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November 17th & 18th, 7:30 pm and November 19, 2:00 pm Great Valley High School Auditorium Fall, 2022

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GREAT VALLEY DRAMA GUILD'S 2023 SPRING MUSICAL



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Performances: April 27, 28 & 29

Audition Workshop: Jan 5, 7-8pm Auditions: Jan 9 (Song/ Acting) & Jan 10 (Dance), 3-6pm Callbacks: Jan 12, 3-6pm

Audition Materials and Sign-up will be available during Winter Break

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Puffs Scenes and Numbers

Prologue

<u>YEAR 1</u>:

Welcome to the Puffs Studies The Feast! Back in the Common Room A Trio is Born Wayne and Cedric Sports! The End of the Year

<u>YEAR 2</u>:

Dueling Club & Harry Wants to Kill Everybody More Terror in the Common Room The Heir of Snakes End of Year Again

<u>YEAR 3</u>:

Letters Year 3 Electives A Great Hall Slumber Party FIELD TRIP! Letters, Again

<u>YEAR 4</u>:

Goblets. Fire Not Forgivable Curses Before the First Task The First Task

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<u>YEAR 4</u>:

(continued) Dates for the Ball A Bathroom The Yule-Tide Ball The Second Task & the Subtleties of Lake Watching Wayne and Cedric The Third Task

<u>YEAR 5</u>:

Welcome Back Hopkins, Potter, & Emotions The Rest of Year Five

<u>YEAR 6</u>:

The Dark Lord Snogging 101 Later, in the Hallway Perks of Love; Mummy End of Year Six Where nothing Major Happens

<u>YEAR 7</u>:

A Funeral & Instant Messaging The End Begins; A Great Hall Again The Battle; A Very White Room Nineteen Years Later - Blah, Blah

An Epilogue

CAST OF PUFFS

HANNAH: Damilola Babalola **PROFESSOR TURBAN, PROFESSOR** LOCKY, DEATH BUDDY: Elan Barkenbus **LEANNE:** Sophie Becker MYRTLE, PROFESSOR LANNY, **ENSEMBLE (LEANNE SWING):** Sofia Cavalcanto **PROFESSOR SPROUTTY (HANNAH &** SUSIE SING): Jinx R. Davis **ERNIE MAC:** Daniel Discepola GHOSTS, VIKTOR, DEATH BUDDY: Nikhil Gokhale UNCLE DAVE, ZACH, SMITH, DEATH BUDDY (MR. VOLDY SWING): Charlie Holt **NARRATOR:** Penelope Houdaille MEGAN JONES Sadie Jackson XAVIA JONES, DRAGON: Harmony Johnson **PROFESSOR MCG:** Madison Jones **OLIVER RIVERS:** Emily Rae Kaucher SAL, FRENCHY, ENSEMBLE Maddie Kirker VERY TALL MAN, CEDRIC, DEATH **BUDDY:** Evan Koup J. FINCH: Peter Largent SUSIE BONES: Delia Maldonado **CERTAIN POTIONS TEACHER.** MR. VOLDY: Alberto Marcilla Molina **BIPPY, ENSEMBLE:** Emilie Mathusek GINNY, ENSEMBLE: Avery Pendergast **RUNES TEACH, ENSEMBLE:** Marina Reznik SALLY PERKS: Niharika Roy FIRST HEATMASTER, ENSEMBLE (MEGAN SWING): Olivia Samuel CLUMSY LONGBOTTOM, ENSEMBLE: Niko Saver RIC GRYFF, ENSEMBLE: Katie Schadl SECOND HEADMATER, HELGA, **ENSEMBLE:** Elena Six **BLONDO, RITA SCOOTER, GOYLE** (J. FINCH & ERNIE SWING): Gavin Stewart **ROWENA, ENSEMBLE (SALLY SWING):** Molly Toner **WAYNE:** Sora Vernon HARRY: Artemis Wagner **MS. BABBLE, ENSEMBLE:** Olivia Wawrzyniak COLIN, ENSEMBLE: Lindsay Wustner

CREW OF PUFFS

PRODUCTION TEAM

DIRECTOR & PRODUCER:	Kit Niesen
CARPENTER:	Rob Frankel
TECHNICAL CREW SUPERVISOR:	Bob Johnson
STUDENT DIRECTOR:	Victoria Capitano
STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHER:	Ryan Brady
FACULTY ASSISTANT:	Helena MacKendrick
STUDENT COMPOSER:	David Ruccius

