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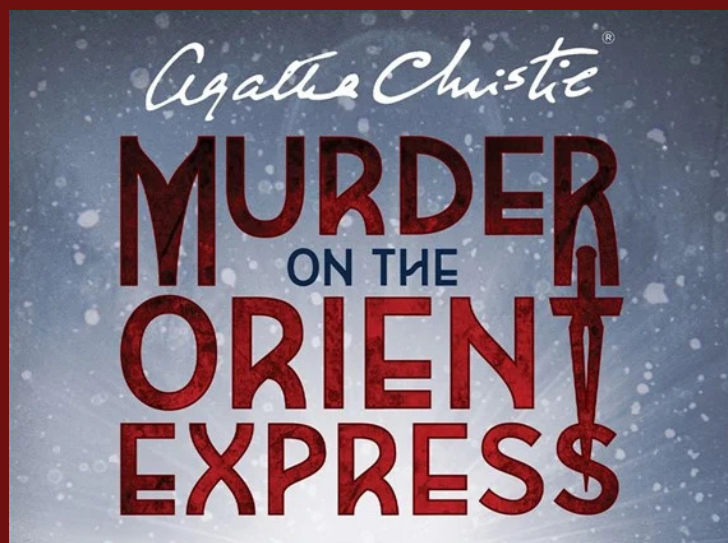
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## SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

### ACT I

- Prologue: Rooftop, Dawn**  
 “Santa Fe” (Prologue) ..... Jack, Crutchie
- Scene 1: Newsboys’ Lodging House & Newsie Square**  
 “Carrying the Banner” ..... Jack, Newsies, Nuns
- Scene 2: Pulitzer’s Office, Afternoon**  
 “The Bottom Line” ..... Pulitzer, Seitz, Bunsen, Hannah  
 “Carrying the Banner” (Reprise) ..... Newsies
- Scene 3: A Street Corner**
- Scene 4: Medda’s Theater**  
 “That’s Rich” ..... Medda  
 “I Never Planned on You/Don’t Come a-Knocking” ...Jack, Bowery Beauties
- Scene 5: Newsie Square, Next Morning**  
 “The World Will Know” ..... Jack, Davey, Les, Crutchie, Newsies
- Scene 6: Jacobi’s Deli & Street, Afternoon**  
 “The World Will Know” (Reprise) ..... Jack, Davey, Les, Newsies  
 “Watch What Happens” ..... Katherine
- Scene 7: Katherine’s Office**  
 “Watch What Happens” (cont’d) ..... Katherine
- Scene 8: Newsie Square, Next Morning**  
 “Seize the Day” ..... Davey, Jack, Les, Newsies
- Scene 9: Rooftop**  
 “Santa Fe” ..... Jack

### ACT II

- Scene 1: Jacobi’s Deli, Next Morning**  
 “King of New York” ..... Davey, Katherine, Les, Newsies
- Scene 2: The Refuge**  
 “Letter from The Refuge” ..... Crutchie
- Scene 3: Medda’s Theater**  
 “Watch What Happens” (Reprise) ..... Davey, Jack, Katherine, Les
- Scene 4: Pulitzer’s Office & Cellar, Afternoon**  
 “The Bottom Line” (Reprise) ..... Pulitzer, Seitz, Bunsen  
 “Brooklyn’s Here” ..... Spot, Newsies
- Scene 5: Brooklyn Bridge & Medda’s Theater**  
 “Brooklyn’s Here” (cont’d) ..... Spot, Newsies
- Scene 6: Rooftop, Night**  
 “Something to Believe In” ..... Katherine, Jack
- Scene 7: Rooftop, Night**  
 “Seize the Day” (Reprise) ..... Newsies  
 “Once and for All” ..... Jack, Davey, Katherine, Newsies
- Scene 8: Rooftop, Night**  
 “Seize the Day” (Reprise 2) ..... Newsies
- Scene 9: Rooftop, Night**  
 “Finale Ultimo” ..... Company



