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Theater
presents

 **Annie**
JR.

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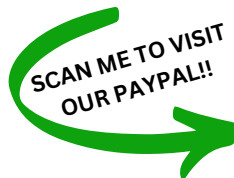
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TRYPS
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We're raising money for a new sound system for TRYPS!

Why is a new sound system so crucial? Well, it's the heartbeat of our productions and an integral part of the enchantment. With your generous support, we can provide:

- Improved Sound Quality: so we can deliver performances with pristine audio quality, ensuring that every word and note is heard.
- Enhanced Educational Opportunities: Young actors and technicians can learn and work with cutting-edge audio technology, preparing them for future careers in the arts.
- Greater Accessibility: A modern sound system will enhance our ability to accommodate patrons with hearing impairments, making our productions more inclusive.





Words & Music by
LESLIE BRICUSSE & ANTHONY NEWLEY

Adapted for the Stage by by
LESLIE BRICUSSE & TIMOTHY A. McDONALD

Based on the book **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**
By **ROALD DAHL**

AUDITIONS

January 8 & 10, 2024

6-9pm | TRYPS Children's Theater

PERFORMANCES

May 9-12, 2024

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CAST

ORPHANS

Annie

Molly

Duffy

Pepper

Kate

Tessie

July

Other Orphans

Ellie Powers

Emerson Chancey

Brennan Cox

Tilly Howard

Bridget Mengwasser

Lilly Alexander

Rachel Sun

Sydney Alexander, Eleanor Card,
Shoshana Fasken, Yuna Lee, Sophia Luos,
Kensington McCann, Avery McClelland,
Emme Shifley, Layla Williams

Keira Tieman

Spencer McMillen

Ethan McMillen

Catelyn Weise

Miss Hannigan

Bundles McClosky

Officer Ward

Grace Farrell

SERVANTS

Drake

Mrs. Greer

Annette

Cecille

Mrs. Pugh

Other Servants

Leo Overstreet

Lizzy Ulmer

Ashlynn McCormick

Addi Wilks

Matilda Schwinke

Damian Brown, Trinity Burling, Eliza
Collier, Kaelyn Cox, Grace FitzGerald,
Emtie Gruenberg, Molly Howard, Alice
Klick, Ethan McMillen, Spencer McMillen,
Casper McVay, Dylan Ragsdale, Lucy
Rodeghero-Shearer, Riley Schneider

Justin Moegling

Alice Klick

Grace FitzGerald

Dreyden Holt

Sophia Jenkins

Dylan Ragsdale

Damian Brown

Oliver Warbucks

Star-To-Be

Usherette

Rooster

Lily St. Regis

Burt Healy

President Roosevelt

MUSICAL NUMBERS

<i>Maybe</i>	Annie, Orphans
<i>It's the Hard Knock Life</i>	Annie, Orphans
<i>It's the Hard Knock Life (Reprise)</i>	Orphans
<i>Tomorrow</i>	Annie
<i>Little Girls</i>	Miss Hannigan
<i>Little Girls (Reprise)</i>	Miss Hannigan
<i>I Think I'm Gonna Like It Here</i>	Grace, Annie, Servants
<i>N.Y.C.</i>	Warbucks, Grace, Annie, Star-To-Be, New Yorkers.
<i>Easy Street</i>	Miss Hannigan, Rooster, Lily St. Regis
<i>You Won't Be An Orphan For Long</i>	Oliver Warbucks
<i>Maybe (Reprise)</i>	Annie
<i>You're Never Fully Dressed Without A Smile</i>	Orphans
<i>Easy Street (Reprise)</i>	Miss Hannigan, Rooster, Lily St. Regis
<i>I Don't Need Anything But You</i>	Annie, Warbucks
<i>Maybe (Second Reprise)</i>	Annie
<i>Tomorrow (Reprise)</i>	Company

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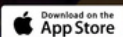
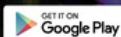
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Vocal Director

Costume Design

Lighting Design

Scenic Design

Property Design

Master Painter

Sound Operators

Corey Dunne

Jensyn Echternach

Lexi Potes

Nicole Beasley

Vincente Williams

Jill Womack

Lauren Stevenson

Brandy Tieman

Devin Stevenson

Lexi Potes

**Lilly Alexander - Tessie**

Lilly is in 5th grade at Ridgeway Elementary and this is her 2nd show at TRYPS. She loves doing theater because it gives her an opportunity to be dramatic. Lilly wants to thank her Mom, Dad, sister, Grandparents and other family for their support.