STUDENT CREW

STAGE MANAGER:	Victoria Capitano
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER:	Amit Keshet
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR:	Courtney Cato
SOUND CREW:	Evan Titus, Grace Colvin
LIGHT CREW:	Courtney Cato, Asher Friedman,
	Andrew Brook
HEAD OF ARTISTIC DESIGN:	Song Min
HEAD OF PROPS:	Amit Keshet
PROP & ART CREW:	Buddy Brewer, Maximos Miller,
	Abhineet Gavini, Wyatt Beach, James Babcock,
	Ashley Chung, Delight Adeyemi,
	Leslie Jiles, Rochelle Oliveros
RUN CREW:	Song Min, Caitlin Sibley, Gavin Dellaria,
	Patrick Bruderle, Ryan Parsae, Isa Samuel,
	Dhruv Dabas

VOLUTEERS

Dan Becker, Elana Honig, D.J. Jackson,	
Frank Toner	
James Kahan	
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Paula Maldonado	
Evan Koup	
Bukky Babalola, Casey Benedict,	
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Elana Honig, Nicole Kaucher, Tara Koup,	
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Kirker, Amy Vernon, Wendy Wustner	
Jennifer Becker	
Tara Stewart	
Kerry Cavalcanto	
Kim Six	

A Note from the Director:

Dear Audience:

Playwright Matt Cox dedicates his hilarious Potter-parody, *Puffs: Or Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic & Magic*, to "anyone not destined for greatness". Perhaps you identify? It might seem all the luck and attention goes to someone else, or you always feel in the background of someone else's story? You might work hard, struggle to improve, and are met again and again by a brick wall. Although I identify as a Ravenclaw, I very much recognize this Puffiness in myself. I have to remind myself that I matter in this world. I am my own story.

By the way, you also matter in this world, too. As Second Headmaster might say, your story is also "pretty cool".

Puffs has given our Guilders many opportunities, not just in the numerous roles it provides, but the freedom Matt Cox encourages to explore and reinvent the show. We did lots of improv games, and there are many improvised sections in the show. While this could be challenging and daunting, Guilders have risen to the occasion. They should be proud of themselves!

Many thanks to Rob Frankel, volunteer parents, and student crew who put together set and props. Victoria Capitano and Amit Keshet have yet again stagemanaged magnificently, being at both rehearsals and set/ prop builds. Thank you, Courtney Cato and Asher Friedman, for leading our lighting crew; and Evan Titus for leading sound (the screaming egg is most excellent). Thank you, Bob Johnson and Helena MacKendrick, for your help and enthusiasm! To our Guilders who dedicated time and joy to being swings—you made the process smooth and I saw a lot of growth in your craft during rehearsals. *Bravo!*

Behind many a Guilder is a doting adult; thank you parent volunteers for your dedication and time to make things happen behind the scenes. Thank you everyone who helped with hospitality, construction, ads, tickets, and all the things one might not realize must take place to bring a show to fruition. Kim Six, you did an amazing job with costumes! So.many.robes.

I hope you, the audience, will laugh, cry and cheer with us during the performance.

THIRD OR NOTHING!

K. Wiry

Kit Niesen Great Valley Drama Guild Director Fall, 2022

DAMILOLA BABALOLA-HANNAH

Damilola is so excited to perform in *Puffs* for her last senior play! Her favorite past roles include Ceres in *The Tempest* and the Dowager Empress Understudy in *Anastasia*. Outside of Drama Guild, Damilola enjoys choir, volunteer work, and spending time with friends and family. She would like to thank the cast, crew, and production team for making this show possible, as well as her parents, brother, and friends for their support.

ELAN BARKENBUS—PROFESSOR TURBAN, PROFESSOR LOCKY, DEATH BUDDY

Elan is looking forward to the production of *Puffs* with Great Valley Drama Guild. He has experience with productions such as *The Secret Garden*, *Narnia*, and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. Elan loves everything outdoors, such as hiking, cycling, and gardening.

