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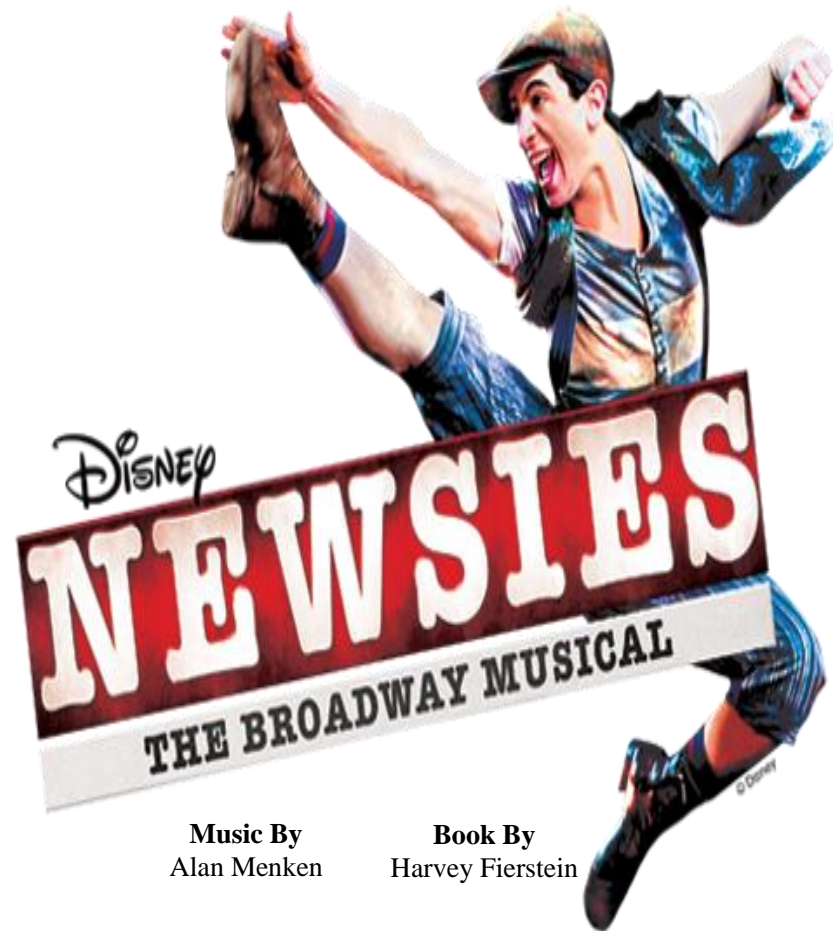
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WHO'S WHO ON STAFF

Richard Lee Waldeck (Director) has directed and been a freelance lighting designer throughout the tri state area for over 25 years. He is currently the Children's Theatre Director for the Jewish Federation of Dayton. He will be directing Children of Eden for INNOVAtheatre in the spring. Some of his directing credits include the regional premiere "Priscilla, Queen of the Desert", 3 national premieres, "Welcome Party", "On Pine Knoll Street" & "The Queen of Sad Mischance. He is also the President and Founder of INNOVAtheatre. Richard has worked with numerous children's theatre groups since the early 1990's. This is INNOVAtheatre's debut with The Tomorrow Program its newest YOUtheatre division.

Emily Kallenberg (Assistant Director) Emily is so excited to be working with INNOVA's new Youth Theatre program. Emily has been working with Youth Theatre programs in the Miami Valley for the past 10 years. She is a teacher at St. Christopher School where she started a youth theatre program that continues to grow. Emily has made a name for herself in the community by working with all ages in a variety of programs. Her favorite part about working with children in the arts is giving each child the opportunity to show their talent and shine in the light! Emily can't wait to get started on this new production and support this growing program!

Sarah Plaughter (Music Director) Sarah is a 2010 Wright State graduate, with a degree in Music education. She is a certified music teacher, and taught orchestra, general music, and guitar classes in public schools for five years, before trying something new, and switched to teaching Adult Basic Education and High School Equivalency classes for the State of Ohio for the last three years. She also enjoys playing viola and violin, as well as directing various events in the community. She has played for shows such as My Fair Lady, the Wizard of Oz, Beauty and the Beast, and The Mystery of Edwin Drood. More recently, she was music director for the Dayton Playhouse production of Man of La Mancha. While she doesn't teach music as much anymore, she still enjoys opportunities to share her love and knowledge of music.

