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presents



Annie

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PRESENTS

ANNIE

Book by
THOMAS MEEHAN

Music by
CHARLES STROUSE

Lyrics by
MARTIN CHARNIN

Wawasee's Production Staff

Kristin Bonner
Director

Sarah LeCount*
Asst. Director

Adam Moyer
Music Director

Chris Dykhuisen
Technical Director

Weston Plikerd*
Technical Manager

Kyle Maxwell
Projection Design
& Spotlight

Callie Brown
Stage Manager

Prescott Wagoner*
Lights

David Knorr
Sound

Julia Stover*
Properties Manager

Mya Dyson
Projector

Noah Smeltzer
Sound Effects

Ava Weldy*
Choreographer

Set Design and
Construction
Dan Wray
Jim Cox

*Denotes Member of
the International
Thespian Society

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SONGS

ACT I

Maybe Annie
Hard Knock Life Annie, The Orphans
Tomorrow Annie
Hooverville Company
Little Girls Miss Hannigan
I Think I'm Gonna Like It Here Annie, Grace, Servants
N.Y.C Warbucks, Grace, Annie, Company
Easy Street Miss Hannigan, Rooster, Lily
Why Should I Change A Thing Warbucks
You Won't Be An Orphan For Long Grace, Warbucks, Annie, Servants

ACT II

Fully Dressed Boylan Sisters, Bert Healy
Fully Dressed (Children) Orphans
Easy Street Reprise Rooster, Lily, Miss Hannigan
Cabinet Tomorrow Annie, Cabinet, Roosevelt, Howe,
Warbucks
Something Was Missing Warbucks
I Don't Need Anything But You Warbucks, Annie, Grace, Drake,
Company
Same Effect on Everyone Annie
New Deal For Christmas Warbucks, Grace, Annie, Company
Bows Company

Cast Members

Annie	Gwendolyn Frank*
Oliver Warbucks	Jaxon Brown
Grace Farrell	Karissa Boesenberg*
Miss Hannigan	Frankie Levinson
Rooster	Abraham Sanchez-Hernandez*
Lily St.Regis	Ava Weldy*
Molly	Marin Wagoner
Pepper	Charlotte Kompagne*
Duffy	Raelyn Yoder
Kate	Grace Douglas*
Tessie	Chloe Smeltzer
July	Katelyn Plikerd
Drake	Issac Miller*
Ensemble	Elizabeth Anderson Callie Brown Abigail Gross Aryanna Hershberger Jaiden Jones Ali Salvo-McDaniel Alicea Miller Audrey Miller* Issac Miller* Zach Miller* Sophia Smith* Hayden Stanley Julia Stover* Theo Wiggs
Featured Dancers	Elizabeth Anderson Alicea Miller Hayden Stanley Ava Weldy*
Special Guest Stars	Jeremy VanLue Jim Cox Chris Dykhuisen Sarah LeCount* Rogge Merriman Kyle Garner Chad Hoffert Dan Wray

CAST/CREW

Cast Members (continued)


Sandy/Pound Dogs Taylor Koble
Fred Merriman
Bear Stover

Additional Cast

Voice Overs Kenneth Long
John Snyder
Geoff Walmer

Orchestra

Conductor/Piano Adam Moyer
Keyboard II Judie Meulink
Bass Matt Pysh
Drums Gary Devore
Reed I Deanna Emmons
Reed II Ben Essick
Trumpet Steve Allen
Trombone Steve Stauffer



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Karissa Boesenberg*

as Grace Farrell

Karissa has been a part of 10 shows since freshman year with her favorites being Tuck Everlasting and Guys and Dolls. She plans to attend college in the fall to major in Neuroscience and Biology. She loved getting to know some of the greats of Wawasee theater and forming lifelong friendships with the crew. Her advice to underclassmen is to appreciate every second of it because it'll be over sooner than you'd like. "I could live like this forever" -Tuck Everlasting



Jaxon Brown

Jaxon has been a part of two shows, Percy Jackson and Annie. He was the soundboard tech in Percy and now transitioned to the stage as Warbucks in Annie. He has always enjoyed coming to the shows and was glad to have had this opportunity. His favorite memory is screaming songs in the tech booth with Mya and Weston. Jaxon's future plans are to attend college to study either Music Education or history. His advice to underclassmen is to try new things because you never know the friends you'll meet or the experiences you'll have. Don't be afraid to be the oddball because it may be fun.