SOPHIE BECKER—LEANNE

Sophie Becker is thrilled to be in her fifth show with the Great Valley High School Drama Guild! Some of her past roles in Drama Guild include: Paulina (*Anastasia*), Water Ariel (*The Tempest*), Flossie Cabanis (*Spoon River Anthology*), and Soloist/Ensemble (*The Theory of Relativity*). Sophie has been performing on stage since she was 9-years-old and absolutely loves it. In her free time she enjoys playing guitar, singing, and songwriting. She wants to thank her family, friends, and directors for helping make *Puffs* fantastic! Good luck cast and crew!!

SOFIA CAVALCANTO—MYRTLE, PROFESSOR LANNY, ENSEMBLE (LEANNE SWING)

Sofia Cavalcanto is excited to return to her third year with Great Valley Drama Guild. Favorite roles in the past have included Earth Ariel in *The Tempest*, reporter soloist in *Anastasia* and soloist in *The Theory of Relativity*. Besides theater, Sofia enjoys skiing and reading. She would like to thank the cast and crew for working hard to put together a great show!

JINX R. DAVIS—PROFESSOR SPROUTTY (HANNAH & SUSIE SWING)

Jinx R. Davis is a junior and has been preforming with Great Valley Drama Guild since their freshman year. Past productions include Count Gregory in *Anastasia* and Adrian in *The Tempest*. This year they are Professor Sproutty, a swing for Susie Bones and Hannah in *Puffs*. They would like to thank the cast and crew for another amazing performance.

DANIEL DISCEPOLA-ERNIE MAC

Daniel Discepola is an 11th grader, playing the part of Ernie Mac. This is his first show for Great Valley Drama Guild. In middle school, he played the part of McDuff in the Shakespeare Club's performance of *MacBeth*. He enjoys music and hanging out with friends, and is ready for a great show.

NIKHIL GOKHALE—GHOSTS, VIKTOR, DEATH BUDDY

Nikhil is really excited to be part of his first fall play! He loved doing the musicals *The Theory of Relativity* and *Anastasia*. Nikhil also enjoys working out and running track. He would like to thank the cast, crew, and production team for all their hard work and his parents for supporting him.

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CHARLIE HOLT—UNCLE DAVE, ZACH SMITH, DEATH BUDDY (MR. VOLDY SWING)

Charlie Holt can't feel anything but pure zeal as he takes on his first ever role in theater. Charlie loves to draw and animate, and listens to music every chance he gets! He would like to thank everyone in the cast, crew and production team for making theater fun! Much love to his family and friends.

PENELOPE HOUDAILLE—NARRATOR

This is senior Penelope Houdaille's second year participating in the play with GV Drama Guild. In middle school, she participated in *Beauty and the Beast* and *Grease*, and has always loved theater. Her favorite form of art will always be Film, specifically cinematography. On the side, she also plays the bass guitar, paints/draws, and practices martial arts. She would like to thank all the parents, the cast, and of course the irreplaceable crew for making this show possible. Enjoy!

SADIE JACKSON—MEGAN JONES

Sadie Jackson is excited to perform her 4th and final play here at Great Valley! Her favorite past roles include Antonio from *The Tempest* and Countess Ipolitov from *Anastasia*. Besides performing, Sadie loves reading with her dog, Agnes, working at Starbucks, and driving her brother places (definitely true). She would like to thank her parents, her dog, and her brother for supporting her through the years, and would like to dedicate this show to her Aunt Jen. She hopes you enjoy!

HARMONY JOHNSON—XAVIA JONES, DRAGON

Harmony Johnson is so happy she is performing her seventh show for Great Valley. Her favorite roles have been Olga in *Anastasia* and Caroline in *The Theory of Relativity*. She is so sad this is her final year of performing at Great Valley and would like to give a thank you to everyone involved with Drama Guild.

MADISON JONES-PROFESSOR MCG

Madison Jones is excited to return for her seventh performance with Great Valley Drama Guild. Some of her favorite past roles are Alonsa in *The Tempest* and ensemble in *The Thirty-Nine Steps*! Outside of theatre, Madison enjoys singing and firefighting. She would like to thank her friends and family, as well as the cast, crew, and production team for their support and hard work. Enjoy the show!