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Jack Kelly .....	CARRETT HONSE
Crutchie, Bill .....	CONNER MEDENDORP
Davey .....	SAM BARTLETT
Les .....	ZACH GASTON
Race .....	CONNER WALKER
Albert .....	GRACE MILLER
Specs .....	SHROOM MOELLENDICK
Henry .....	EISLEY ADAMS-MORRISON
Finch, Bowery Beauty .....	MOLLY PENNINGTON
Romeo .....	ALEX MARSHALL
Elmer, Scab .....	DAYNA COOPER
Buttons .....	CLARE WALKER
Splasher .....	LEXI HOOVER
Tommy Boy .....	ESTHER BROWN
Mush .....	CHRISTIAN MARSHALL
Ike .....	MADISON LOWERS
JoJo .....	JOEL BROWN
Newsie, Scab .....	KALEIGH FOREMAN
Newsie, Spot Conlon, Scab .....	BRITTANY WARD
Katherine Plumber .....	GWEN SOUR
Darcy, Miss. Snyder .....	ANTIGONE LAUTER HALL
Wiesel, Mayor .....	GEORGE LITMAN
Morris Delancey, Stage Manager, Guard .....	ÉOWYN MCCUTCHEEN
Oscar Delancey, Policeman .....	ANDREW HANNA
Joseph Pulitzer .....	TOM LODATO
Seitz, Goon .....	BEN BRADLEY
Bunsen, Nun .....	BARBARA FULL
Hannah, Bowery Beauty .....	TRU HILL
Nunzio, Policeman, Governor Teddy Roosevelt .....	CHARLIE MATTHEWS
Medda Larkin .....	HEATHER HEPBURN
Nun, Bowery Beauty, Ms. Jacobi .....	JESSICA MARSHALL
Nun, Brooklyn Newsie, Camera Woman, Goon .....	KAELLYN SEEBKAUGH
Nun, Goon, Brooklyn Newsie .....	EMILY SWANEY
Nun, Brooklyn Newsie .....	HANNAH WHITE
Nun, Brooklyn Newsie, Goon .....	LYDIA WHITE

# STAFF & CREW

Director .....	ROBIN WHITE	Set Design .....	NATHAN ARNOLD
Music Director .....	PETER SOUR	Set Construction .....	BRENDA GERENDAY
Technical Director .....	NATHAN ARNOLD	Sound .....	JULIA TURNER
Assistant Directors .....	NATALIE BRADLEY, HANNAH WHITE	Lightboard Operator .....	SONYA ASHBY
Costume Designer .....	TRISHA SWANEY	Projections .....	SARAH ERVIN
Choreographer .....	MORGAN PARSONS	Stage Crew .....	EMILY SWANEY, HANNAH WHITE, LYDIA WHITE
Production Assistant .....	LYDIA WHITE	Fight Coordinators ..	ANTIGONE LAUTER HALL, GWEN SOUR
Stage Manager .....	HEATHER SAMMONS	Advisor .....	GREG MERRITT
Props .....	LYDIA WHITE, ROBIN WHITE	Photographer .....	TRISH SWANEY
Hair .....	JENNIFER ALBRECHT	Playbill Layout and Design .....	BRETT MEADE
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## Director's Note

I am thrilled to be directing *Newsies* at the Guild! This story has been close to my heart since the movie came out in 1992. When it finally made it to Broadway, I was fortunate enough to see the original Broadway cast and yes, I cried. I immediately started imagining how we could bring this to life on our Guild stage.