A note from the Director...



“Presenting the story of the newsboys strike of 1899 is quite the balancing act. The show’s unique expectations have a certain weight to bear. As much as it is blockbuster entertainment featuring thrillingly popular music and spectacular dancing, it clearly speaks to current events, perhaps more so than its creators could’ve imagined.

Disney’s 1992 movie musical starred a terrific seventeen-year-old Christian Bale, and while it floundered at the box office, its cult following momentum continues to grow today. With lyrics by Jack Feldman, scored by the great Alan Menken (*The Little Mermaid, Beauty and the Beast, Aladdin*, etc.) and book writer Harvey Fierstein (who later penned *Kinky Boots*), *Newsies* became a 2012 Tony winner for Menken and choreographer Christopher Gatelli. The Broadway box office bonanza toured nationally, filmed in 2017, and has been produced ubiquitously.

Today’s political news isn’t a far cry from the defiant newsies, homeless and orphaned children of immigrants, facing off with newspaper barons Joseph Pulitzer and William Randolph Hearst. Proud to be seeking out a living by their own moxie and salesmanship, these boys are crushed by a ten-cent price hike on their “papes” that breaks their backs: “I can eat two days on a dime!” Can their championship singing, and dancing teach us about being seen and heard and standing up for what is fair and just? You are about to find out.

Richard Lee Waldeck

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST



Tanner Brown (Jack Kelly)
a senior at Carlisle H.S. is excited to be debuting at INNOVatheatre as the charismatic Jack Kelly. Previous roles include Perchik (Fiddler on the Roof) and Nick Carraway (the Great Gatsby) Tanner would like to thank Leslie Hood and Jennifer Shively for pushing him to be where he is today.



Brady Oder (Crutchie / US Jack Kelly)
is a sophomore at Wittenberg University, and this is his first performance with INNOVatheatre. His favorite roles he has played include Bobby Strong in Urinetown and Moritz Steifel in Spring awakening. He would like to thank his parents for always supporting him and everyone who has helped. Seize the day!



Lily Newman (Katherine Plumber)
is making her INNOVatheatre debut. She trains at Z Company Arts and The Broadway Collective. Previous roles include Mona (Chicago) and Millie (Thoroughly Modern Millie). "Thank you to Zandra, Aly, Robert, Kate, Philip, Ms. J, Mrs. Sharkey, and my supportive parents." Arrest the cops that killed Breonna Taylor.



Mackenzie Fox (Medda Larkin / US Katherine Plumber)
Mackenzie is a junior at an online school, and she's been doing theater for about 5 years. In her free time, she likes to make jewelry and write songs, and she's incredibly grateful and excited to be in Newsies!



Bradley Scearce (Davey / US Crutchie)
is a 17-year-old senior at WCHS. Bradley has been in 60+ musicals, commercials, and films. Among his favorites are Jason in "Rabbit Hole", Quasimodo in The Hunchback of Notre Dame. Bradley thanks all of you for supporting youth theatre especially, Donna and Phillip.



Cooper Scharbaum (Les)
is extremely excited to be doing Newsies! Previous roles include Lucas (The Addams Family), Roger (101 Dalmatians), children's chorus (Hello Dolly! with Muse Machine), and featured singer/dancer (Red Hotz & Lollipops). Cooper also enjoys soccer, learning about ancient civilizations, and playing with his dog Rosie.

All music selected for use during pre-show and intermission was carefully researched and chosen to make sure that the historical accuracy of the period was correct.