EMILY RAE KAUCHER—OLIVER RIVERS

Rae is thrilled to perform with Great Valley, having previously performed as Trinculo in *The Tempest*. Rae has not read or watched any *Harry Potter* and at this point it's exclusively because she likes the reaction that saying that gets out of people. She says she will get to it at some point. Rae would like to thank stage crew, her fellow cast, and all of the team for helping to put together this production.

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MADDIE KIRKER—SAL, FRENCHY, ENSEMBLE

Maddie is excited to return for her second performance with the GV Drama guild! She enjoyed playing Lily in *Anastasia* and is very excited to continue performing with Drama Guild. Maddie would like to thank all the cast and production team for everything they put in to make the show what it is! She would also like to thank her parents for supporting her through all her activities—she couldn't do it without them! Enjoy the show!

EVAN KOUP-CEDRIC, VERY TALL MAN, DEATH BUDDY

Evan is excited to return for his third performance with GVHS Drama Guild. Favorite past roles include Caliban in *The Tempest* and Von Rothbart in *Anastasia*. In addition to theater, Evan enjoys showcasing his artistic talents through graphic design, animation, guitar, and choir. He would like to thank the cast and crew for all their hard work in delivering another excellent performance.

PETER LARGENT—J. FINCH

Peter is looking forward to returning to GVSD Drama Guild in *Puffs*. He is so excited to play J. Finch. Peter also enjoys singing in choir, hanging out with friends, and making art. He would like to thank the cast, crew, and production team for all of their hard work! Enjoy the show.

DELIA MALDONADO—SUSIE BONES

Delia is excited to participate in Great Valley Drama Guild's production of *Puffs*! She has acted in many roles, some of her favorites being The White Rabbit from *Alice in Wonderland* and Rooster in *Annie*. Along with acting, Delia enjoys singing, writing, and video production. Delia would like to thank the cast and crew for supporting her and helping create this incredible production!

ALBERTO MARCILLA MOLINA—CERTAIN POTIONS TEACHER, MR. VOLDY

Alberto is looking forward to improving his acting skills and reinforcing his theatre experience by taking part in this play. He played the lead role in the play *A Universe of Wisdom* and really enjoyed the experience of being on stage. Alberto is an exchange student from Spain who is studying his Junior year at Great Valley thanks to a scholarship. He is really into drawing, watching movies and meeting new people. He'd like to thank all the people involved in the play (the cast, crew, production team, and parents). I hope you have a great time and enjoy the show!

EMILIE MATHUSEK—BIPPY, ENSEMBLE

Emilie Mathusek is very excited for her second show with GVHS! She has been in the music world since she first came to Great Valley. She loves to paint, sing, play with her puppies, and spend time with family and friends. She would like to thank her big sister Maddie for being in many productions and for igniting her love for the stage. She would also like to thank her whole family and especially her parents for believing in her! Enjoy the show!

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AVERY PENDERGAST—GINNY, ENSEMBLE

This is Avery's second performance with Great Valley Drama Guild. She was last seen as Dunya in *Anastasia*. She likes robotics and art, and has always had a flare for the dramatic.

MARINA REZNIK—TEACH, ENSEMBLE

This is Marina's first performance with Great Valley Drama Guild. Her favorite past roles include Malvina in *Buratino (Russian Pinocchio)* and *New Year's Fairy Tales*. Marina also likes reading and singing.

NIHARIKA ROY-SALLY PERKS

Niharika Roy is thrilled to join her fourth and final year of Drama Guild. She is so excited to spend her last year with people she loves. Her favorite roles are Fire Ariel in *The Tempest* and Tatiana in *Anastasia*. Niharika enjoys dancing, painting, and spending time with her dog, Benji. She would like to say thanks to the cast, crew, and production team for all their hard work and her parents for driving her around everywhere. Enjoy an amazing show!!

OLIVIA SAMUEL—FIRST HEADMASTER, ENSEMBLE (MEGAN SWING)

Olivia Samuel is thrilled to perform for her second ever show at her new school! She played Potente in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. Olivia has recently joined the Great Valley family, coming all the way from Singapore. Besides theater, Olivia enjoys boxing and baking. She would like to thank the cast, crew, and production team for working so hard and making her feel welcome.

NIKO SAYER—CLUMSY LONGBOTTOM, ENSEMBLE

Niko Sayer is excited to perform in a Great Valley show. They enjoy art and music, and has performed in a few other shows. They would like to thank everyone in the cast and crew plus their incredible parents.

