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MARINERS

The Mariners Club is proud to present in conjunction with the Junior Choir of MBCC the delightful musical OLIVER! We are pleased to have "Oliver" join the ranks of such family-oriented productions as "You Can't Take It With You", "No Time for Sergeants" and "Carnival".

Although raising funds for the support of church and community projects is our primary goal, the production of a play has the added benefits of group involvement, fun and friendship.

The Mariners Club has many other activities to offer, and we would encourage married couples seeking good friends and good times to join us. More information on Mariners can be obtained through the Church Office.

We have thoroughly enjoyed working with the "Oliver" production staff. We extend our thanks to director Pat Edwards, her understanding and multi-talented husband J.C., and co-producers Pam Conde and Connie Smith.

You are about to be a part of a very special event in the life of our church, so sit back, relax, and, above all, enjoy!

> Jim and Evelyn Belt 1987 Mariner Skippers

CAST

Oliver Twist

Mr. Bumble
Widow Corney
Mr. Sowerberry
Mrs. Sowerberry
Charlotte
Noah Claypole
The Artful Dodger

Fagin
Charley Bates
Nancy
Bet
Bill Sikes
Mr. Brownlow
Mrs. Bedwin
Dr. Grimwig
Old Sally
Old Lady

Brian Russell Michael Thorpe Dave Lichty Barbara Tompkins Dave Harris Lyn Coulter Rachel Warner Steven Edwards Amanda Edwards Chris Hanna Tim Dice Kristi Alderman Debbie Klempa Karen Dutcher Scott Karlin Jim Mutton Rita Koch John Hugunin Esther Mio Jo Tyler

Fagin's Boys

Jill Carter
Adam Conde
Monica Farrell
Stephanie Knowles
Stacey Sieber
Angie Thompson
Ryan Thorpe
Molly Tyler
Dana Weiner
Chris Wilson

Bow Street Runners

Guy Hatlie Sam Hitchcock Keith Wood

Chorus
Susi Farrell
Jo Tyler
Robin Ward
Erin Barber
Kirsten Plowman
Lynn Wallace

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"Who Will Buy" Quartet

Marie Bishop Sandy Hanna Bunny Lewis Ray Russell

Workhouse Bous

Kristi Alderman Michele Avignon Aubrey Brandt Jeff Caldwell Jill Carter Mindy Carter Adam Conde JoDee Elenitsky Monica Farrell Karen Fischer Bryan George Bonnie Graham Kirsten Green Ben Hines Sarah Hoover Stephanie Knowles Lindsay Mack Rosina Orr Stacey Sieber Angie Thompson Ryan Thorpe Molly Tyler Mandy Wallace Michael Walters Dana Weiner Chris Wilson

ORCHESTRA

Violin

Vicki Carr Carole Ellis

Cello

Gail Matulaitis

Bass

Vic Mio

Hute

Vicente Pena

Обое

Ed Retzler

Clarinet

Mary Mok Malcolm

Bassoon

Hal Bowers

Horn

Terry Cox Chris Earnest

Trombone

Jack Freeman

Percussion

Art Garrison Gary Granger

Randy Schwalbe

Piano

Evelyn Belt

Joseph Derthick,

Conductor

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PRODUCERS

ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR

CHOREOGRAPHERS

CHILDREN'S PRODUCTION COORDINATOR Pam Conde, Connie Smith

Pat Edwards

Joseph Derthick Lyn Coulter, Kim Foster

Heidi Johnson, Debbie Klempa

Pat Edwards

Marlene Hoover

ART DIRECTOR George Conde SCENERY Rob and Jan Barber Pam Conde, Kim Foster Kathleen Hayes, Sally Palm Valerie Radochay Andrea Russell, Connie Smith Sally Stowe, Chris Wells Sue Sterba SCENERY Mike Neary AUDIO AND LIGHTING Erica Hatlie, Steve Norris Tim Stowe, Donna Zoriki Jim Belt; J.C. Edwards Ron Koch, Ray Russell Greg Smith, Lyle Stoltenberg SET CONSTRUCTION Bruce Thorkelson Carole Hugunin J.C. Edwards, Sam Hitchcock Kathleen Bullard, Evelyn Belt COSTUMES Diane Carter, Maureen Clark Lyn Coulter, Susi Farrell Dulcie Robinett MAKE-UP Maureen Clark, Carolyn Smith Glenda Wood Claire Caldwell; Jo Tyler PROPS REHEARSAL PIANIST Evelyn Belt Pam Conde; Andrea Russell PROGRAMS Ronni and Vicki Fredrickson Pattie Sue Orr PROGRAM ADVERTISING Janet Romein, Ginny Thorkelson Doug Carter PHOTOGRAPHY Donna & Tom Thorpe; TICKETS Kathy Avakian Harriet Flick, Beverly Knowles Linda Mack; Sally Elenitsky PUBLICITY Pattie Sue Orr Jim Belt HOUSE MANAGER Guy Hatlie; Kathy Campbell PATRONS Connie Hefner