PRE-SHOW

Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight - Theodore August Metz – (1896)
After the Ball - Charles K. Harris – (1891)
Au Revoir but Not Goodbye – Harry Kennedy – (1893)
Daddy Wouldn't Buy Me a Bow Wow - Joseph Tabrar. – (1892)
Daisy Bell A Bicycle Built For Two - Harry Dacre – (1892)
She Was Bred In Old Kentucky - George J. Gaskin - (1898)
The Band Played On - John F. Palmer & Charles B. Ward - (1895)
Hello, Ma Baby - Joseph E. Howard and Ida Emerson – (1899)
Love's Old Sweet Song - James Lynam Molloy & G. Clifton Bingham - (1884)
Maple Leaf Rag - Scott Joplin - (1899)
My Southern Sunny Home - Will S. Hays (1864)
Old Folks at Home Swanee River - Stephen Foster – (1851)

INTERMISSION

My Old Kentucky Home - Stephen Foster (1852)
Sunshine of Paradise Alley - Walter H. Ford & John W. Bratton – (1895)
Sweet Rosie O'Grady - Maude Nugent - (1896)
Ta Ra Ra Boom De Ay! - Henry J. Sayers – (1891)
Sleeping Beauty Waltz - Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky –(1890)
The Fatal Wedding - Gussie Lord Davis (1863-1899)
When You Were Sweet Sixteen - James Thornton - (1898)
The Sidewalks of New York - Charles B. Lawlor - (1894)
Turkey In The Straw - Horace Waters – (1857)

A special thank you to all the parents who have graciously opened their back and front yards for our rehearsals. INNOVatheatre utilizes the multipurpose rooms at the local libraries for rehearsal space and when Covid-19 came along we were put into a position of not having our rehearsal spaces. We had to then search frantically to find a space to accommodate 50 cast members plus staff, that would allow for the dancing involved in the show. Luckily, the parents were on board to make sure the kids did not lose anything else during this pandemic. We made sure that we were socially distanced and wearing masks during every rehearsal and if a cast or staff member was ill or feeling under the weather they stayed home and we requested that they get tested for Covid-19 before returning. We hope that you enjoy the show we have put together for you and that you realize that if you really put your mind to it, anything is possible and you can achieve anything.

WHO'S WHO ON STAFF

Michael Dale Plaughter (Asst. Stage Manager / Roosevelt) This is Michael's first time being involved with an INNOVAtheatre production, but he is no stranger to the Dayton theater scene. In the 4 years that Michael has been doing Dayton theater, he has been involved both on the stage (Houdini – Ragtime; Sam Weinberg – A Few Good Men; Anselmo – Man of La Mancha) and behind the stage (spotlight operator – Xanadu, Beehive, Mamma Mia; assistant stage manager – Man of La Mancha). He is excited to be working with this talented cast and can't wait for opening night. Break legs, everyone!

Kara Castle (Choreographer) Kara is so excited to be doing choreography for INNOVAtheatre's Newsies! She has worked with many youth theatre's in the Dayton area including Jewish Children's Theatre, Xenia High School, and Bellbrook High School. Kara has a passion for dance and is always learning new techniques to help her students. She hopes to continue working with youth theatre so that she can share her passion with others. She has over 10 years of experience with dance and taking dance classes. She can't wait to work with this incredibly talented cast and start teaching.

Logan Dabney (Production Stage Manager) Logan is delighted to be with INNOVAtheatre for their inaugural youth theater production of Newsies. He has worked with numerous theatres throughout the Dayton area. He has served as Stage Manager for the Dayton Playhouse for shows ranging from FutureFest 2016-2019, Xanadu, Mamma Mia and many others. He has also stage managed for Young at Heart Productions. He has also been a set designer for the Dayton Theater Guilds "Decision Height" as well as Michael Boyd's OCTA production of Cat on a Hot Tin Roof. He is a proud supporter of the Eaton High School drama department. This is his first venture into outdoor drama but has worked in all capacities, from set design and build, to lighting and sound design.

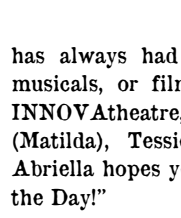
Tamar Fishbein (Producer) Tamar is proud to serve as producer of Newsies. Tamar is a graduate of Miami University and is currently studying Educational Leadership with the University of Dayton Graduate Program. She teaches Language Arts at Ponitz CTC with Dayton Public Schools. She also serves on the board of INNOVAtheatre. Throughout her 20 years of theatre experience, her favorite roles include Mother in Nevermore, Gloria in Boeing, Boeing, Calliope in Xanadu, Ruth Devereaux in Thunderstruck in Possum Grape, and Tracy Turnblad in Hairspray.