KATIE SCHADL—RIC GRYFF, ENSEMBLE

Katie Schadl is so excited to be in her first Drama Guild performance! Some of her favorite parts to play include Ursula in *The Little Mermaid*, Lurch in *The Addams Family*, and Martha Cox in *High School Musical*. Outside of theatre, Katie loves to dance, play piano, and read. She wants to thank the cast and crew, as well as everyone else who helped make this production so special.

ELENA SIX-SECOND HEADMASTER, HELGA, ENSEMBLE

Elena Six is ecstatic to be in her third Drama Guild performance. As a Potter fan, she is so excited to be a part of the *Puffs* family! In her spare time, you'll find her with her head in a book or a golf club in hand. She wishes her fellow cast members luck and wants to give a shoutout to her incredible mother for helping bring the costume magic to life! Olivegardium leviosa!

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GAVIN STEWART—BLONDO, RITA SCOOTER, GOYLE (J. FINCH & ERNIE MAC SWING)

Gavin Stewart is excited to be in his third performance as a part of Great Valley High School's Drama Guild! Gavin has previously played such roles as Sergei in *Anastasia* and The Wolf in *Into the Woods*. He is also a member of GVHS's Chambers Choir. He enjoys singing, listening to music, and hanging out with friends. He would like to thank all of the cast and crew for making the show possible, as well as his friends and family.

MOLLY TONER—ROWENA, ENSEMBLE (SALLY SWING)

Molly is ecstatic to return to Great Valley Drama Guild for her junior year! Her favorite past roles include Caterpillar in *Alice in Wonderland* and Miss Honey in *Matilda*. Outside of theatre she likes to play ukulele and hang out with friends. Molly would like to thank the cast and crew as well as her friends and family.

SORA VERNON-WAYNE

Sora Vernon is very excited to return to GV Drama Guild for the third time. Past productions include the GVMS's performances of *Into the Woods* and *Mary Poppins*; as well as the high school's performances *The Tempest* and *Anastasia*. Outside of theater they enjoy art, card games, and rock climbing. They would like to thank the cast and crew and all parents who helped make the show happen.

ARTEMIS WAGNER-HARRY

Artemis Wagner is thrilled to be once again performing with the GVHS Drama Guild in *Puffs*! Past roles at GVHS include Spirit in *The Tempest*, and Exiled Russian in *Anastasia*. Artemis is also a figure skater, skating with the Valley Forge Cadettes synchronized skating team in Oaks! They would like to thank their parents and grandparents as well as everyone else who helped them get to this point. Third or nothing!

OLIVIA WAWRZYNIAK-MS. BABBLE, ENSEMBLE

Olivia Wawrzyniak has wanted to work in entertainment ever since she realized her chances at becoming a princess were slim to none. She has performed in multiple productions at her local YMCA; and despite then only being 5'1" (5'2" and 3 quarters now thank you), she landed her biggest role as Tall Alice in *Alice in Wonderland*. Olivia spends most of her free time spelling and pronouncing her last name for people, explaining why her thumbs look like that, and trying to decipher if people are judging or complimenting her unnaturally long nails. She would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her and explicitly not thank her mother for inviting most of the extended family.

LINDSAY WUSTNER—COLIN, ENSEMBLE

Lindsay Wustner is excited for her first performance at Great Valley High School! She has done performances through community theater and has taken classes. When she is not acting, Lindsay enjoys being with friends and reading. She would like to thank the cast, crew, and production team for making this show possible, as well as her parents!



THANK YOU, DRAMA GUILD TECHNICAL CREW!

SENIOR CREW BIOGRAPHIES

COURTNEY CATO-TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Courtney has been a member of stage crew since her freshman year and is so excited to help with her third in-person show. She'd like to give thanks to everyone who helped make this show so much fun and to everyone who came to see it! Finally, she'd like to wish the best of luck to the cast, crew, and everybody who helped bring this show to life!

VICTORIA CAPITANO-STAGE MANAGER & STUDENT DIRECTOR

This is Victoria's third production as Stage Manager, and her fifth show as stage crew for GVHS. This is her first year being Student Director, and she's enjoyed the opportunity immensely. She'd like to thank her incredible crew for the countless hours they've put in to making every show happen, and for putting up with her antics.

