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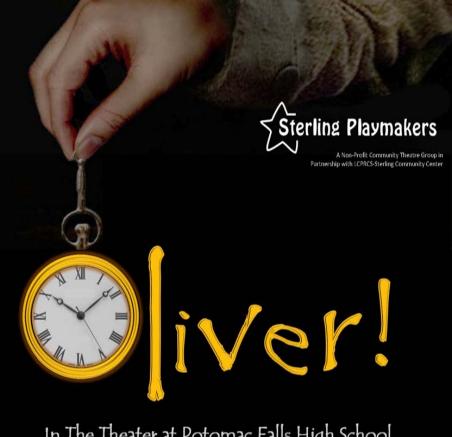


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July 29-31, August 5-7, 12-14, 2016

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Produced by Kimberly Fry - Directed by Ashley Kinney and Kim VanArtsdalen

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To foster and perpetuate wholesome theatrical presentation for all age groups, of both a cultural and entertainment value to the community of Sterling, ever keeping in mind our obligations to the community in the safeguarding of the principles of good taste in all our endeavors.

To produce, direct, write, teach, stage, and in all ways provide all forms of performing arts activities and events for children and adults, and to hire such staff as may be necessary.

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Oliver! Is presented by arrangement with TAMS-WITMARK MUSIC LIBRARY, INC. 560 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022 Oliver! has captured the hearts of many over the years. We were initially drawn to this show because of the upbeat music and featured roles for both adults and children. Dynamic characters like Fagin and Dodger are also a treat to bring to life onstage. And who doesn't love adorable British children dancing and singing around 19th century London? When we decided to apply to direct the show, we researched the musical, and found that there is a lot more to *Oliver!* than meets the eye. It's a much more tragic story rooted in history.

*Oliver!* has a rich and important history as a literary work, a musical, and a film. *Oliver Twist*, the inspiration for the musical, is the second novel by Charles Dickens, and the first novel in the English language to include a child protagonist. Dickens himself was a factory worker as a child, and wanted to show the cruelty of the child labor industry and economic disparity between the rich and the poor. This message is still relevant today, as many still face these hardships.

It has taken many volunteers to bring this show together, and we'd especially like to thank the production staff. You have put in countless hours behind the scenes and bring such high quality work to the show. We'd also like to thank our cast and parent volunteers for your talent and positive attitudes. And thank you, our audience, for supporting the arts and allowing us to do what we love.

Consider Yourself One of Us!

#### Ashley Kinney and Kim VanArtsdalen

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Setting: London Time: About 1850

#### ACT ONE

Scene 1: THE WORKHOUSE DINING HALL (Early evening)

- "FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD" (OLIVER, & WORKHOUSE KIDS)
- "OLIVER (MR. BUMBLE, WIDOW CORNEY, WORKHOUSE KIDS & PAUPERS ASSISTANTS

Scene 2: THE WORKHOUSE PARLOUR, (Later) MOVES INTO STREET

- "I SHALL SCREAM" (WIDOW CORNEY & MR. BUMBLE)
- "BOY FOR SALE" (MR. BUMBLE)

Scene 3: THE UNDERTAKER'S PARLOUR (same day)

- "THAT'S YOUR FUNERAL" (MR. SOWERBERRY, MRS. SOWERBERRY & MR. BUMBLE)
- "WHERE IS LOVE?" (OLIVER)

Scene 4: THE UNDERTAKER'S SHOP (Next Morning)

Scene 5: PADDINGTON GREEN (Morning, a week later)

- "CONSIDER YOURSELF" (ARTFUL DODGER, OLIVER & CHORUS)

Scene 6: THE THIEVES' KITCHEN (Later) MOVES INTO STREET

- "PICK A POCKET OR TWO" (FÁGIN & FAGIN'S GANG)
- "IT'S A FINE LIFE" (NANCY, BET & FAGIN'S GANG)
- "I'D DO ANYTHING" (ARTFUL DODGER, NANCY, OLIVER, BET, FAGIN & FAGIN'S GANG)
- BE BACK SOON" (FAGIN, ARTFUL DODGER, & FAGIN'S GANG)

#### ACT TWO

Scene 1: THE "THREE CRIPPLES" (Public house in Clerkenwell – that evening)

- "OOM-PAH-PAH" (NANCY & CHORUS)
- "MY NAME" (BILL SYKES)
- "AS LONG AS HE NEEDS ME" (NANCY)

Scene 2: THE BROWNLOWS' (Two weeks later) MOVES INTO STREET

- REPRISE "WHERE IS LOVE?" (MRS. BEDWIN)
- "WHO WILL BUY?" (OLIVER, SELLERS & CHORUS)

Scene 3: THE THIEVES' KITCHEN (Later)