**Sydney Alexander - Orphan**

Sydney is in 5th grade at Ridgeway Elementary and this is her 2nd production. She loves theater because she can express herself through song, dance, and acting. Sydney wants to thank her mom, dad, grandparents, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Meeds, her friends, her sister, and her dog, Zoey.

**Damian Brown - FDR / Servant**

Damian is in 7th grade at Jefferson Middle School and this is his 5th production. He loves theater because it's fun and a good way to express yourself. Damian wants to thank his parents and his brother for their support.

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Trinity Burling - Servant

Trinity is in 8th grade at Columbia Christian Academy and this is her 3rd TRYPS show. She loves theater because she gets to step into different roles and characters. Trinity wants to thank Amie, Willow, and Deb Burling, and all of her supportive friends.



Eleanor Card - Orphan

Eleanor is in 5th grade at Shepard Elementary and this is her 7th production. She loves theater because she loves to make people smile. Eleanor wants to thank her mom for getting her into acting.

Molly and Tilly we are so proud of you both and so excited to see you on stage together!
Love, Mom, Dad, & Gwen



Ellie, we are so proud of all your hard work! Have fun and break a leg!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Sawyer and Izzy

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Emerson Chancey - Molly

Emerson is in 5th grade at Fairview Elementary and this is her 3rd production. She loves theater because she gets to truly be herself. Emerson wants to thank her parents, sister, friends, and cast mates.



Eliza Collier - Apple Seller / Servant

Eliza is in 10th grade at Hickman High School and she has been in many productions at TRYPS and at school. She loves theater because it is fun to put on a production and meet new people. Eliza wants to thank Taylor Swift, her parents, and her cat.



Brennan Cox - Duffy

Brennan is in 5th grade at Ridgeway Elementary and this is her 4th production. She loves theater because it is awesome. Brennan wants to thank the TRYPS team and her family for their support.



Kaelyn Cox - Servant

Kaelyn is in 7th grade at Jefferson Middle School and this is her 5th TRYPS Mainstage production. She loves theater because the people are amazing. Kaelyn wants to thank the TRYPS team, TRYPS kids, her friends, and her family.



Shoshana Fasken - Orphan

Shoshana is in 3rd grade at Ridgeway Elementary and this is her very first production. She loves theater because she can be herself, show her skills, and have lots of fun. Shoshana wants to thank the TRYPS team and her mom and dad.



Grace FitzGerald - Usherette / Servant

Grace is in 6th grade at Smithton Middle School and this is her 6th production. She loves theater because you get to create a story with people that understand you. Grace wants to thank her family, Eliza, Dylan, Kaelyn, Ashlynn, and Catelyn.

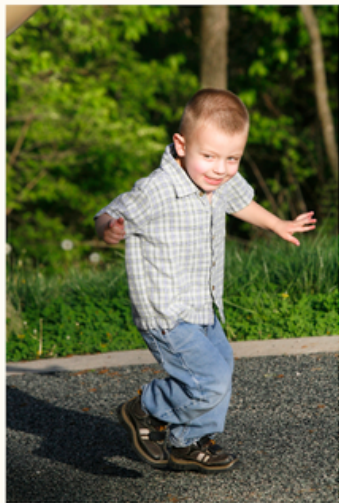


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on your first main stage
production. You are so loved!

Momma and the Averys



Emrie Gruenberg - Servant

Emrie is in 9th grade at Rock Bridge High School and this is her 4th production. She loves theater because everyone is so nice and she has made great friends through it, plus she enjoys playing all kinds of different characters. Emrie wants to thank her mom for all of her support.