DHRUV DABAS-RUN CREW

This is Dhruv's first show with GVDG since he moved back to the USA from Singapore three months ago! A jack of all trades when it comes to drama, Dhruv loves stage crew, acting and singing. Besides helping behind the scenes, Dhruv has also performed as the Pirate King in *The Pirates of Penzance* and John in *Peter Pan*. He would like to thank all his past directors and his parents for their support!

Niharika,

Go win the world, we will support you in whatever you choose to do.

Love, Mom and Dad

to all the *Puffs* crew "break a leg"





Damilola

Wishing you and the entire cast of Puffs a wonderful performance. We are so proud of you all.

Sola, Bukky and Demi!





We are excited to watch you perform and have fun on stage being **Rowena,** the smart and beautiful founder of Ravenclaw. Se Break a leg! We love you! Se

amon, Dad & Grace

Madison,

We are so proud of your accomplishments and can't wait to see where your next adventure takes you.

You are a beautiful person inside and out!

"Believe in yourself every single day and you will be Unstoppable"

Love, Mom, Dad, Alex, Emily, Ethan and Mom Mom





Sadie – We are so proud of you and can't wait to see your performances to come!

Love, Mom, Dad, James & Jamie

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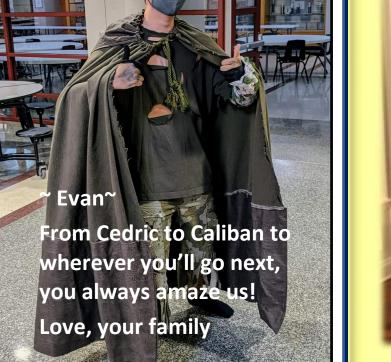
Mom, Dad, Grammy and Pop Pop are very proud of you Evan Koup! Best of Luck!



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We are so excited for you, Charlie! Break a leg wishes for the entire cast and crew of PUFFS! Love, Mom, Dad, and Jesse





CONGRATULATIONS & GOOD LUCK DANIEL (ERNIE MAC) ON YOUR GVHS DRAMA GUILD DEBUT!

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ENTIRE CAST AND CREW OF PUFFS!



Delia,

Congratulations! We are excited to watch you perform as Susie Bones!

Make no bones about it; you bring life to the stage!

We are so proud of you!

With love, Mom, Dad, Sabrina & Alyssa

Congrats to the entire cast & crew of Puffs!



We Love You Maddie!!! Mom, Dad, and Ben



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Sora Vernon

We know you will be most excellent as Wayne! Over the years, it has been a joy watching you challenge yourself in all your roles, break a leg Love, Mom, Dad, Izzy & Diana

*Congratulations to all the cast of Puffs this

Break a leg, Harry!



We are proud of you and will love you... Always!



Lily & James (Mom & Dad) We are so happy to be able to say , "we knew him when!"

You slay Alberto! Your biggest fans in the USA, - Elana, Baltazar, Sofia, and Alexandro



Sophie Claire,

We always knew you were *magical!* Your work on the stage is pure wizardry. Keep following your dreams, and

remember...

You can't put a number on life.

Lots of Love,

Alberto,

Mom and Dad miss you a lot from Spain.

We hope you shine on stage.

Estamos orgullosos de ti. Te queremos.





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Director: Kit Niesen

Spring 2022

Anastasia Student Choreographer: Ryan Brady

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Fall 2021

The Tempest Student Choreographer: Ryan Brady

2020-2021

The Theory of Relativity

Student Directors: Olivia Bedell & Madison Jones Student Choreographer: Ryan Brady

Spoon River Anthology

2019-2020

Footloose

The 39 Steps Student Director: Tal Keshet

Director: Amanda Coffin 2018-2019

The Sound of Music

Student Director: Lizzie Cannella & Annabel Taylor *Peter and the Starcatcher* Student Director: Grace Furey

2017-2018

Seussical the Musical! Student Director: Tara Cunniffe Eurydice Apprentice Director: Melissa Stern

Director: Kirsten Bortz

Spring 2017

How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying Apprentice Directors: Ben Nurthern, Noah Tarnoff Apprentice Producers: Michaela Colahan, Audrey Thompson