- REPRISE "IT'S A FINE LIFE" (NANCY, BILL SYKES, FAGIN & ARTFUL DODGER)
- "REVIEWING THE SITUATION" (FAGIN)

Scene 4: THE WORKHOUSE (A few days later)

REPRISE: "OLIVER" (WIDOW CORNEY & MR. BUMBLE)

Scene 5: THE BROWNLOWS' (A few days later) MOVES INTO STREET

- REPRISE: "AS LONG AS HE NEEDS ME" (NANCY)

Scene 6: LONDON BRIDGE (Night)

- REPRISE: "REVIEWING THE SITUATION" (FAGIN)

#### CAST LIST

Oliver (July 30, August 2, 4, 12, 14)	Ella Levri
Oliver (July 29, 31, August 3, 13)	Jacob Minuik
Artful Dodger	Ryan Philips
Fagin	Michael Baker
Nancy	Maddy Curtis
Bill Sykes	Paul Williams
Mr. Bumble	Ted Fredrick
Widow Carney	Dana Roberts
Mr. Sowerberry	John Geddie
Mrs. Sowerberry	Ellen Price
Charlotte Sowerberry	Cailey Taylor
Noah Claypole	Chris Lang
Bet	Julie Pesak
Mr. Brownlow	Edwin McGee
Mrs. Bedwin	Charlene Sloan
Dr. Grimwig	Bob Rosenberg
Old Sally	Kim Ogorek
Nurse	Leecy Silk
Rose Seller	Darby Ogorek
Strawberry Seller	Rachel Clark
Knife Seller	Kurt Gustafson
Long Song Seller	Chris Lang
Pauper's Assistants	Patrick Maresco, Aidan Goggin
PoliceKurt Gust	afson, Corey McGee, Michelle Viljoen

Baby Love, you are AWESOME! It has been fun to watch your enthusiasm and passion grow! I am proud of you! Break a leg!

Ella, it has been a joy to watch you and Papa have so much fun together. We are super proud of you. Break a leg!

Lars and Maddie: We are so proud of you! Break a leg!!

Break a leg Darby and Piper!! You are both so talented! We "consider ourselves" to be one lucky set of parents to have you as daughters! Love, Mom and Dad

Shout out to Becky Roberts who turned 15 a week before opening night. We are so proud of you! You have a lovely voice, a great attitude, a common sense – take charge attitude and a zest for life that is wonderful to behold! We love you, Becky, and think you are the tops!

Daniel - Have fun. We're proud of you. Love, Buddy & Grandma

Congratulations, Daniel Prothe! We couldn't be more proud. You showed the courage to audition, the commitment to practice daily, and the personality we love. Love, Dad and Mom

RazorX2 Family! Thanks for coming out to see the show and supporting me! Love, Ella

Arcola Elementary friends and teachers! What can I say...you're the best! Thanks for coming! Love, Ella

Levri and Endres Family - I am so glad you're here! Thanks for supporting me! Love you, Ella

Tina Smothers, Jen Drake, and Jennifer Worthington - Thanks for always pushing me to get better and believing in me! Love, Ella L.

Liesl ... we are so proud of your hard work and perseverance ! Keep on shining ! Mom, Dad and Tiko

Congratulations Mia! We are so proud of you and your pocket-picking skills! Love, Mom, Dad, Owen, Nana, Papa, Mimi and Grandpa.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CAST AND CREW OF OLIVER!

Break a leg Emma...we are so proud of you!! Love, Mom, Dad, Justin, and Allison.

Aidan, I can't believe how far you've come. Maybe you will catch me someday. Signed, Your Older Brother, the Part Time Lion Tamer, Reilly

Aidan, I'm so proud of you for so many reasons, one of which is how hard you have worked to develop your talents. ILU2M, Nonni

From audition to final performance: "Bravo!" to Ashish, Becky, and Eva – from the Music Fun Studio

Kim, Darby and Piper Ogorek, We're proud to "Consider Ourselves Part of Your Family!" Break a Leg! Grandma and Granddad

Elise, I loved spending another summer "playing" together! Let's take this memory, "tie it up with a ribbon, and put it in a box." Break a Leg! -Mom

Aidan, we are so proud of who you are and what you've overcome. Your talents are immense but your kindness surpasses all. Love, Mommie and Dad

Becca: Congratulations! You've been a princess, old maid, hot dog seller, turtle and now an orphan boy <sup>(2)</sup> What's next? Love Mom, Dad, Zack & Pete

Break a leg Anna!!! The bestest 10 year old granddaughter in the world. We love you lots Granny and Grandpa W

Shari, Thank you again for all of your support & understanding! I couldn't have done it without you! SHMILY!

BUG, You rock!!! Break a Leg! You're my inspiration! See you at the Three Cripples! Love Dad!