For this production, I knew I needed a staff with a multitude of talents and a cast that could both sing and dance. For the staff, I immediately went to folks that I had worked with before. When I contacted them, each one came on board with the passion that would be needed. Pete Sour is an amazing music director who just doesn't teach the notes, he teaches technique. Natalie Bradley and I have a long history of working together and her insight and voice of reason is so welcomed. I wanted to find a way for my daughters to get involved since we are a theater loving family and they spent so much time as Guild Builders. Hannah and Lydia both have an eye for detail in their own unique ways and working with them on this show has been a blast. Our costume specialist, Trish Swaney and I have worked together on Guild Builder productions and we are both heavily involved in the world of marching band. What she brings to the table is an immense talent for making people look great and is simply fun to be around. Maybe the most important part of this team is our incredible choreographer, Morgan Parsons. Morgan has choreographed several shows that I have directed, but this one is something special. Watching her choreograph this cast has been nothing but joy as she is confident and willing

to push them to new levels. Get ready to be amazed at the movement you are going to see on stage. It is something I have not seen here before! There are so many people who have helped us Seize the Day in this production so even if you were not named, please know that your contributions have been so helpful.

I'm not going to lie - I was extremely nervous going into auditions for this show. I have been away from the Guild for a few years and I really didn't know some of the fresh talent. It didn't take long though for those nerves to disappear and I feel that we have the perfect cast. We had a great turnout for auditions and we had to cut some talented people. Yes, we have both male and female *Newsies* which is historically accurate. I have enjoyed working with all of them and admire their determination to "get it right". I want to extend a wholehearted thank you to them for helping me bring this dream of directing *Newsies* to life.

On a personal note, the last time I directed, my life was in a very different place. One of the main messages in *Newsies* is to stick to your principles and seize the day when things get tough. Sometimes you have to stand up and fight for what you believe is right without losing who you really are. This message rings very true for me on so many levels. It took me a long time to be confident in myself and believe in myself. Thank you Hannah, Lydia, Riley, Chett, and so many more who allow me to be my authentic self and give me something to believe in.

ROBIN WHITE  
Director, *Newsies*

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## Who's Who in the Cast & Crew

**BEN BRADLEY** (Seitz) has been volunteering with the Actors Guild and appearing on our stage since 2003; with his most recent role as Dennis in *The Play That Goes Wrong*. His other notable performances include *Spamalot*, *Jeckyll and Hyde*, *The Addams Family*, and *A Year with Frog and Toad*. He also made his debut as an assistant director for the Actors Guild's 2019 production of *Mary Poppins the Musical*. Ben is self-employed as a real estate investor, is active in the local chamber of commerce, and enjoys traveling to Disney World with his wife of 18 years, Natalie.

**ESTHER BROWN** (Newsie) is a junior at Veritas Classical Academy and hoping to get a theater degree at Marietta College after high school. Esther is very excited to have the opportunity to be a part of the Newsies cast. Previously she's played roles such as Auntie Em in *The Wizard of Oz* and Star to Be in *Annie*. Esther has also lived in Cardiff, Wales for 7 years. She loves bike rides, picnics, singing, reading, and collecting copious amounts of books.

**JOEL BROWN** (Newsie) is in 6th grade at Veritas Classical Academy in Marietta. He enjoys reading, singing, board games, and playing Dungeons and Dragons with his friends. Joel and his family spent 7 years living in the UK but moved to Ohio in 2020 to be closer to family. Joel is very excited to be a part of the *Newsies* production and improve his dancing and acting skills.

**DAYNA COOPER** (Newsie) is very excited to join the *Newsies* cast! She has most recently been seen on stage as Voice 5 in *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* and Ensemble in *The Producers* and backstage as run crew for *The Sound of Music* and light board operator for *Grease*. Dayna also serves as an AGP's

Play Reading Committee member and was recently elected to the board of trustees.

**KALEIGH FOREMAN** (Newsie) is excited to be returning to the Guild stage after nearly a decade. Previous credits include Poppy Flower, *Wizard of Oz YPE* (2004); Camp Vaudeville and Missoula Children's Productions (2005-2009); Eve, *Kilroy Was Here!* (2012); *Property Rules* (2014). They have also been featured in two local Mark Porter commercials and an indie movie, *Angels Perch* filmed in Cass, WV. Kaleigh was a part of the Red Wing Drill Team in 2015-2016. They currently take dance classes at Tinas Dance Studio. They would like to thank their family and close friends for all the love, support, and encouragement!

