on Will Forte. She'd like to thank her family for their support. Go Snakes!





Stella Seivane

Stella is thrilled to be able to play Myrtle (and many others) in this production of Puffs! Past credits include: Mean Girls Jr, Little Women the Musical, Les Miserables, Beauty and the Beast and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Stella wants to thank her best friend (and sister) Soleil for being her #1 fan! Enjoy!

Genesie Smith

This is Genesie's first show with Lehi Arts Center. She is a student at UVU, getting her BA in Theatre Arts. She wants to thank her husband Jack for supporting her ambitions and using his pretty handwriting for props with writing on them.



Landen Sorensen

Landen has been doing theater since 3rd grade and loves it. He has done almost all his shows at lake mountain middle school and one show at the Lehi arts center. Some of his favorite shows has been legally blond anything goes and Matilda. Landen would like to thank his parents for supporting him and encouraging him while doing shows.



Sawyer Steck

Sawyer lives and breathes music! He's been taking music classes since he was 10 and loves singing, acting, and dancing. He's performed in four shows before Puffs, with favorite roles being Emmett Forest in Legally Blonde and Reverend Shaw Moore in Footloose. Sawyer has had great experiences at the Lehi Arts Center and is excited to be part of another fun show! He thanks his mom, dad, family, Presli, Stella, Ashley, and friends for their support in everything he does and all he strives to be!



Layleigh Stone

Layleigh is so excited for this opportunity to be apart of Lehi Arts production of Puffs. She has been acting since she was 8 years old and has been pursuing her passion ever since. A couple of her favorite productions she's been include SpongeBob Jr. as Sandy Cheeks(HCTO), Beauty and the Beast ensemble, Anything Goes as Reno Sweeney and now this show being one of her new favorites. Layleigh would love to thank her family and friends for being so supportive and for you coming to support this amazing show!



Amalie Strongin

Amalie is a senior in high school working towards her Associates Degree with SEU. She is so excited to be working with LAC and the amazing cast and crew! Amalie's most recent roles include: Gertrude McFuzz in Seussical, Ariel in The Little Mermaid, Babette in Beauty and the Beast, and Liesl VonTrapp in the Sound of Music. She would like to thank her family and friends but only the ones that are here reading this program because they promised to come. She also promises her voice is not that high and annoying in real life. Amalie is represented by McCarty Talent Agency.





Maurs Squires

Maurs Squires is absolutely thrilled to be performing in LAC's production of Puffs! This will be Maurs's first show at Lehi Arts, but they are not new to the world of theater. They've done many shows with their previous high school such as Newsies and Crazy For You. Some of their favorite roles have been Not Dead Fred in Monty Pythons Spamalot, Titania in A Midsummer Nights Dream, and Georgia in 26 Pebbles. Maurs would like to thank their dad for always pushing them to keep auditioning.

Oakley Tanner

Oakley has been doing theater since she was 8 and has been doing it ever since. She has worked on productions at Centerpoint, Riverton, Westlake High School, and now at Lehi Arts. Some of her favorite roles include Bunsen and Medda u/s in Newsies, Specialty Dancer in Tarzan, and Dance Core in both Damn Yankees and Beauty and the Beast. Oakley would like her family and friends for the support and love that they have given her through her theater journey.



Rachel Vorkink

Rachel is thrilled to return to the Lehi Arts Center, this time on the production side of things! She's had an immense love for theater ever since her first show, Seussical, wherein she played the elephant bird at five years old. In her personal life, she can usually be found playing video games or baking something sweet for her and her family. She'd like to extend her love and gratitude to the cast and crew for being so much fun to work with!

Gwen Elison-Wood & Tali Farrer

Gwen and Tali have loved both theatre and Harry Potter since a very young age. They're both proud members of the Puffs themselves! Gwen and Tali met in the High School theatre group Acting Up! at the SCERA and received 1st place in their duet at Musical Theatre Competitions of America. Gwen has worked on productions at the Lehi Arts Center, SCERA, Hale Center Theater Orem, and many more. Gwen is currently the theater teacher at West Jordan Middle School and is one of the Administrative Assistants for Acting Up! Tali studied music, theatre and dance at Pioneer High School for the Performing Arts as well as at Brigham Young University. She now teaches voice lessons and continues to participate in local theatre today. Gwen and Tali are so thankful for this opportunity to work on Puffs together and share their love for Harry Potter and theatre with this amazing cast and crew. They would love to thank their families for all their support. They want to offer a special thanks to Kyle & Tanner for always supporting them and encouraging them to be their crazy selves.



Cali Wilkes (Producer)

Cali has been on the stage since a very young age and can't seem to stay away. Theater is her passion and loves everything about it! Her most recent directing credits include; Matilda, Descendants, Into the Woods, and Bright Star. She is an active member of the Lehi Arts Council board and loves bringing quality entertainment to Lehi. She has been in several productions but the most recent would include, Guys and Dolls at Lehi Arts. Cali works as a middle school theater teacher and loves her job. When she is not directing, acting or producing a show you can find Cali hiking in the mountains, playing with her nephews, or traveling.





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