#### Workhouse Kids

Mia Bollerer, Elise Bradin, Natalie Brown, Anna Casey, Liesl Duchatelet, Kara Gilbreath, Timothy Gustafson, Aaron Haak, Ariel Indrisano, Eva Jaber, Emma KeLley, Jamie Landaverde, Ashish Muppidi, Lars Nyman, Madeline Nyman, Mark Pesak, William Price, Daniel Prothe, Ciara Schmidt, Caroline Stravinski, Rowan Tarmy

#### Fagin's Gang

Natasha Adamson, Dayna Balough, Mia Bollerer, Kara Gilbreath, Aaron Haak, Ariel Indrisano, Eva Jaber, Emma KeLley, Jamie Landaverde, Chris Lang, Becca Lipshultz, Ashish Muppidi, Lars Nyman, Madeline Nyman, Patrick Maresco, Mark Pesak, William Price, Alexander Reid, Cecily Rood, Leecy Silk, Emily Smith, Rowan Tarmy, Cailey Taylor, Vivian Wilkins, Ella Williams

#### Townspeople

Gioia Albi, Elise Bradin, Natalie Brown, Anna Casey, Rachel Clark, Liesl Duchatelet, John Geddie, Aidan Goggin, Kurt Gustafson, Timothy Gustafson, Angela Hepola, Susan Indrisano, Tess Koerner, Corey McGee, Darby Ogorek, Olivia Miniuk, Kim Ogorek, Piper Ogorek, Ellen Price, Daniel Prothe, Becky Roberts, Bob Rosenberg, Ciara Schmidt, Charlene Sloan, Caroline Stravinski, Michelle Viljoen

## Sign Language Interpretation

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#### PRODUCTION TEAM

Producer Kimbe	rlv Frv
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Assistant Director	
Music DirectorColin	•
Vocal Director	•
Choreographer	
Technical Director	•
Production Stage ManagerHelen Ger	
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Assistant Stage Manager Erin	
Costume DesignersKati Andresen, Kar	•
Costume Crew Cathy Bell, Nancy Bur	rnette,
Katarina Clark, Deidre Breithaupt, Kimber	
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#### **PRODUCTION TEAM - Continued**

Stage Crew	Beth Bollerer, Danielle Holsinger,	
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Ashley Po	indexter-Tarmy, Leanne Prothe, Myles Schmidt,	
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	Mark Humphrey, Melissa Murphy, Liz Mykieten	
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	Jennifer Parry, Jeremy Shoop	
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#### **ORCHESTRA**

Piano	Timothy Smith
Violin	Jeff Indrisano
Cello	Pam Clem
Bass	Trey Gustafson
Flute, Piccolo	Michelle Francis
Oboe, English Horn	Madeline Wight
French Horn	Bradley M. Johnson
Clarinet, Bass Clarinet	Andy Schlaf
	Daniel Exel (8/5, 8/6, 8/7)
Bassoon	Bill Jokela
	Matthew Ogden (8/12, 8/13)
	Beth Gustafson (8/14)
Trombone	Chuck Schmidt
Percussion	Carlos Figueros
Percussion	Vicki Rundquist

Vicki Rundquist (percussion) – Vicki enjoys the exercise program of running between various percussion instruments during this show. A patron of the Playmakers for several years, this is her first opportunity to join them in a performance. Fingers crossed for another "first" this year--Chicago Cubs winning the world series! Go Cubbies!

Chuck Schmidt (Trombone) – Oliver! Is Chuck's third Sterling Playmaker's musical. He is Band Director at the Langley School where he has conducted a student pit orchestra for dozens of shows such as Once Upon a Mattress, Honk, Cinderella, and Annie. He is thrilled to be performing in this production with his daughter Ciara.

Timothy Smith (Piano) – Timothy has a bachelor's in music education/voice from UMBC. This is his second production with Sterling Players. Thanks to Colin and Wyndy for a great show. Tim has also played for Reston Community Theater's Les Mis and is Director of Music at Oak Chapel UMC. Thanks to family too!

Bill Jokela (Bassoon) – has had a long and varied career. Although most recently retired as an Army Chaplain, in earlier lives he was a public school band director in Florida and Georgia and an Army Bandsman in Virginia and Germany. Bill lives in Annandale and continues to perform with various ensembles in the Northern Virginia area.

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#### Meet the Orchestra

Pam Clem (Cello) – Pam started playing at the age of 10. Always a member of an orchestra, she played with college and community groups. She has enjoyed classical music and jazz with several trios. She currently plays classical music with Loudoun Symphony and modern music with Fuse Ensemble.

Michelle Francis (Flute) – Michelle has been playing the flute for twenty-nine years, teaching, playing as a soloist, and with various groups. She is excited to join the pit orchestra for Oliver. Outside of music, Michelle enjoys spending time with her husband, daughters, and pets as well as riding and competing their horses.