**BARBARA FULL** (Adult Ensemble) has appeared in over 40 shows at AGP since 1975, including *Sound of Music* (twice), *Mary Poppins*, *Sister Act*, *Tom Sawyer*, *August: Osage County*, *Dixie Swim Club*, *Secret Garden* (twice), *Into the Woods* (twice), *Beauty and the Beast*, *Civil War*, 1776, *Damn Yankees*, *Barnum*. Directing credits: *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Addams Family*, *Shrek*, *Rent*, *Avenue Q*, *Doubt*, *Annie*, *Tommy*; music directing: *Grease*, *Elf*, *Christmas Story*, *Full Monty*, *Spamalot*. She's VP of the Guild Board of Trustees, retired music teacher (Neale School), active at the Smoot Theatre with Camp Vaudeville, and directs The Smoot Theatre Children's Chorus.

**ZACH GASTON** (Les) is a 7th grader who is excited to be in his 6th show at the Guild. He is an aspiring performer and is a part of his school choir. You may have seen him in *Elf: The Musical*, *Wizard of Oz YPE*, or *Descendants*. He also has done backstage work for *The Producers*, and *Madagascar JR*. He wants to thank his family and his friend Jack Peyton for all their support.

**ANTIGONE LAUTERHALL** (Snyder) is very excited to join their first show at The Guild! They are currently getting their BFA in theatre performance at Marietta College, where you might have seen them in shows such as *Spring Awakening*, *Into the Woods*, *Reefer Madness*, any of the recent One Acts Festivals, or *This'll Only Take A Second*, a one-person show they did this winter. They'd like to give a shout-out to Gwen Sour for inviting them to come audition, their cat Khoshekh for keeping them company, and the nightmare gang. Follow them on Instagram @gone.antigone

**ANDREW HANNA** (Oscar Delancey) is so excited to be in the cast of *Newsies*! Andrew is currently in his sophomore year at Parkersburg South High School and his favorite past performances have been *Frozen*, *Shrek JR*, *Footloose*, and *Beauty and the Beast*. He partakes in his school marching band and theater program at his school.

**HEATHER HEPBURN** (Medda Larkin) has been with AGP since 2004. You may have watched her as Deloris VanCartier in *Sister Act* or maybe as Paulette, Berta, Motor Mouth Maybelle, Eddie/Dr. Scott, Bloody Mary, or Gary Coleman. She has several OCTA Awards including Outstanding in Acting in *Doubt* as Ms. Muller. AGP's *Red Velvet Cake War* was her directorial debut. She is blessed to be involved with several area theatres including MOVP where Ms. Hepburn was awarded the Khalil for her portrayal of Steel in *A Piece of My Heart*. Also, at MOVP she Directed *Odd Couple* which won several awards.

**TRU HILL** (Hannah) is so excited to have the opportunity to help bring such an amazing story to life, as *Newsies* is one of Tru's favorite musicals. Tru has been involved in various Actors Guild shows since she was a kid, and after several years away, is so happy to be back alongside the talented cast and crew of this production. Previous roles include Molly- *Peter and*

*the Starcatcher*, and an Ensemble Member in *Mamma Mia*. In her free time, Tru likes to crochet, play video games, spoil her pet cats, and explore nature. She hopes you like the show!

**GARRETT HONSE** (Jack Kelly) has appeared in several productions, most with AGP. You may have seen him as Ichabod Crane in *Sleepy Hollow*, Judge Turpin in *Sweeney Todd*, Angelique in *La Cage Aux Folles*, or Sonny in *Grease*. Garrett is ready to take on the stage once again as passionate leader Jack Kelly!!

**LEXI HOOVER** (Newsie) is a graduating senior, Class of 2023. She is a competition team dancer at Tina's Dance Studio One. You may have seen her working behind the scenes as a tech for *Puffs* and part of the *Beauty and the Beast* production at Parkersburg South High School. She is excited and honored to make this her debut at the Actors Guild! She would like to thank her teachers, directors, coaches, family, and friends for always supporting her!