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

Ashley Ortel
(Newsie, Bowery Beauty, Nun / US Medda Larkin)
is excited for this opportunity. Her favorite roles have been Belle (Beauty and the Beast) and Susan (Miracle on 34th Street). She also enjoys singing and art. She would like to thank her Mom for allowing her to do what she loves, her choir teachers, Richard, and her family.



Reese Hornick (Splasher / Albert US)
feels blessed to be a part of this Newsies cast! An 8th grader at St. Charles, she has appeared in over 40 productions with Epiphany Players, Human Race, Muse Machine, ThinkTV, Town Hall Theatre, and others. When not on stage, she enjoys volleyball, tap dancing, and playing the ukulele.



Abriella Ruby (JoJo)
has always had a passion for performing, whether it's dance, musicals, or film. She is excited for her first production with INNOVAtheatre, as JoJo. Her past roles have included Matilda (Matilda), Tessie (Annie), and Bagheera (The Jungle Book). Abriella hopes you enjoy Newsies and remember to always "Seize the Day!"



Benjamin Jones (Nunzio & Albert / Davey US)
is a proud Sophomore at Stivers high school studying visual and theatrical arts. This show is definitely one Benjamin thinks the community needs to see and is so grateful to have an amazing cast and creative team to be a part of. He hopes you enjoy the performance!

Courtney Collinworth (Tommy Boy, Bowery Beauty, Nun)
has been acting since early childhood. Past roles include Muse Machine as Tanya in Mamma Mia! & Daniela, In The Heights. Courtney will be attending Cedarville University as a freshman, studying theatre. Courtney would like to thank her family and loving friends who support her dreams. Soli Deo Gloria!



Ava Newkirk (Race)
is super excited to be a part of this amazing production of Newsies! In her free time, Ava likes to play tennis, piano and binge watch The Office. She would like to thank the cast and crew for making this show possible.

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Ben Wood (Joseph Pulitzer) is pleased to be making his debut performance with INNOVAtheatre. He is preparing to enter his senior year of homeschool. Previous roles include Pilot (understudy), and ensemble in *The Little Mermaid* and Eugene Fodor in *Crazy for You*. Outside of the theatre, he enjoys playing soccer and ultimate frisbee.

Brielle Monique (Ms. Jacobi, Bowery Beauty, Scab & Newsie) is 16 years and an upcoming junior in high school. She loves to act and dance and has taken acting classes at the PNC Arts Annex. This is her second show, and she aspires to study musical theatre in college, and pursue a career in Theatre.



Caroline Kaibas (Buttons) is honored to have been given the opportunity to be in this amazing production of *Newsies*. She is in 7th grade at Tippecanoe Middle School. Her experience includes the productions of *Once on This Island Jr.* as a Storyteller, *Frozen Jr.* as Young Anna and *Annie* as Pepper.

Graycen Helm (Ike) is a 7th grade student at Oakwood. He is grateful to be a part of the *Newsies* cast! He has earned a black belt in Tae Kwon Do, is a ballet dancer at Dayton Ballet School and loves to draw. Graycen welcomes you and hopes you enjoy the show!



Hannah Collinsworth (Oscar Delancey, Newsie Ensemble & Bowery Beauty) is proud to be performing in this production of *Newsies*. Previous roles include *The Giver* (Jonas) or *The Never-ending Story* (The Nothing Lead) at Town Hall Theatre. She's a sophomore at Dayton Christian High School, plays volleyball and loves playing with her dog. She hopes you enjoy the show! **STRIKE!**

Jaslove Wood (Newsie Ensemble, Bowery Beauty) likes to sing, dance, play soccer and do parkour. She has previously been in the ensemble for Class Act's productions of *The Little Mermaid* and *Crazy for You*. She is excited and cannot wait to be on stage. She would like to thank everyone who made this production possible.



WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

Mallory Branek (Wiesel, Bowery Beauty & Newsie) is a sophomore at Northmont High School and is thrilled to make her INNOVAtheatre debut in *Newsies!* Previous productions include *In The Heights* (Muse Machine), *The Little Mermaid* (CPAM) and *Annie* (Dare2Defy). She's grateful to perform with this wonderful cast and hopes you enjoy it as well! Seize the day!