Trey Gustafson (Orchestra – String Bass): Trey is thrilled to be playing "pit" in his first Playmakers production. When not playing football or wrestling, he performs with the CHS Chamber Orchestra and the Manassas Symphony. Trey wants to express his gratitude to his family (for making him practice) and his teacher, Greg Watkins (for helping him develop his gift).

Jeff Indrisano (Violin) – Jeff will join his sister-in-law Susan Indrisano and niece Ariel Indrisano in this production of Oliver! which will now hold the World's Record for the number of Indrisano's in one production. He wishes to thank his wife Jenny Meikle for her continued support of his violin habit.

Bradley M. Johnson (Horn) – is playing horn in the pit orchestra. He previously played in the Sterling Playmakers' production of Bye Bye Birdie. Brad suggests that you come see the show twice, because we are sure that you will want "more"!

Congrats to all of our patients performing in the play! We are so proud of you!

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#### <u>Meet the Cast</u>

Natasha Adamsom (Fagin's Gang) - Natasha is enjoying her first time with the Sterling Playmakers and hopes to participate in many more!

Gioia Albi (Townsperson) – Gioia is a working wife, mother of five, GiGi, dragon slayer, etc. but is enjoying her third Playmakers production. Many thanks for the patience, love, and support of the Oliver cast, crew, and her family. Some dance to remember. Some dance to forget. She dances for both.

Mike Baker, Jr. (Fagin) – Mike is a seven-time Emmy-winning TV producer and host. Most of his television work has appeared on the Bravo Cable Network. Mike's last New York performance (2009) was in the musical Hootin' and Holerin' at the New York Theatre Workshop. Mike begins his 32nd year as the producer and co-host of Pro-Football Plus (MASN) this fall.

Dayna Balough (Fagin's Gang) – Dayna is excited about her first production with Sterling Playmakers. Dayna's theatrical experience includes Lion King and Beauty and the Beast with Farmwell Station MS in Virginia; and other productions in Texas, Europe, and the Middle East. Thanks to all her friends and family who continue to support her.

Mia Bollerer (Workhouse Kid, Fagin's Gang) – Mia has been honored to participate in this show. She loves theatre, this is her eighth show. She started in the Sterling Playmakers at six - favorite roles include Zuzu Bailey and The Roaring Bunny. She is 11 years old and going into sixth grade. She thanks her family for their support.

Elise Bradin (Workhouse Kid, Townsperson) – Elise is returning to the Playmakers' stage for her third show. She previously performed as an Indian in Peter Pan and a River City Girl in The Music Man. When she is not on stage, Elise enjoys horseback riding, swimming, Girl Scouts and has a black belt in Tae Kwon Do.

Natalie Brown (Workhouse Kid, Townsperson) – Natalie is proud and excited to be part of her second Playmaker production. Having fallen in love with musicals at a very young age she cannot get enough of the positive experiences shared with the Playmaker team. Thank you to everyone and Break a Leg.

Anna Casey (Workhouse Kid, Townsperson) – Anna is thrilled to be returning to the Playmakers Stage after debuting in Music Man last summer. She has enjoyed spending the summer in London and dreaming about "Food, Glorious Food".

Rachel Clark (Townsperson, Strawberry Seller) – Rachel Clark has recently discovered her love for musical theatre and is making her debut with the Sterling Playmakers. Previously, Rachel has competed in Dramatic Interpretation in her high school league. She has loved singing since she can remember and is thrilled to be part of the Oliver cast.

Maddy Curtis (Nancy) – Maddy is thrilled to be in her first Sterling Playmakers' production! She has appeared in many musicals including: Reno Sweeney (Anything Goes), Beth March (Little Women), Johanna (Sweeney Todd), and Eponine (Les Misérables). She'd like to thank her friends, family, her wonderful husband, and most importantly her Lord and Savior.

Leisl Duchatelet (Workhouse Kid, Townsperson) – Liesl is thrilled to be part of Oliver!, her first play with Sterling Playmakers. She's a senior member of Theaterpalooza, a local children's theater program in Leesburg. Besides theater she loves to read and spend time with her friends. She would like to thank her parents and her coach Emilie for their ongoing support!

Ted Fredrick (Mr. Bumble) – This is Ted's 11<sup>th</sup> show with Sterling Playmakers. He has been involved in musical theater since 1969 and he spends most of his time on stage, but has touched every aspect of theater from makeup to sound. Ted thanks the cast, crew and orchestra for making this a wonderful show.

Kara Gilbreath (Workhouse Kid, Fagin's Gang) – Kara is thrilled to be performing in her first production with Sterling Playmakers. Kara is a rising 5th grader at Aldrin Elementary School; studies voice, dance, piano and bass; and enjoys fashion design and spending time with her friends. Kara is thankful for the support from family and friends.