VIDEO

REFRESHMENTS

Graham Lewis

Adelphos/Philos

SYNOPSIS

Around 1850 ACT ONE Scene 1

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Scene 1
A workhouse dining room in the outskirts of London. Early evening. "FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD"Workhouse boys, Oliver
"OLIVER"Mr. Bumble, Widow Corney with Chorus
Scene 2
Widow Corney's Parlor. The same evening.
"I SHALL SCREAM"Widow Corney and Mr. Bumble "BOY FOR SALE'Mr. Bumble
Scene 3
Inside the Sowerberrys' undertaking shop. The same evening.
"THAT'S YOUR FUNERAL"Mr. and Mrs. Sowerberry "WHERE IS LOVE?"Oliver
Scene 4
Inside the undertaker's shop. The next morning.
Scene 5
The market place of Paddington Green in London. One week later. "CONSIDER YOURSELF"The Artful Dodger, Oliver, and Chorus
Scene 6
Thieves' kitchen. Later the same day.
"PICK A POCKET OR TWO"Fagin with Boys
"IT'S A FINE LIFE"Nancy, Bet, and Boys
"I'D DO ANYTHING"Artful Dodger, Charley Bates, Nancy, Oliver Fagin, Bet, and Boys
"BE BACK SOON"Fagin and Boys
Sanna 6A

Scene 6A

Street in London. The capture of Oliver.

ACT II

Scene 1

Scene 1
The Three Cripples - The tavern of a public house in Clerkenwell.
The following evening.
"OOM-PAH-PAH"Nancy and Chorus
"MY NAME"Bill Sikes
"AS LONG AS HE NEEDS ME"Nancy
Scene 2
In a bedroom of the Brownlows' home.
"WHERE IS LOVE" repriseMrs. Bedwin
"WHO WILL BUY?"Quartet, Oliver, and Mrs. Bedwin
Scene 3
The thieves' kitchen. Later.
"IT'S A FINE LIFE" repriseNancy, Sikes, Fagin, Artful Dodger "REVIEWING THE SITUATION"Fagin
Scene 4
Widow Corney's Parlor a few days later. She is now, however, Mrs. Bumble.
"OLIVER" repriseWidow Corney and Mr. Bumble
Scene 5
The Brownlows' Parlor. Later the same day.
"AS LONG AS HE NEEDS ME" repriseNancy
Scene 6
London Bridge. Around midnight.
"REVIEWING THE SITUATION" repriseFagin and Artful Dodger
Finale
London Bridge.
"FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD" repriseWorkhouse Boys
"CONSIDER YOURSELF" repriseCompany



BRIAN RUSSELL - Oliver

Brian, 9, entered into training with the Edwards-Belt Music Machine at the age of four. In spite of the desire to be a big cheese, he squeaked into the role of a mouse in Noah's Ark. In 1984's Carnival, he helped the strong man give the show a little lift. Brian enjoyed roles in Moses and the Freedom Fanatics, The Music Man, and recently the Munchkin Mayor in Wizard of Oz. His hobbies are skate-boarding, soccer, boogie-boarding and Lego construction. His true loves are baseball and his kitten Chester (aka Conan the Destroyer).

MICHAEL THORPE - Oliver

Michael Thorpe is a lifelong resident of Manhattan Beach. A fifth-grader at Pennekamp School, Mike enjoys books, computers, soccer and, of course, music. Before performing in Oliver, Mike sang and danced in The Nutcracker as a Russian baker and in Wizard of Oz as a Munchkin/Guard. Unlike the orphan he plays, Mike has two parents and an eight-year old brother, Ryan.