Lucas Koerner (Morris Delancey & Mayor) is an 8th grader at Morton MS, making his debut with INNOVA after performing with VYT & *Dare to Inspire*. His favorite roles include Pugsley in *Addams family*, Tootles in *Peter Pan*, and Simeon in *Joseph*. An aspiring stunt man he is thrilled to use his fists in this performance

Lily Meyers (Seitz/Newsie) is making their INNOVAtheatre debut, and they are excited to do such a fun show with this lovely cast. Their last show was their school's production of *The Music Man*. In their free time, they like reading, playing guitar, and face timing friends. They hope you enjoy the show!



Lily Brackney (Newsie Ensemble, Bowery Beauty, Nun) is excited to be a part of *Newsies*. Previous shows include *Joseph* and the *Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and VYT's Christmas Show. Lily is also a figure skater and takes voice lessons with Singing Elephant and is a member of the Van Buren Jr Optimist. She hopes you enjoy the show!!

Joy Wood (Scab, Newsie Ensemble, Bowery Beauty) is 16 years old and is preparing to enter the 11th grade. Previous roles include ensemble in two productions with Class Act Drama and one with Town Hall Theater. She was also Snow Queen in *How Hans*, *Christian*, and *Anderson Melted the Snow Queen* at Beaver creek Community Theater.



Jaxon Heritage (Newsie Ensemble) is ecstatic to join the cast of *Newsies*. It's his favorite musical because it shows that kids can do anything! Jaxon's a third grader at Dayton Montessori Society. He was in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (Dare2Inspire) last summer. Thanks Ms. Ashley and Ms. Leah for your guidance and support.

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST



Maria Greely (Newsie Ensemble) is excited to be performing with Innova Theatre. She just finished third grade and enjoys playing piano, electric guitar, singing and dancing. She also enjoys playing with her brother Matthew.

Matthew Wood (Henry)

This is Matthew's debut production with INNOVAtheatre, and he is excited for this opportunity. His past productions have been *The Little Mermaid* (ensemble) and *Crazy for You* (cowboy). He enjoys coding, juggling, parkour and playing games and ultimate frisbee with family and friends. He hopes you enjoy Newsies.



Millie Sikora (Newsie Ensemble) is a fourth-grade homeschooler, who will be attending Dominion Academy of Dayton this fall. Millie is making her debut as part of the Newsies ensemble. She enjoys tap dance and art. She would like to thank her family for supporting her and always believing in her.

Molly Wade (Finch)

is 12 and is a 6th grader at St. Christopher school. Her favorite roles were Genie in *Aladdin Jr.* and Emily Armstrong and Noella Frosty in *WVYT a Family Holiday TV Network*. She is excited for this production.



Natalie Wourms (Bowery Beauty, Customer, Nun & Newsie) has been acting for the past seven years. She attends St. Helen and she's going in grade 8. She thanks her voice teacher Ashley with helping her prepare for all her auditions. She also thanks her family for being so supportive and always getting her from point A to point B.

Neve Barker (Spot Conlon & Bowery Beauty)

is an incoming freshman at the University of California San Diego, just recently graduating from Bellbrook High School. Neve has now been a part of 33 productions and has been grateful for each and every one of them. She wants to thank her family and INNOVA for their support!



WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

Vaughn Brodowski (Mush)

is an eighth grader and is extremely excited to be in his first musical. Vaughn's most recent role was in *Lion, Witch, and the Wardrobe* with Oakwood Junior High as Edmund. Vaughn is active in many sports. He is thankful for his friends and family supporting him along the way.



Sarah George (Newsie Ensemble, Bowery Beauty)

is an 8th grader at Tippecanoe Middle School, and is thrilled to make her INNOVAtheatre debut in Newsies. Her previous credits include *Once on this Island Jr.*, *Frozen Jr.*, *The Lion King Jr.*, and others. Sarah thanks her parents and previous directors for helping her improve her skill.