**GEORGE LITMAN** (Weisel) has just finished roles in the Guild's most recent shows *The Play That Goes Wrong* and *Grease* and is excited to be a part of *Newsies*! He's also been in such shows as *The Sound of Music*, *Mamma Mia*, *Elf: The Musical*, and *The Producers* to name a few. He's also had roles in Shakespeare by the River productions in Marietta, as well as shows at the Peoples Bank Theater and Marietta College. Playing Wiesel is a dream for George, and he hopes you enjoy every moment of this show. Thank you for coming to see us!

**TOM LODATO** (Joseph Pulitzer) is excited to return to the Actors Guild and join the cast of *Newsies*. Tom's previous stage credits at the Guild include *The Wizard of Oz*, Josh Baskin in *Big, the Musical*, Toad in *A Year with Frog and Toad*, Bob Wallace in *White Christmas*, Donkey in

*Shrek, the Musical*, Leaf Coneybear in the *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, Brave Sir Robin in *Spamalot*, and Colonel Brandon in *Sense and Sensibility*. Tom is currently a member of the IBEW Local 968. He is married to his beautiful wife, Brianne, and they have two children.

**MADISON LOWERS** (Newsie) is so excited to be in the cast of *Newsies*! She is entering the 8th grade at Jackson Middle School. Madison has been dancing with the PACE Premier Company for 8 years, as well as a member of the JMS Choir and Women's Ensemble. This will be Madison's first time on the Actors Guild stage!

**ALEX MARSHALL** (Newsie) Alex is a freshman at PHS and pleased to return to the Guild stage, previously appearing in, *Descendants the Musical*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *A Christmas Story*, *Frozen*, *Madagascar JR.*, and *The Wizard of Oz*. He is a member of the A Cappella Choir, Concert Band, tennis team, and PHS Mass Com. His passion is singing, making friends, and meeting new people! He would like to thank everyone who has believed in him and encouraged him over the years!

**CHRISTIAN MARSHALL** (Newsie) is a freshman at PHS and pleased to return to the Guild stage, previously appearing in, *Descendants the Musical*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *A Christmas Story*, *Frozen*, *Madagascar JR.*, and *The Wizard of Oz*. He is a member of the PHS A Cappella Choir, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Tennis Team, Student Council, and the PHS mascot as the Big Red Indian! His passion is music and takes piano and voice lessons weekly. He would like to thank his parents for encouraging him to be the best version of himself!

**JESSICA MARSHALL** (Adult Ensemble) is excited to share the Guild stage with her twin boys Alex and Christian again after performing with them in *Fiddler on the Roof* and *A Christmas Story*! She recently performed

as Patty Simcox in *Grease*. She works at the Bureau of Fiscal Service as an IT specialist. On the side she spends her time at the gym and in Besties workshop, making customized t-shirts and tumblers with her boys!

**CHARLIE MATTHEWS** (Roosevelt) Has been active in the Actors Guild for 49 years. Having participated in well over 125 productions his memorable acting performances include *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *A Few Good Men*, *Noises Off*, 1776, *Moon Over Buffalo*, and *A Walk in the Woods*. Memorable directing experiences include *Big River*, *Man of la Mancha*, *The Civil War*, *Into the Woods*, *Spamalot*, *the Elephant Man*, *Children of a Lesser God*, *a Streetcar Named Desire*, *Noises Off*, *Lombardi* (WV Premier), *A Few Good Men*, and the award-winning *Tuesdays with Morrie*.

**ÉOWYN MCCUTCHAN** (Morris Delancey) has been a Pittsburgh CLO Academy student for 3 years. She has been in numerous CLO Academy productions, including Asher in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and Joe Vega in *Fame JR*. Éowyn is a student at The Highland School in Ritchie County. She is a hard rock drummer, softball player, Marvel fan, and Pedro Pascal superfan! Éowyn thanks her family and friends for all their support! (She/her)

**CONNER MEDENDORP** (Crutchie) is an 18-year-old actor with a passion for storytelling. Currently, he's employed by the Valley Gem and has made it his goal to dedicate himself to each part he gets on the river and off. When he isn't helping to tell others' stories, he's spending time with his friends to make more stories of his own to share. He's been in several plays, including *Sweeney Todd*, *Madagascar the Musical*, *The Producers*, *Cinderella*, and as Wadsworth in Mid-Ohio Valley Players' *Clue*. He has also been in several Valley Gem productions, including their current murder mystery, *Trouble in Deadwood*.