DAVE LICHTY - Mr. Bumble

This is Dave's first major role in an MBCC production, having performed in chorus and supporting roles in The Music Man, No Time for Sergeants and The Pajama Game. His musical background outside MBCC includes two years as choir director at Ladera Church of the Brethren in Los Angeles, and participation in the UCLA Student Chorus, the University of La Verne Madrigal Singers and the Harbor College Community Chorus. He is currently a member of the MBCC Senior Choir. Dave's dramatic experience is primarily behind the scenes, having served as set designer, lighting director and stage manager in several high school and college productions.

BARBARA TOMPKINS - Widow Corney

Barbara's acting career went downhill at an early age. She went from playing the Virgin Mary in kindergarten to Cinderella's wicked stepmother in first grade. Despite this early setback, four years ago she was in the comic opera HMS Pinafore. She is now returning to the stage as the Widow Corney. Barbara was raised in Honolulu and recently moved to the beach area with her new husband, Tom, where they live with Barbara's daughter, Karen. They have three other children. Barbara is a flight attendant for Pan Am.



DAVE HARRIS - Mr. Sowerberry

Dave came to MBCC productions for the first time as the Captain in last fall's No Time for Sergeants. Prior to moving to Manhattan Beach from Chicago in 1986, he played several supporting roles in both Shakespeare and community theater productions including Malvolio in Twelfth Night. He also studied voice in California and New York. Dave works by day as a communications training consultant for Communispond, Inc. He and his wife Lynn have two children, Ben age six and Katie age three.





LYN COULTER - Mrs. Sowerberry

Lyn is a veteran of the MBCC theater. As a chorus girl in the original MBCC production of The Music Man, she knew she loved the spotlight. She progressed to supporting roles in Damn Yankees, You Can't Take it with You, and recent The Music Man. Her big moments came as leading lady in How to Succeed...and Applause. She has learned the pleasures of sharing her choreographic and staging abilities with "Steam Heat" in Pajama Game, the Library Scene from The Music Man and "Crapshooters" in Guys and Dolls. Lyn is a mother of five and grandmother of three. Her career as an insurance agent helps to support her new-found love of travel.

AMANDA EDWARDS - Artful Dodger

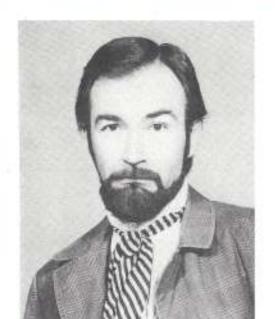
Amanda's debut in MBCC productions began as the highest jumping frog in Moses and the Freedom Fanatics. Since then, she has starred in the Junior Choir productions as Marie in The Nutcracker and the Cowardly Lion in Wizard of Oz. Amanda is active in theatrical work at Manhattan Beach Intermediate School where she is in 8th grade. Amanda figured out very early in life that the only way to get fed around the Edwards household in fall and spring was to eat snacks at rehearsals, so she joined her parents in the MBCC productions of Carnival and The Music Man out of desperation. Amanda's hobbies are soccer, skiing, swimming, volleyball and raising her beloved animals.





CHRIS HANNA - Artful Dodger

Chris began his performing career on stage at Pacific Elementary last year as Elvis Princely in A Fifties Fairytale. He has also performed in numerous classroom plays and in the school band. Chris was in the Junior Choir production of Cool in the Furnace. He is eleven years old, enjoys surfing, soccer and skate-boarding.

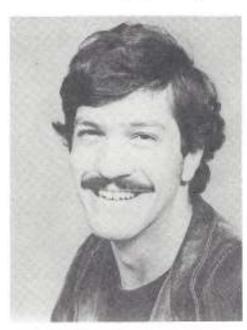


TIM DICE - Fagin

This is Tim's second appearance in an MBCC/Mariner production, having played the frustrated psychiatrist in last year's No Time for Sergeants. For the past 2 years, Tim served the church as Youth Director, primarily for the Adelphos high school group. Tim is presently employed as a planner at Monogram Industries in Redondo Beach and resides with his wife Mary and sons John and Jeremy in San Pedro. While in college and high school, Tim performed in a wide variety of plays and musicals. He has also been active at Torrance Community Theatre, Chapel Theatre and Harbor College in recent years. Tim says playing the role of Fagin is something of an old dream come true. Back in high school, Tim sang the role in a short 30-minute version of the show but never got to do the "whole thing". Now he's finally getting the chance.

SCOTT KARLIN - Bill Sikes

Oliver marks Scott's fifth appearance on the MBCC stage. He has appeared in Godspell, Carnival, No Time for Sergeants and The Pajama Game. He is a graduate of Mira Costa and Cal Tech, currently working for TRW. Scott is a member of MBCC Senior Choir and leader of Philos youth group.