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Colin Taylor (Music Director) – Starting from woodwinds in the Bye Bye Birdie pit orchestra, this is Colin's fourth musical with the Sterling Playmakers. He'd like to thank his conducting teacher, Dr. John Devlin, and all of the wonderful cast and crew for trusting him with the baton for a third year in a row.

Kim VanArtsdalen (Director) – Kim is proud to be directing her first Playmakers show. She previously directed Narnia, Fools, Guilford Elementary School shows, and many camps. Kim has been a co-producer, stage manager, choreographer and actor in many productions since the third grade. Oliver was one of her first productions. Thanks to friends and family!

Ginger Wilkinson (Costume Crew) – Ginger has worked with the Sterling Playmakers' since their early years. She has working in many positions from acting to producing, most recently appearing in River City in The Music Man. She has enjoyed using her sewing talents on the costume crew

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WSPR, We're Sterling Playmakers Radio! Sterling Playmakers bring radio theater to life. Visit www.sterlingplaymakers.org or email terrypuppet@gmail.com for more information. Karen Fry (Costume Designer) – Karen would like to thank Kati Costumer for inspiring and helping her learn how to create costumes for the stage. She would like to thank Mr. Bill and Kimberly for "encouraging" her to join the family this summer. Much love to her children and grandchildren, including the furry grandbabies.

Kimberly Fry (Producer) – Kim is thrilled to be involved with another Playmakers production. When not producing, she spends her free time down on the farm with her puppies and ponies. Many thanks to her family and friends for their support over the past year.

Helen Gernhardt (Production Stage Manager) – Helen Gernhardt has been involved with the Playmakers in a variety of technical roles since her family was cast in 'Robin Hood'. She enjoys watching shows evolve from simple words on paper to a life in front of an audience. Love to Paul & Brian for introducing her to the lunacy known as "theatre".

Sarah Hardy (Choreographer) – Sarah is excited to be involved with her first Playmaker production! She has been involved with community theatre for over twenty years, with choreography being her primary focus for the past ten. Sarah loves being involved in theatre and can be found both on and off stage. Much love to her very supportive family!

Ashley Kinney (Director) – Ashley is excited to be directing her second Playmakers show. Previous directing credits include Anything Goes and She Loves Me. She has also taught acting classes at Loudoun Arts Center and took classes in musical theatre performance at the University of Virginia. Thanks to her family and friends for their support!

Liz Mykietyn (Publicity Manager) – Liz is honored to be on OLIVER's staff! An original Playmaker circa 1996, Liz has over 40 years of experience in acting, directing, writing, choreography and publicity. Favorite moments include directing "GUYS & DOLLS" and "THE WIZARD OF OZ" here as well as winning W.A.T.C.H. Best Director 2004 (PPF's"RUMORS").

Steve Schrader (Fight Choreographer) – Steve Schrader is an actor and fight choreographer appearing in and directing stage violence for many shows in the area. He is the fight director for the Sterling Swordplayers and teaches classes and workshops. See the Swordplayers next at the Virginia Scottish Games on Sept 3 and 4 at Great Meadow. Aidan Goggin (Pauper's Assistant, Townsperson) – Aidan loves to act, sing, and dance. He competes in International ballroom, is an International black belt in taekwondo, and dreams going to vet or culinary school. Aidan has been on stage or crew for all of Playmakers 2016 shows. Thanks Mom, Dad, Reilly, and Nonni!

Timothy Gustafson (Workhouse Kid, Townsperson) – Timothy is excited to be in his first Playmakers production. Theater is a big part of his life; he was recently seen as Papa Ogre in Shrek, Jr. (NJD) and as Young Clay in Shutter (TAT). Tim thanks his family for supporting him, his directors for believing in him, and his fellow actors for inspiring him.

Kurt Gustafson (Townsperson, Knife Seller) – Kurt is excited to be doing his first show with Sterling Playmakers. Kurt's most recent roles were WS Gilbert in Sherlock Holmes and the West End Horror (PWLT), Captain Walker in Tommy (PWLT), and Papa Shrek in Shrek (TAT). Kurt thanks his friends and family for all the love and support.

Aaron Haak (Workhouse Kid, Fagin's Gang) – Aaron Haak is a first year actor for Sterling Playmakers. He is currently acting in both Fagin's gang and the workhouse and is very thankful of Lars and Maddie Nyman for introducing him to Sterling Playmakers.

Angela Hepola (Townsperson) – Angela is a Sterling Playmakers founding member. She's performed and been on tech staff for over 25 Playmakers' shows. Favorite roles include the crazy puppet lady in the Playmakers' first show, Vampiremania and as Yenta in Fiddler on the Roof. Angela is thrilled to join her daughter, Elise, for their second production together.