Gwendolyn Frank*

as Annie

Gwen is excited to be in her tenth show at Wawasee High School! She's ecstatic to have the opportunity to play Annie this year! Since her freshman year she's been in almost every role imaginable; Ensemble in Guys & Dolls, Tuck Everlasting, The Play That Goes Wrong, and Percy Jackson, Flounder in The Little Mermaid, Crew in 3 shows, Student Director in Murder on The Orient Express, and Holly in Love, Loss, and What I Wore. She has made lifelong friends, cried, laughed, and blossomed on Wawasee's stage. She's been in theatre as a whole for almost 10 years now and has plans to minor in Theatre Arts in college. Additionally, she hopes to go to IWU or Grace to pursue her dreams in Spanish Education. Gwen would like to thank her family and friends for their support. "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters." Colossians 3:23

SENIORS



David Knorr

David is an exchange student from Germany attending Wawasee for the 2024-25 school year. He joined the tech crew because he also was a part of the crew for shows at his school in Germany. David shared that the tech crew was very interesting to him and an important part of any production.



Issac Miller

Issac has been in 4 shows at Wawasee High School, Tuck Everlasting, Play That Goes Wrong, Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief, and Annie. Issac's favorite memory from Wawasee theatre was when he took a dive for his book that had fallen off stage on a show night during Tuck. Although he plans on pursuing a music education degree, Issac is so glad he stepped out of his shell to join the theatre department. He wishes that others do the same because it's an amazing experience.



Zach Miller

Zach has been in three shows at Wawasee High School: Tuck Everlasting, last year's musical Percy Jackson & The Lightning Thief, and this year's Annie. Zach's favorite memory was his first time performing on stage. Zach's inspiring words are "Every role matters, even if you're just a background character."



Abraham Sanchez-Hernandez*

*as
Rooster*

Abraham has been in Guys and Dolls, The Little Mermaid, Murder On The Orient Express, and Tuck Everlasting. His favorite memory is from Murder On The Orient Express after the first show weekend at rehearsal, when everyone couldn't stop laughing all of rehearsal. His advice for underclassmen is "Always allow yourself to enjoy the little moments in life".



Noah Smeltzer

Noah is participating as part of the tech crew for the first time this fall for Annie. His favorite theater memory was when Prescott went "Super Saiyan" lifting a Christmas tree. Noah's words of advice to younger students are "to thine own self be true. Don't let yourself get hung up on the past when your time is not over yet."



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-Love Dad, Mom & Callie

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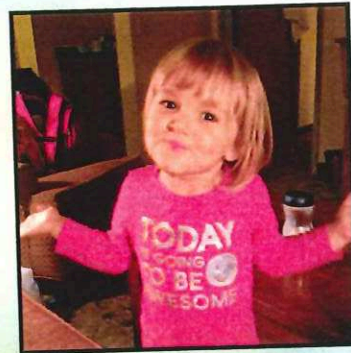
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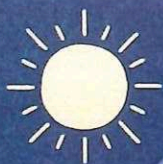
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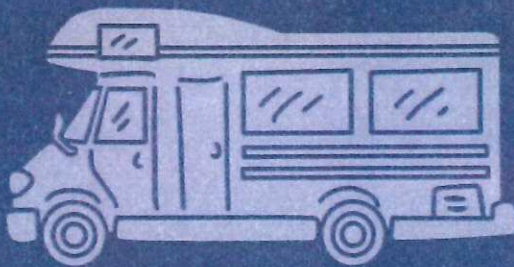
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woman who
fears the Lord
will be praised.
- Proverbs 31:30



From a little girl....

Gwen

We have enjoyed
watching you follow
God and chase after
your dreams. We are
so proud of the
woman of God you
are becoming!

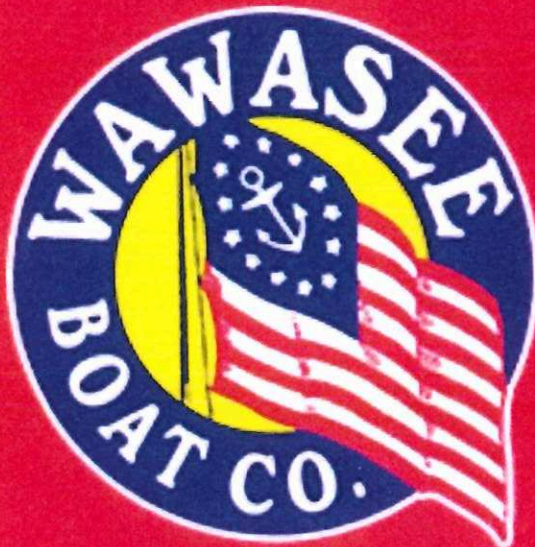
Love you!
Mom, Dad, and Lilly

...to a young woman



Strength and
dignity are her
clothing, and
she smiles at
the future.