Dreyden Holt - Rooster Hannigan

Dreyden is in 9th grade at Fulton High School and he has been in over 10 productions. He loves theater because of the supportive community. Dreyden wants to thank his mom, Ashley, for being his day 1 OG.



Molly Howard - Dog Catcher / Servant

Molly is in 9th grade at Rock Bridge High School and this is her 12th production. She loves theater because it allows her to meet new people. Molly wants to thank her dog, Rosie, for not letting her sleep.



Tilly Howard - Pepper

Tilly is in 6th grade at Gentry Middle School and this is her 3rd production. She loves doing theater because she gets to make forever friends and be herself. She wants to thank her sisters and "Team TRYPs."

Catelyn,

**You make an amazing Grace!
We love you and
are so proud of you.**

**Love,
Mom, Dad, Bret,
Sammy & Colton**



Great job Eleanor!

We are all so proud of you!

Love Dad, Stephanie,
Carrie, and Noelle

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Sophia Jenkins - Lily St. Regis

Sophia is in 10th grade at Rock Bridge High School and this is her 9th production. She loves doing theater because she loves being around such kind-hearted and talented people. Sophia wants to thank her parents and grandparents for their support.



Alice Klick - Star-to-Be / Servant

Alice is in 8th grade at Our Lady of Lourdes Interparish School and this is her 13th production. Alice loves theater because it lets you step into someone else's shoes. Alice wants to thank the TRYPS team, this cast full of stars, and her parents - love you 3000.



Yuna Lee - Orphan

Yuna is in 3rd grade at Ridgeway Elementary and this is her 12th show. Yuna loves theater because it allows her to express herself differently and become another character. Yuna wants to thank the TRYPS team, her mom, dad, and grandparents.



Sophia Luos - Orphan

Sophia is in 4th grade at Blue Ridge Elementary and this is her 4th production. She loves theater because she gets to act and dance. Sophia wants to thank her mom, dad, Julian, Creed, and her friends.



Kensington McCann - Orphan

Kensington is in 4th grade at Russel Elementary and this is her 2nd production. She loves theater because it is so fun to work with such great people. Kensington wants to thank her mom, dad, sister, and Mrs. Thurmon.

Leo we are so proud of you!

Keep chasing your dreams.

If you can dream it, you can do it.

(Walt Disney)

Love, Mom, Dad, Grace, and Bobby



Sophia

Madelynn Luos



We are so proud of you! Break a leg!
We love you more than the sun and
the moon and the stars,
princess!



Leapin lizards, Keira!

Keep on shining like the top
of the Chrysler Building!

Love, Mom

Congratulations on a role
you've played since you
were 4!

Break a Leg!

Love Mom and Dad



Avery McClelland - Orphan

Avery is in 4th grade at Mill Creek Elementary and this is her 2nd production. She loves theater because it is a place she can be herself. Avery wants to thank her mom, dad, brother, aunt, uncle, and Jillean.



Ashlynn McCormick - Annette / Servant

Ashlynn is in 7th grade at John Warner Middle School and this is her 6th production. She loves theater because you get to be your own person and step into other people's shoes. Ashlynn wants to thank her parents for always supporting her, Catelyn, Grace, Kaelyn, Dylan, Alice, and Sophia.

**Ethan McMillen - Officer Ward / Servant**

Ethan is in 11th grade at Rock Bridge High School and this is his 12th production. He love theater because it is fun and he gets to spend time with his friends. Ethan wants to thank his family, friends, and his bestest pal Justin Moegling.

**Spencer McMillen - Bundles McCloskey / Servant**

Spencer is in 11th grade at Rock Bridge High School and this is his 12th production. He loves theater because it is super fun. Spencer wants to thank his family for their support.

**Casper McVay - Servant**

Casper is a 9th grader at Rock Bridge High School and this is their second production. Casper loves theater because it gives you the ability to go through situations that real people could have gone through, to be someone else, and to meet other people. Casper wants to thank Molly and their idol, Joseph Quinn.

**Bridget Mengwasser - Kate**

Bridget is in 4th grade at Our Lady of Lourdes Interparish School and this is her first production. She loves theater because it is fun and she loves singing and making stories. Bridget wants to thank the TRYPS team for their encouragement.