Ariel Indrisano (Workhouse Kid, Fagin's Gang) – Ariel Indrisano is a rising 4th grader at Dranesville Elementary School. She loves dogs, swimming, traveling, singing and Chinese dumplings. This is her second show with Sterling Playmakers.

Susan Indrisano (Townsperson) – Susan Indrisano is pleased to take part in her second show with Sterling Playmakers. Many thanks to her supportive family.

Eva Jaber (Workhouse Kid, Fagin's Gang) – This is Eva's first appearance with the Sterling Playmakers. Eva loves to sing, dance, act, and play piano and violin. When she's not being musical she can be found on the soccer field or playing with her brother and sister. Many thanks to her family and friends for their support.

Emma Kelley (Workhouse Kid, Townsperson) – Emma Kelley is so excited to be part of Oliver! Her first Sterling Playmakers production was A Christmas Carol. Outside of Sterling Playmakers, Emma has participating in Dreamers, Honk, Jr., Annie, Jr., and Beauty and the Beast, Jr. When she isn't acting, Emma is a cheerleader and enjoys spending time with her family. Tess Koerner (Townsperson) – Tess is thrilled to be a part of her second playmakers show! When not on stage Tess loves reading, singing, and listening to Panic! At the Disco. Tess would like to thank everyone involved in making this show come together especially her mom for all of her support!

Jamie Landaverde (Workhouse Kid, Fagin's Gang) – Jamie is proud to make it this far and be in her first Playmakers show. Jamie has been in Seussical, Annie and Honk Jr. Jamie loves being on stage with her friends. Thanks to her Guilford teachers, family and friends.

Chris Lang (Noah Claypole, Long Song Seller, Fagin's Gang) – This is Christopher's 7<sup>th</sup> show with Sterling Playmakers and they have become a home to him. He recently graduated from high school and will be studying Arabic in Morocco with the prestigious Alif program at University of Fez. He hopes you enjoy the show and thanks the whole production team.

Ella Levri (Oliver) – Ella is grateful to be in her first Sterling Playmakers show! When not begging for more gruel, Ella can be found in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Mercer Middle School. She would like to thank Ashley, Kim, Sarah, Wendy, Colin et.al for making this show come to life.

Becca Lipshultz (Fagin's Gang) – Becca is 14 years old and loves theatre. She is thrilled to be in her first production with Sterling Playmakers. Some of her favorite roles have been: Ms. Flannery, Cinderella, and ensemble in Hairspray. Becca would like to thank Sterling Playmakers for the lovely experience, as well as her parents.

Patrick Maresco (Pauper's Assistant, Fagin's Gang) – Patrick Maresco has been performing onstage musically and through theatre since he was six years old. Over the past seven years, he has participated in twelve productions, including Jesus in Godspell. In addition to the stage, Patrick has also released a hip-hop EP as a recording artist.

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#### Meet the Staff

Allison Ball (Dance Captain) – Allison is excited to be making her Dance Captain debut - as a part of her twelfth Playmakers production. Allison started with the playmakers in 2012, and has been in the cast, assistant director, and stage crew. She would like to thank her family for supporting all of her crazy endeavors.

Joe Campanella (Stage Manager) – Joe is a 17-year Playmaker veteran. He portrayed his dream role as John Adams in 1776 (the play, not the year!) His love is writing/directing/composing. He thanks everyone for making his musicals Cinderella: Once Upon a Time, The Elf Who Came for Christmas, Rapunzel, etc., so successful.

Gregg Carter (Sound) – Gregg has been in front of and in back of the stage in many shows. He has acted in shows such as It's A Wonderful Life, Romeo and Juliet, and Bye Bye Birdie, plus has directed and written several One Acts. He has also done sound, set design, and stage management

Marie Casey (Assistant Director) – Oliver! is the second show Marie has been the Assistant Director for, She has also been Production Stage Manager for Bad Girls in Western Lit, a Stage Manager on Noises Off, Lighting Designer for The Music Man and Lightning crew for several other shows. She loves bringing the magic of theatre to life.

Erin Casey (Assistant Stage Manager) – This is Erin's fifth year working with the Sterling Playmakers. She enjoy being on the set crew. She has been a runner, on running crew, lights crew and run follow spot for many different Playmaker shows. She is always ready to lend a hand where it is needed.

Rick Dulik (Sound) – Rick is a member of the Board of Directors of the Sterling Playmakers, and does sound design for the Playmakers and other local theater companies. He puts the "boom" in things that go "boom," and believes that children should be heard as well as seen (especially on stage).

Wyndy Fredrick (Vocal Director) – This is my 10th show with SP, and I'm happy to help share the music with the community. Many thanks to my studio families, and my own family, for indulging my musical obsessions; especially to Ted, who shares them all with me!