**GRACE MILLER** (Newsie) is a rising junior at Parkersburg High School who cannot wait to Seize the Day with the AGP Newsies! She is an avid performer at the Guild, as well as with the PHS thespian troupe #264. You may have seen her as Grandma in *Addams Family the Musical*, as well as many other shows including *The Sound of Music*, *the Producers*, and *Cinderella*! She would like to thank her cast, and past theater family for always staying by her side.

**SHROOM MOELLENDICK** (Newsie) is entering their 5th Show with the Actors Guild, the 6th show altogether. You have previously seen them in *Sweeney Todd*, *Our Town* (Si Crowell), *The Producers*, *Clue!* at MOVP (Mrs. White), and *Grease* (Eugene). They are very excited to hit the stage once again as a part of Newsies! They want to thank their amazing mother for always supporting them and being their biggest supporter no matter what.

**EISLEY ADAMS-MORRISON** (Newsie) is fourteen and in 8th grade. She is so happy to be approaching her 14th show, *Newsies* being her second main stage production. She is so glad she got the opportunity to work with the people in this show. She was most recently seen as Mal in *Descendants*, a chief ancestor in Moana, and as a villager/candlestick in PSHS's *Beauty and the Beast*. She would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her acting and coming to see her shows!

**MOLLY PENNINGTON** (Newsie) is thrilled to be returning to the Guild stage! She is entering her senior year of college at Ohio University studying hearing, speech, and language sciences, and wants to be a speech therapist. Molly has previously appeared in the Guild's production of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* and was featured in her high school's production of *Shrek the Musical*. Molly is a theater lover at heart and is so excited to be performing again!

**KAELYNN SEEBAUGH** (Adult Ensemble) is an incoming senior at PSHS and is excited to finally be back on the stage at the Guild! Some shows they've been in include *Madagascar JR.*, *Wizard of Oz YPE*, *The Producers*, *Cinderella*, and *Beauty and the Beast*. They are currently in The Company at the Valley Gem Sternwheeler in Marietta. They are also a dancer at Tina's Dance Studio where they have danced for 8 years. They would like to thank their sister, Oceanna, for introducing them to the Guild, and the rest of their family for always supporting them.

**GWEN SOUR** (Katherine Plumber) is thrilled to be back at the Guild! At the Guild, you may have seen them in *The Addams Family*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *Legally Blonde*! At other venues they've been in a myriad of other roles: Heather McNamara in *Heathers*, Chuck Biggs in *She Kills Monsters*, and Alison Bechdel in *Fun Home*. When Gwen's not onstage they're likely playing DnD, writing, shouting at a WWE match, or replaying The Last of Us. Shout out to the nightmare gang, Mom, papa, Callic, Nana, and Duncan! Follow me @18rsour on insta!

**EMILY SWANEY** (Ensemble) is very excited to be participating with the Actors Guild again after a 5-year hiatus! She was a part of the Guild Builders program for 3 years, in *Annie JR.*, *My Son Pinocchio JR.*, and *Seussical the Musical JR.* She was also in the cast of *Scrooge*! She is so excited to be a part of *Newsies*!

**CLARE WALKER** (Newsie) is thrilled to be making her debut on the main stage at the Guild. Her passion for the performing arts has led her to various stages since 2012, where she has showcased her talent in an array of productions, including *Annie JR.*, *Aladdin JR.*, *Seussical JR.*, *Little Mermaid JR.*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Pirates of Penzance*, and *Annie*. Aside from her theatrical endeavors, Clare is also a member

of the Mountain Rhythm Cloggers, where she hones her skills in the traditional Appalachian dance form. She is set to begin her sophomore year at Marshall University majoring in accounting.