**Justin Moegling - Oliver Warbucks**

Justin is in 9th grade at Hickman High School and this is his 8th production. He loves theater because he loves singing, the thrill of being on stage, and he gets to build strong friendships. Justin wants to thank his family, Ellie, Dylan, Nathan, Catelyn, Keira, Alice, and Sophia.

**Timothy Morton - Sandy**

Timothy is a 4th grader at Grant Elementary School and this is his 6th production including A Christmas Carol at Lyceum Theater. He wants to thank Emerson, Brooklyn, and his parents for their support.

**Leo Overstreet - Drake**

Leo is in 9th grade at Southern Boone High School and this is his 4th production. He loves theater because you can be funny/crazy and not be judged for it. Leo wants to thank his family and the TRYPS team.

**Ellie Powers - Annie**

Ellie is in 5th grade at Southern Boone Middle School and this is her 2nd production. She loves theater because it is so much fun! Ellie wants to thank her family for their support.

**Dylan Ragsdale - Burt Healey / Servant**

Dylan is in 8th grade at Gentry Middle School and this is his 10th production. He loves theater because he can make new friends, have fun, and be himself without people judging him. Dylan wants to thank his parents, Justin, Grace, Alice, Lexi, and Lauren.

**Lucy Rodeghero-Shearer - Servant**

Lucy is in 7th grade at Oakland Middle School and this is her 7th production. She loves acting because she gets to express herself. Lucy wants to thank her moms, brothers, and the rest of the cast.



Riley Schneider - Servant

Riley is in 9th grade at Rock Bridge High School and this is his 6th production. He loves theater because he gets to make friends who have common interests. Riley wants to thank his mom, dad, and friends for their support.



Matilda Schwinke - Mrs. Pugh / Servant

Matilda is in 8th grade at West Middle School and this is her second production. She likes doing theater because it helps her make new friends and be more confident in talking to people. Matilda would like to thank her parents and friends for their support.



Emme Shifley - Orphan

Emme is in 5th grade at OLLIS and this is her 3rd production. She loves acting because even though she loves herself, she gets to experience different personalities. Emme wants to thank her mom, dad, Ava, Hanna, Boppa, Grandpa, Nan, Poppy, Ian, the TRYPS team, and Taylor Swift.



Rachel Sun - July

Rachel is in 6th grade at Gentry Middle School and this is her 7th production, 2nd with TRYPS. She loves theater because she gets to be funny and explore her creativity in ways she normally wouldn't. Rachel wants to thank her family and the Annie cast.

Many thanks to our cast & parent volunteers for the time given to usher, to move the set, to sew costumes, for painting the set, for raffle item donations, & most importantly for supporting your children's desire to be on stage! We simply could not produce the plays without you!!



Keira Tieman - Miss Hannigan

Keira is a senior at Hickman High School and this is her 9th Mainstage production. She loves theater because it allows you to experience the thrill of being in a cast of likeminded individuals working towards a common goal. Keira wants to thank her family for supporting her theatrical journey throughout the years, and her friends for being her groupies.



Lizzy Ulmer - Servant

Lizzy is in 8th grade and this is her 5th production, 2nd time doing Annie! She loves theater because she can be whoever she wants to be and experience things few people can, like time travel to 1930s New York. Lizzy wants to thank her parents for their support.



Catelyn Weise - Grace Farrell

Catelyn is in 10th grade at Tolton Catholic High School and this is her 4th production. She loves theater because she gets to create an amazing show with amazing people. Catelyn wants to thank Dylan for convincing her to go out for Grace, the cast, and creative team for putting together a great show.



Addi Wilks - Servant

Addi is in 8th grade at Gentry Middle School and this is her 3rd production. She loves theater because it is fun and helps fill her time with practice. Addi wants to thank Matilda for doing this show with her.



Layla Williams - Orphan

Layla is a 3rd grader at Beulah Ralph Elementary and this is her 5th production. She loves theater because it is a fun way to express herself. Layla wants to thank her parents for their support.

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