Bill Fry (Technical Director) – Bill is thrilled to be working with his wife and daughter on yet another Sterling Playmaker production. He can usually be seen lurking in the shadows fixing something. He is a jack of all trades and is known by many as MacGyver.

Cailey Taylor (Charlotte, Fagin's Gang) – Cailey is thrilled to share with you the fun, classic numbers of Oliver in her third Playmakers production. She would like to thank her family for supporting her and watching her shine. She hopes by the end of the show you consider yourself a part of our amazing, talented family!

Michelle Viljoen (Townsperson, Police) – This is Michelle's first Playmaker production in nearly ten years, and she is excited to be back! Michelle spends most of her time on the other side of the stage, teaching theatre at Virginia Academy in Ashburn, Virginia. Thanks to God, Mom, and this amazing cast and crew!

Vivian Wilkins (Fagin's Gang) – Vivian is thrilled to be in her first Playmakers show. When she is not rehearsing, she is practicing her volleyball skills. Vivian looks forward to performing in Oliver this summer. Many thanks to her family and friends for encouraging her to chase her dreams.

Ella Williams (Fagin's Gang) – Ella is super excited to be in her first show and hopes there will be many more to come! She wants to thank her family and friends for their support. Ella is especially thankful for her dad, Paul Williams, who joined the cast as well and is playing Bill Sykes.

Paul Williams (Bill Sykes) – This is Paul's first time performing on stage not counting "Curious George" in first grade. His family convinced him to audition and he's now having the time of his life. A huge thank you to everyone involved. It has been a true joy to experience this with you.

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Mission: to foster community pride and promote growth by bringing local neighborhoods and businesses together for a day of celebration. Corey McGee (Townsperson, Police) – Corey is super excited that he gets to bludgeon a child and murder someone! He doesn't get to do that often. Corey was in A Christmas Carol and has worked backstage in a variety of Sterling Playmakers' productions. Thanks to his family for always being his number one fan!

Edwin McGee (Mr. Brownlow) – To my beautiful wife, SHMILY! Thanks for your love and support! Hope I don't forget any lines! Offstage my family loves hiking, our dogs, board games, workouts, Zombies, and Sci-Fi conventions. Rumor is, we Cosplay too! After 21+ years in the Air Force, being a software engineer, we need to unwind and have fun! Cheerio!

Jacob Miniuk (Oliver) – Jacob makes his theatrical debut starring as Oliver. He takes voice lessons at The Vocal Arts Institute. He enjoys math, cooking, and competing in Odyssey of the Mind, winning Virginia state competition 2 years in a row. When having fun, he rampages through villages in Clash of Clans.

Olivia Miniuk (Townsperson) – Olivia makes her theatrical debut with the Sterling Playmakers in Oliver. She spends time dancing competitively with East Coast Edge and has been dancing for seven years. She has just started voice lessons with The Vocal Arts Institute. She enjoys Broadway musicals and hopes she can be in one someday.

Ashish Muppidi (Workhouse Kid, Fagin's Gang) – Ashish is excited to be in his first musical play, Oliver! Ashish loves playing his part in Oliver. He loves designing road patterns and maps, in his free time. Ashish would like to thank his parents, music teacher, friends and Sterling Playmakers production team for helping and supporting him.

Lars Nyman (Workhouse Kid, Fagin's Gang) – This is Lars' third show with the Playmakers. Previously, Lars played Peter Cratchit in A Christmas Carol, and a member of the boys band in The Music Man. Lars plays piano, baritone and is a second degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do. Thank you to my parents who are my greatest supporter!

Madeleine Nyman (Workhouse Kid, Fagin's Gang) – This is Madeleine's second show with the Playmakers. She played Winifred in A Christmas Carol. When not acting, Madeleine is a competitive gymnast. She is a black belt in Tae Kwon Do and plays the baritone. Thank you to my parents for always encouraging me to reach for the stars!

Darby Ogorek (Townsperson, Rose Seller) – Darby has been in a handful of Sterling Playmaker shows, and has loved each one of them. Her favorite role ever has been Sharpay in High School Musical, because she got to wear sparkly clothes without being judged. Darby's favorite color rose is pink or white. She can't decide.

Kim Ogorek (Old Sally, Townsperson) – I am so thrilled to be a part of Oliver! Most of my time spent in musical theater has been as a director, so it's a real treat to be on the stage, especially with my daughters. Thank you to my friends and family for their support!

Piper Ogorek (Townsperson) – This is my second show with the Sterling Playmakers. I've also recently played the fun role of Pepper in the musical Annie. My favorite part of being in a musical is the friendships. Thank you to all of my friends and family!