**CONNER WALKER** (Race) is a 22-year-old performer with credits in shows such as *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Tom Sawyer*, and multiple backstage works at the Actors Guild. Recently, Conner graduated from West Virginia University at Parkersburg with an associate degree in applied science in marketing and plans to continue his studies toward a bachelor's degree in digital communication. When not performing, he spends his time 3d printing and capturing the products he creates through videos and photography. A multi-talented individual with a passion for both the arts and marketing, Conner is poised to make his mark in the theater world.

**BRITTANY WARD** (Spot Conlon) has been involved with theatre for years, including a few Actors Guild shows. Those being: *Madagascar JR.*, *Elf the Musical*, *Wizard of Oz Young Actor's Edition*, and *The Producers*. Brittany is a student at Parkersburg High School where she was recently in the *Addams Family Musical* (Ensemble) and is a part of Thespian Troupe #265 and the A Cappella Choir. Brittany's passion lies with the stage, and she wants to encourage others to find their passion. Brittany would like to thank her parents, sister, brother, and grandparents for always being there and being her biggest supporters.

**ROBIN WHITE** (Director) is thrilled to be directing *Newsies*! Robin brings a wealth of experience having previously directed productions of *Seussical*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Wizard of Oz*, *The Secret Garden* and *Frog and Toad*, and several Guild Builder productions. Robin wrote and directed "Through These Doors",

an original show depicting the 150-year history of Belpre City Schools where he is a teacher and works with the marching band. Additionally, Robin marched in the 2021 Rose Parade and will be in the 2023 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade as a member of the Saluting America's Band Director's Marching Band.

**PETER SOUR** (Music Director) has directed many shows throughout the area. His music director credits include *Reefer Madness*, *Mamma Mia*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Shrek*, *Avenue Q*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *25th Annual Spelling Bee*, *Spring Awakening*, and *Into the Woods*. Other directing/acting credits include: *The Sound of Music*, *Gypsy*, *My Fair Lady*, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, *Carnival*, and *The Complete Works of Wm. Shakespeare*. Peter is director of music at First Presbyterian (Marietta) and music director at Marietta College. Peter would like to thank his family for their love and support.

**NATALIE BRADLEY** (Assistant Director) has been involved with the Actors Guild for many years on stage and behind the scenes. Natalie was last seen on the AGP stage as Mary Poppins (her favorite role to date)! She is thrilled to be assistant directing with this talented team once again. Outside the Guild, Natalie enjoys pursuing two of her passions, which are working at the Peoples Bank Theatre, and as a travel advisor specializing in Disney!

**HANNAH WHITE** (Assistant Director) is thrilled to be back at the Actors Guild of Parkersburg. Hannah grew up as a member of the Guild Builders program and was last seen in *Pinocchio JR.*, *Annie JR.*, *Flat Stanley JR.*, and *Kilroy Was Here*. She served as stage manager for *Seussical JR.* and has been on stage in Guild productions of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, *Godspell* and more. Hannah is a graduate of Ohio Valley University and was part of Ambassadors, the theatre program, and



the choir. She is excited to assistant direct for the first time alongside her dad, Robin.

**MORGAN PARSONS** (Choreographer) is excited to be dancing with the Actors Guild again! Some of her favorite Guild choreography credits include *Mary Poppins*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *A Year with Frog and Toad*, and *The Full Monty*. Morgan has a BA in dance from WVU and teaches locally at Performing Arts Connection and Education (PACE). Congratulations to the entire cast and crew of *Newsies* on your hard work and amazing show! She'd also like to thank her husband, Jeremy, and kids, Jack and Maren, for letting Mommy play at the Actors Guild. Merde!

**TRISHA SWANEY** (Costume Designer) was so excited to be asked to costume *Newsies* and work with this production team! She has mostly worked on Guild Builder shows and is excited to be working on her first main-stage show! She thanks her family for supporting her crazy schedule, Ann and Betty, and all the others that helped so much to get this cast ready for opening night!