Samantha Proctor

(Feat. Dancer, Newsie, Bow. Beauty, Photographer)

is a sophomore home-schooled student also taking classes at Clark State. She is excited to be a part of INNOVAtheatre's cast of Newsies! Her favorite productions include *The Little Mermaid*, *Aladdin*, and *Matilda*. Sam would like to thank her parents for helping her become the person she is today.



Raegan Rigmaiden (Hannah, Bowery Beauty & Newsie)

is a sophomore at Dayton Christian. She has been acting for 8 years. She played Nala in "The Lion King" with Vandalia Youth Theatre. In her spare time, she plays volleyball and the ukulele. Her passion is singing, and she is so excited to be a part of this cast.



Parker Kaibas (Bunsen/Newsie)

is an 8th grader at Tippecanoe Middle School. He has enjoyed his theatre experiences playing parts such as Pugsley Addams in *The Addams Family* at Wright State University and Pumba in *The Lion King Jr.* with VYT. He is so excited to be in this production.



Bethany Scearce (Newsie, Bowery Beauty, Nun/Hannah US)

is a 16-year-old sophomore at WCHS. This is her first show with INNOVA. Previous roles include Ursula in *Bye Bye Birdie*, Adella in *Little Mermaid*, Storyteller in *Children of Eden*. Bethany wants to thank her parents, family, Donna, Becky, and Richard for making this new and challenging time fun!



WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST



Eleanor "Nora" Scarbro (Scab, Newsie Ensemble, Nun)
Nora is happy to be joining her first production with INNOVA. Her favorite role was Alice (Addams Family) and has been in Peter Pan and a Town Hall production. She enjoys reading and strives to be a veterinarian. She would like to thank Richard, Jamie and Ashley and her family.

Evangelina Helm (Newsie Ensemble)
is making her debut on stage as the youngest member of the Newsies cast! She is a first grader at Oakwood. Evangelina loves doing ballet at The Dayton Ballet School and is working on her yellow belt in Tae Kwon Do. Evangelina welcomes you and hopes you enjoy the show!



Evelyn "Evie" Davis (Wilhelmina "Wil" & Newsie Ensemble)
is a 7th grader at Oakwood Junior High and is excited for her debut performance with INNOVAtheatre! She has performed in several shows throughout the Miami Valley, and is a member of OJHS's a cappella choir. Evelyn loves to dance, sing, and play the ukulele.

Colleen Sableski (Newsie Ensemble, Bowery Beauty)
is in 6th grade at Holy Angels School. Previous performances have been with Town Hall Theater, Dare to Defy, and Muse Machine. This is her INNOVAtheatre debut. Colleen is also an Irish dancer at the Dwyer School of Irish Dance. She is excited to be part of the Newsies cast!



Chave Gilbert (Newsie Ensemble)
This is Chava's debut with INNOVAtheatre. Most recently she played "Nana" and a "Brave Girl" in Peter Pan. Other roles include "Grandmama" (The Addams Family Musical), "Children's Ensemble" (Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat), and "Ape Ensemble" (Tarzan). This fall Chava will be in 5th grade at Hillel Academy.

Avi Gilbert (Romeo)
This is Avi's debut with INNOVA. Previous roles include "Curley" (Peter Pan), "Gomez" (The Addams Family Musical), "Mitchell" (Loman Family Picnic), "Young Tarzan" (Tarzan), "Little Boy" (Ragtime), "Son" (Fiddler on the Roof), "Randy" (A Christmas Story The Musical). This fall Avi will be in 7th grade at Watts Middle School.



WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

Diana Galbraith (Elmer & Stage Manager)
is a senior at Butler High School. She takes voice and acting lessons at Singing Elephant Studios and is active in her school's chamber choir and drama club. Some of her favorite roles are Marcy Park (The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee) and Agnus in (She Kills Monsters).



Griffin Greear (Mike)
is a 7th grader at Oakwood Junior High. He was a Junior Newsie in La Comedia's production and is now playing a named Newsie. Previous roles include Quince In A Midsummer Night's Texas Sized Nightmare, John Darling in Peter Pan, Jr., Eddie in 13 the Musical, and Tommy in Matilda.

Alex Heid (Snider & Specs)
is so excited to be a part of this show. He will be a freshman at Oakwood High School next year and is fifteen years old. In the past, he has played Peter in The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, and Naphtali in Joseph.