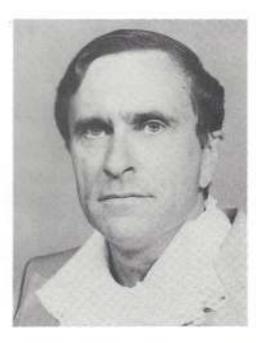


DEBBIE KLEMPA - Nancy

Debbie has been a member of MBCC for 6 years. On this stage, she has performed in Applause in the role of Bonnie, and as Adelaide in Guys and Dolls. Elsewhere, she has appeared in Picnic, A Mid-Summer Nights Dream, Clouds and earlier this year in the play Southern Exposure which she wrote and produced. She and her husband Mark and their children Adam and Megan live in Redondo Beach where Mark is a Redondo Beach Police Sergeant. Debbie is a member of the Mise en Scene Theatre Company where she is currently performing in a comedy "improv" show on Friday nights.

JIM MUTTON - Mr. Brownlow

Jim began his stage career at MBCC as Jonathon in Arsenic and Old Lace. He left for Denver, Colorado, where he played in several productions with the East Hamden Players, including Inherit the Wind and The Importance of Being Earnest. After a four-year absence, he returned to MBCC in 1986 and played Captain Charles in No Time for Sergeants and Mr. Hastler in Pajama Game.



PAT EDWARDS - Director

Pat has talked about directing Oliver since she helped a fellow music teacher put on the show in New Mexico in the early 70's. Now that her children are older (and able to be in the cast), Pat has fulfilled her dream. Her musical background in several MBCC productions include Marian the Librarian in The Music Man, Sarah in Guys and Dolls, the Countess in Sound of Music, Delegate Applegate and Never Say Goodbye. She directs the Senior Choir and two youth choirs at the Church in her spare time. Pat has directed several youth productions at MBCC but this is her first "prime time" directing role. She spent almost every night at the theater over the past few months putting together the show at the expense of housework. Her family looks forward to Pat's return to do a little laundry—they're tired of running around in dirty clothes being mistaken for Fagin's boys!





JOSEPH DERTHICK - Orchestra Conductor

Oliver is the second MBCC musical whose Orchestra has been directed by Joseph. After having played violin in several MBCC productions under the direction of Charlie Stowe, Joseph made his debut conducting the Orchestra for Carnival. Joseph received his Bachelor of Music at Cal State Dominguez Hills and his Associate of Arts at El Camino College. He is employed at Pacific Bell and freelances in various orchestras and bands in and around Southern California. He plays violin, viola, oboe, saxaphone and percussion. He met his wife Marcella, also a musician, while playing a summer musical. They have a 20-month old daughter, Elizabeth.





PAM CONDE and CONNIE SMITH - Producers

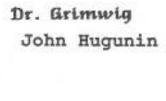
Pam and Connie are embarking on a new endeavor in producing Oliver. This is Connie's first experience in the theatrical world. Pam has played in the Orchestra of past MBCC productions. They began their teamwork last year in Mariners. Pam and her husband George were Mariners Skippers and Connie and husband Greg were their First Mates. Connie teaches Sunday School, is a registered nurse and Brownie leader. She is active on the Extension Board of MBCC. Pam plays the flute, is chairman of the Music Board at MBCC and is an avid needleworker.



Bet Karen Dutcher



Mrs. Bedwin Rita Koch





Charlotte Rachel Warner



Marie Bishop Sandy Hanna Bunny Lewis Ray Russell



Noah Claypole Steven Edwards





Bow Street Runners

Guy Hatlie Sam Hitchcock

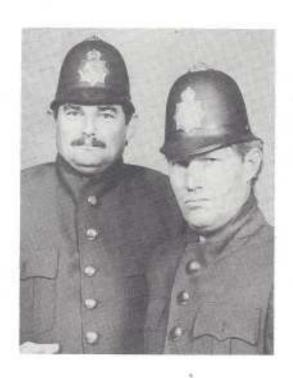


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Chris Wilson



Old Lady Jo Tyler



PATRONS

The Mariners would like to extend a special thanks to those who provide the early financial support for the production costs associated with Oliver. For this particular show, the rights and musical scores were relatively expensive. Their contributions ensure the financial success of the production. Thank you.

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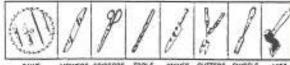
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