**LYDIA WHITE** (Production Assistant) is so excited to be back at the Actors Guild after about 7 years! She started her theatre career at 3 years old in *Seussical the Musical* and continued to be in various main stage productions and 5 Guild Builders productions. You might have seen her as Mrs. Mayor in *Seussical the Musical JR.* (*Seussical* was Lydia's first and most recent production!). She is currently a sophomore at the Columbus College of Art and Design, majoring in illustration. She would like to thank her parents for their endless support in everything she does!

**ALAN MENKEN** (Music) *God Bless You Mr. Rosewater*, *Little Shop Of Horrors*, *Real Life Funnies*, *Atina: Evil Queen Of The Galaxy*, *Kicks*, *The Apprenticeship Of Duddy Kravitz*, *Beauty And The Beast*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Weird Romance*, *King*

*David*, *Der Glöckner Von Notre Dame*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Sister Act*, *Leap Of Faith*, *Aladdin and Newsies*. Film: *Little Shop Of Horrors*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Beauty And The Beast*, *Newsies*, *Aladdin*, *Pocahontas*, *The Hunchback Of Notre Dame*, *Hercules*, *Life With Mikey*, *Lincoln*, *Home On The Range*, *Noel*, *Enchanted*, *Shaggy Dog*, *Tangled* and *Mirror Mirror*. Awards: 8 Oscars, 11 Grammys, 7 Golden Globes, Tony, Drama Desk, and many more.

**JACK FELDMAN** (Lyrics) has written music and lyrics for theater, film, television and pop records. His vast number of works include: Broadway and Off-Broadway: *The Madwoman of Central Park West*; *Isn't It Romantic*; *Beyond Therapy*; *Coming Attractions*; *Miami*. Regional: Music for *Idiots Karamazov*. Film: *Oliver & Company*; *Tribute*; *Thumbelina*; *Newsies*; *Home Alone 2: Lost in New York*; *Used People*; *Life with Mikey*; *A Goofy Movie*; *The Lion King II: Simba's Pride*; and *102 Dalmatians*. TV: Music and lyrics for *Out of Our Father's House*; *The Magic Hat*. *The Little Mermaid TV Special*, *Polly*, "Sesame Street," "Wubbulous World of Dr. Seuss," and "Out of the Box." Also "Copacabana," "I Made It Through the Rain," and songs for Sarah Vaughn, Carmen McRae, Liza Minnelli, Lily Tomlin, Dionne Warwick, and The Muppets.

**HARVEY FIERSTEIN** (Book) is a four-time Tony Award-winner. His Broadway writing credits include *Kinky Boots*, *Torch Song Trilogy*, *Casa Valentina*, *Safe Sex*, *Legs Diamond* and *A Catered Affair*. His *La Cage Aux Folles* is the only show to ever win Best Musical and 2 Best Revival Tony Awards. Other plays include *Spookhouse*, *Forget Him* and *Flatbush Tosca*. His teleplays include *Tidy Endings* and *On Common Ground*. His children's book, *The Sissy Duckling*, is in its eighth printing. His political writings have been published in The NY Times and he was inducted into The Theater Hall of Fame in 2008.



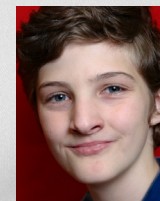
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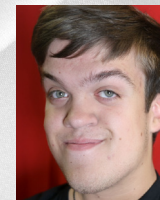
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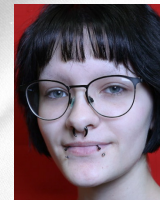
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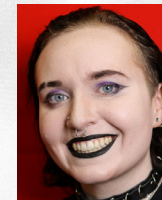
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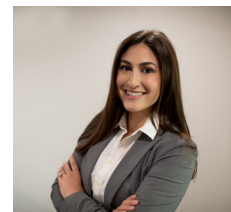


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