Amelia Wiggershaus (Newsie Ensemble, Bowery Beauty)
is 13 years old and is in the 8th grade at Tippecanoe Middle School. She has been in a total of 4 productions, Dear Edwina Jr. being her favorite. She's excited to join Newsies to have new experiences with new people.

Annelise Sikora (Darcy, Newsie)
Is a seventh grader at Dominion Academy of Dayton. She has been active in community theater for two years. Having performed roles with Dare2 Defy, Vandalia Youth Theater & Dare2 Inspire. This is her debut with INNOVAtheatre. Annelise thanks her family and friends for their support. Enjoy the show!



Audrey Howe (Newsie Ensemble, Nun)
is an 8th grader at Ankeney. This is her 3rd production and she is super excited to be a part of this wonderful cast! This has always been one of her favorite musicals and she is honored to be a part of it as a Nun and Newsies Ensemble!

Production Staff

Director.....	Richard Lee Waldeck
Assistant Director.....	Emily Kallenberg
Music Direction.....	Sarah Plaughner
Choreography.....	Kara Castle
Dance Captain.....	Neve Barker
Producer.....	Tamar Fishbein
Production Stage Manager.....	Logan Dabney
Assistant Stage Manager.....	Michael Plaughner
Costumer.....	Katie Leeds
Katherine's Wig.....	Susan Justice Fox
Lighting Design.....	Tim Guth (Tim Beck Two)
Lighting Execution.....	Emily Kallenberg
Sound Design & Execution.....	Richard Lee Waldeck
Props.....	Amy Askins & Tonia Scearce
Headshots.....	Richard Lee Waldeck
Program.....	Richard Lee Waldeck
Concessions.....	Lisa Hornick
Publicity.....	Shelly Galbraith
Set Design and Construction.....	Brian Scarbro
Seamstresses.....	Polina Greely, Tonia Scearce, Sarah Plaughner & Ann Jones
Fight Choreography.....	Bradley Scearce
Sante Fe Painting.....	Joey Schairbaum
Prop & Set Piece Construction.....	Chris Schairbaum
ASL Interpreters.....	Laura Wild & Anne Lumpkin
Printing Press Construction.....	Bob Scearce

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 Bob Kovach, Rolling Indulgence Food Truck,
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Cast

Jack Kelly.....	Tanner Brown
Katherine Plumber.....	Lily Newman
Medda Larkin / Katherine US.....	Mackenzie Fox
Crutchie / Jack US.....	Brady Oder
Davey/Crutchie US.....	Bradley Scearce
Spot Conlon & Bowery Beauty.....	Neve Barker
Joseph Pulitzer.....	Ben Wood
Oscar Delancey, Newsie Ensemble, Bowery Beauty.....	Hannah Collinworth
Newsie, Bowery Beauty, Nun/Medda Larkin US.....	Ashley Ortel
Morris Delancey & Mayor.....	Lucas Koerner
Hannah, Bowery Beauty & Newsie.....	Raegan Rigmaiden
Newsie, Bowery Beauty, Nun/Hannah US.....	Bethany Scearce
Ms. Jacobi, Bowery Beauty, Scab & Newsie.....	Brielle Monique
Tommy Boy, Bowery Beauty, Nun.....	Courtney Collinworth
Wiesel, Bowery Beauty & Newsie.....	Mallory Branek
Nunzio & Albert / Davey US.....	Benjamin Jones
Bunsen/Newsie.....	Parker Kaibas
Seitz/Newsie.....	Lily Meyers
Darcy, Newsie.....	Annelise Sikora
Wilhelmina "Wil" & Newsie Ensemble.....	Evelyn "Evie" Davis
Snider & Specs.....	Alex Heid
Splasher / Albert US.....	Reese Hornick
Elmer & Stage Manager.....	Diana Galbraith
Buttons.....	Caroline Kaibas
Les.....	Cooper Schairbaum
Jo Jo.....	Abriella Ruby
Finch.....	Molly Wade
Romeo.....	Avi Gilbert
Race.....	Ava Newkirk
Ike.....	Graycen Helm
Mike.....	Griffin Greear
Mush.....	Vaughn Brodowski
Henry.....	Matthew Wood
Teddy Roosevelt.....	Michael Plaughner
Newsie Ensemble.....	Chava Gilbert
Newsie Ensemble.....	Zeke Gilbert
Newsie Ensemble.....	Maria Greely
Newsie Ensemble.....	Millie Sikora
Newsie Ensemble.....	Jaxon Heritage
Newsie Ensemble.....	Evangelina Helm
Newsie Ensemble, Bowery Beauty, Nun.....	Lily Brackney-Brown
Scab, Newsie Ensemble, Bowery Beauty.....	Joy Wood
Newsie Ensemble, Bowery Beauty.....	Jaslove Wood
Newsie Ensemble, Bowery Beauty.....	Colleen Sableski
Newsie Ensemble, Bowery Beauty.....	Sarah George
Newsie Ensemble, Bowery Beauty.....	Amelia Wiggershaus
Feat. Dancer, Newsie, Bow. Beauty, Photographer.....	Samantha Proctor
Scab, Newsie Ensemble, Nun.....	Nora Scarbro
Newsie Ensemble, Nun.....	Audrey Howe
Bowery Beauty, Customer, Nun & Newsie.....	Natalie Wourms