Director: Tessa Raum

Director: Bob Morris

2015-2016

Broadway and Beyond: A Musical Review

Pippin

Apprentice Directors: Alex Keane, Rayne Johnson Apprentice Producers: Erin McCarrick, Noah Tarnoff Apprentice Choreographer: Robyn Lane

Director: Tessa Raum

2014-2015

A Piece of My Heart

Legally Blonde: The Musical Apprentice Directors: Kyle McKinley, Jack Stillwell Apprentice Producers: Maggie Kennedy, Claire Wilson Apprentice Choreographer: Emmie Parker

2013-2014

A Midsummer Night's Dream Shrek: The Musical Apprentice Directors: Rachel Cowgill, Emily Luther Apprentice Producers: Kyle McKinley, Hannah Westfall

2012-2013

Twentieth Century Once Upon A Mattress Apprentice Directors: Seth Bullock, Kristyn Stickley Apprentice Producers: Abby Kennedy

2011-2012

Pride & Prejudice Curtains Apprentice Directors: Gordon Heller, Abby Houston Apprentice Producer: Abby Kennedy Apprentice Choreographers: Chelsea Barnett, Caroline Kelley

2010-2011

All in the Timing Les Misérables Apprentice Directors: Nick Marroletti, Lauren Nagy Apprentice Choreographer: Caroline Kelley

Fall 2016

Almost, Maine Apprentice Directors: Ben Nurthern, Noah Tarnoff Apprentice Producers: Michaela Colahan, Audrey Thompson

Director: Lisa Eaton

2009-2010

Twelfth Night Crazy for You Apprentice Director: Alina Crisi Apprentice Choreographer: Christina Bohn

2008-2009

The Importance of Being Earnest Titanic: The Musical Apprentice Director: Alison Weltman Apprentice Choreographer: Victoria Piersanti

2007-2008

The Taming of the Shrew Carousel Apprentice Director: Holly Cooper Apprentice Choreographer: Jenna Desmarais

2006-2007

The Lion in Winter Pirates of Penzance Apprentice Director: Alexa Byrne Apprentice Choreographer: Jenna Desmarais

2005-2006

A Midsummer Night's Dream Anything Goes Apprentice Director: Amanda Cooper

2004-2005

Dark of the Moon South Pacific Apprentice Director: Alli Nurthen

2003-2004

Much Ado About Nothing The Most Happy Fella Apprentice Director: Marshall Roy Apprentice Choreographer: Rachel Beiswenger

2002-2003

The Crucible Oklahoma! Apprentice Director: Jim Mulherin Apprentice Choreographer: Laura Sapyta

2000-2001

Gunfighter: Titanic: The Musical A Gulf War Chronicle (Mark Medoff Workshop Production) Apprentice Director: Jennifer Roy

1999-2000

Hamlet ESP Drood Apprentice Director: Meghan Sharer

1998-1999

The Good Doctor The Secret Garden Apprentice Director: Faith Kirk

1997-1998

Story Theatre Pirates of Penzance Apprentice Director: Lauren Graham

1996-1997

The Majestic Kid Carnival Apprentice Director: Jeffrey Cutaiar

1995-1996

The Acting Olympics Apprentice Director: Jeff Messner

1994-1995 The Diviners

The Will Rogers Follies Apprentice Director: Kevin S. Hanna

1993-1994 Greater Tuna

Follies Apprentice Director: Eric Bond

1992-1993

Stefanie Hero (NP Premiere) The Wiz Apprentice Director: Keri Johnson

1991-1992

The Crucible Chess Apprentice Directors: Kris Dragoun, Steven Hanna

2001-2002

The Grapes of Wrath The Mikado Apprentice Director: Whitney LaPlante

1990-1991

The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail (with author Jerome Lawrence) Zorba Apprentice Director: Matt Cashon

1989-1990

Winners Leader of the Pack Apprentice Directors: Janet Lien, Jen DeCoste

1988-1989

Big Mary (World Premiere) Drood Apprentice Director: Heather Berges

1987-1988

The Majestic Kid Sweet Charity

1986-1987

Children of a Lesser God Pippin

1985-1986

Seascape The Wiz

1984-1985

Dark of the Moon Cabaret

1983-1984

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest West Side Story