Rowan Olivia Tarmy (Workhouse Kid, Fagin's Gang) – Rowan is very excited to debut with the Sterling Playmakers! Rowan has been performing on stage, in film and on television since the age of four. Rowan truly enjoys living every moment to the fullest. She wants to thank her mommy, daddy and sister Keira for always believing in her at home and on stage.

Ryan Phillips (Artful Dodger) – Ryan (19) is an actor and magician performing locally in Northern Virginia. Oliver! is Ryan's 18th production, and his first show with Sterling Playmakers. Past roles include Jojo in Seussical, Puck in A Midsummer Night's Dream and Gus the Theatre Cat in CATS. Ryan would like to thank his family and friends for always supporting him.

Ellen Price (Mrs. Sowerberry, Townsperson) – Ellen is thrilled to be in Oliver! She recently moved from the Boston area, where her favorite roles included: Mrs. Shinn (The Music Man), Aunt Em/Glinda (Wizard of Oz), and Featured Ensemble (Les Miserables). She'd like to thank her amazing husband and the fabulous cast and crew for their support!

William Price (Workhouse Kid, Fagin's Gang) – William is excited to be back on stage in his second Sterling Playmakers' production. Favorite roles include: Gavroche (Les Miserables), Dill (To Kill a Mockingbird), and the Mayor of Munchkin City (Wizard of Oz). He'd like to thank his family, and the cast and crew for their support.

Daniel Prothe (Workhouse Kid, Townsperson) – First, I'd like to thank my mom. She has been the best encourager ever. Second, I'd like to thank my friends and family. They helped me persevere through my audition. I've loved my first experience with Sterling Playmakers! I hope you enjoy the show!

Alexander Reid (Fagin's Gang) – Alexander feels lucky that he managed to make it into the play. Previously, Alexander has been in his school's musicals, Cinderella and Thoroughly Modern Millie. Alexander would like to thank his parents for driving him to the rehearsals, among other things, and his cats, who would listen to his singing.

Becky Roberts (Townsperson, Milk Maid) – This is Becky's 4th time performing with Sterling Playmakers and 10th time working with them. She'd like to thank her voice teacher Wyndy Frederick, for being so wonderful and patient with her. Becky would also like to thank you for coming, and hopes you enjoy the show! Dana Roberts (Widow Corney) – Dana has performed in choral and theatre groups all around the Washington Metro area. Currently she also sings and serves on the Board of the Alexandria Singers. She is so excited to be a part of this production - she might scream! Thanks to friends and family for their support.

Cecily Rood (Fagin's Gang) – Cecily is very proud to say this is her 10<sup>th</sup> show with the amazing, wonderful, spectacular, Sterling Playmakers! She wants to give a big thank you to the cast, crew and anyone who helped out with the show. She would like to thank her mom, dad, sister and friends who encouraged her to pursue her dreams from Day 1!

Bob Rosenberg (Dr. Grimwig, Bartender) – Following up his critical acclaim as "Salesman #1" in last year's The Music Man, Bob adds to his musical theatre resume playing yet another doctor (so many doctors!) He began his dramatic career with Playmakers (2001), and is always happy to be back with this wonderful group.

Ciara Schmidt (Workhouse Kid, Townsperson) – Ciara is thrilled to be involved in her first Playmakers production. Ciara auditioned for this musical to spend quality time with her father, who is in the pit. When not acting, Ciara is a voracious reader and enjoys fashion illustration. Ciara is also starting oboe this summer.

Leecy Silk (Fagin's Gang, Nurse) – Leecy is thrilled to be in her eighth Sterling Playmakers production. Favorites include The Wizard of Oz and Peter Pan Jr.. Leecy's most recent role was the Ghost of Christmas Past in A Christmas Carol. Much love and thanks to her wonderful parents who chauffeured her to and from rehearsals everyday.

Charlene Sloan (Mrs. Bedwin) – Charlene happily makes her Sterling Playmakers debut in Oliver! Favorite previous roles include Lynn McCarthy in Red Herring, the Queen in Snow White and the Family Dwarf, and Chris Gorman in Rumors. Charlene also hosts Lifestyles, which airs on MeTV on Saturday mornings at 10am. Hugs to Liz!

Emily Smith (Fagin's Gang) - Emily has performed in cabaret shows, one-acts, and Shakespeare plays. Oliver! is her fifth major musical production, and her first with Sterling Playmakers. Emily is interested in programming, music, and several sports. She thanks her ever-faithful, supportive friends, family, and of course, the directors, producers, and cast. Enjoy!

Caroline Stravinski (Workhouse Kid, Townsperson) – Caroline is a rising fourth grader at Lowes Island Elementary. This is Caroline's second production with Sterling Playmakers. She enjoyed performing in Music Man so much last summer that she just had to do this summer's production! Caroline's favorite past times are reading and playing soccer.