Act I

(Scenes are in bold italics)

“Overture”
 Prologue: Dawn
 “Santa Fe (Prologue)”.....Jack, Crutchie
 Scene One: Newsboys’ Newsie Square
 “Carrying the Banner”.....Jack, Newsies, Nuns
 “Carrying the Banner (Tag)”.....Newsies
 Scene Two: Pulitzer’s Office, Afternoon
 “The Bottom Line”.....Pulitzer, Seitz, Bunsen, Hannah
 “Carrying the Banner (Reprise)”.....Newsies
 Scene Three: A Street Corner
 “Chase”
 Scene Four: Medda’s Theater
 “That’s Rich”.....Medda
 “I Never Planned on You/Don’t Come a-Knocking”.....Jack, Bowery Beauties
 Scene Five: Newsie Square, Next Morning
 “The World Will Know”.....Jack, Davey, Les, Crutchie, Newsies
 Scene Six: Jacobi’s Deli & Street, Afternoon
 “The World Will Know (Reprise)”.....Jack, Davey, Les, Newsies
 “Watch What Happens”.....Katherine
 Scene Seven: Katherine’s Office
 “Watch What Happens” (cont’d).....Katherine
 “Watch What Happens (Playoff)”
 Scene Eight: Newsie Square, Next Morning
 “Seize the Day”.....Davey, Jack, Les, Newsies
 “Seize the Day (Tag)”.....Newsies
 “The Fight”
 Scene Nine: Newsie Square
 “Santa Fe”.....Jack

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Act II

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“Entr’acte”
 Scene One: Jacobi’s Deli, Next Morning
 “King of New York”.....Davey, Katherine, Les, Newsies
 “King of New York (Tag)”
 Scene Two: The Refuge
 “Letter from The Refuge”.....Crutchie
 “Letter from the Refuge (Playoff)”
 Scene Three: Medda’s Theater
 “Jack’s Painting”
 “Watch What Happens (Reprise)”.....Davey, Jack, Katherine, Les
 “Back to Pulitzer’s Office”
 Scene Four: Pulitzer’s Office & Cellar, Afternoon
 “The Bottom Line (Reprise)”.....Pulitzer, Seitz, Bunsen
 “Brooklyn’s Here”.....Spot, Newsies
 Scene Five: Brooklyn Bridge & Medda’s Theater
 “Brooklyn’s Here (cont’d)”.....Spot, Newsies
 Scene Six: Newsie Square, Night
 “To the Rooftop”
 “Something to Believe In”.....Katherine, Jack
 Scene Seven: Pulitzer’s Cellar
 “Seize the Day (Reprise)”.....Newsies
 “Once and For All”.....Jack, Davey, Katherine, Newsies
 “Once and For All (Playoff)”
 Scene Eight: Pulitzer’s Office, Next Morning
 “Seize the Day (Reprise 2)”.....Newsies
 Scene Nine: Newsie Square
 Finale Ultimo (Part 1).....Company
 Finale Ultimo (Part 2).....Company
 Bows



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