- Proverbs 31:25



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Annie

Please Note:

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Wawasee Performing Arts Presents The Spring Play...

Letters to Sala
By Arlene Hutton



Auditions will be held in December	See Mrs Bonner for monologues and more Details	"A Young Woman's Life In Nazi Labor Camps"
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Annie is a childhood favorite of kids of the 80's and 90's. We grew up singing all of the songs and performing in our bedrooms and basements. It was our first exposure to musicals and was something that not only inspired our dream to be adopted by someone like Daddy Warbucks, but gave us a hope that even in the darkest of days we could count on the sun coming out tomorrow. I fully expect to hear around me many of you singing along with the orphans. The first time I heard some of the cast sing these songs I had to fight bursting into tears because I was immediately transformed into a young girl again. I hope you will enjoy every moment of this show.

Last year we had a lot of theatre veterans graduate. Kids I've known for years due to my daughter being one of them, exited stage left. You could say that this was a building year, many in this cast are freshman or sophomores, but that doesn't make this show any less spectacular. These kids worked hard and it shows. I'm so proud of them. They are the essence of Annie. Hopeful, kind, friendly, spunky, and ready to overcome any challenge. Their future is bright.

I would like to give a shout-out to my amazing group of theatre-loving friends who worked hard to make this show come together. Theatre is always a collaboration. From building the set and props, putting the orchestra together, gathering costumes, or lighting the stage I could not have done any of this without them. They know who they are. If I had Daddy Warbucks' money I would hire all of you to do what you're good at full-time, and we would have so much fun doing it together.

Speaking of collaboration, drive around to the back of the school and look at the beginnings of our new performing arts center. It's going to be a place of dreams. Dreams of past Wawasee thespians coming true and future Wawasee thespians creating art and music to inspire our community. I hope you will come back to join us!

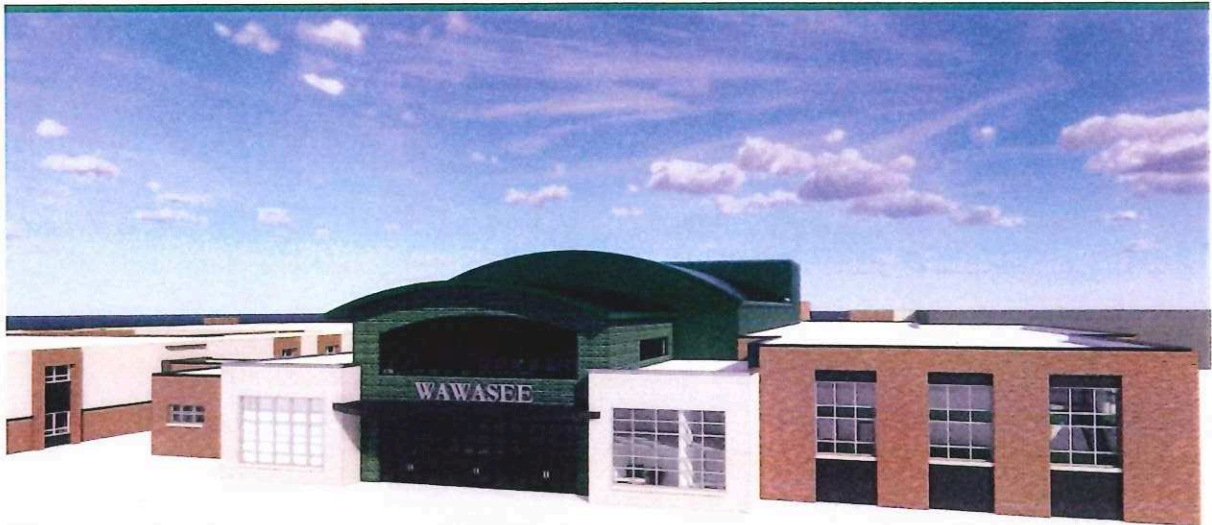
We live in uncertain times. Knowing that the sun will come out tomorrow should give us hope for a future that is to come. I'm thankful for that. And thankful for your attendance tonight. I hope you enjoy the show. Afterward, join the cast to congratulate them, they will love hearing what you have to say!

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Kristin Bonner

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