

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING

PRODUCTION TEAM

- Set design and painting: Miss Ward
- Set painters: Miss Ward, Miss Appleton, Emelia Monk, Kelsey Lingard, Louise Orr, Mille Blackwell, Clarisse Lawson, May McGowan, Rebekah Sutherland, Nyah Crompton
- Technical support, sound, bridge building and all other wonderful bits: Mr R Turner
- Choreographer: S Wearden, assisted by Eva Luckhurst and Emily MacGregor
- Stage manager: Mrs Townsend
- Musical director: Miss McHale
- Director: Mrs Bache heavily assisted by all of the above
- Make-up: Lucy Harris and Mrs Makinson
- Lighting: Dec Murray and April Wharmby
- Costumes: with special thanks to Chorley Theatre, Mrs Bache, Mrs Townsend, Nyah Crompton, Tegan Cory, Imogen Cory, Esme Johnson, Ruby Mulgrew, Rebekah Sutherland, Kaitlyn Kirwan
- Costume maker extraordinaire: Mrs Hayes
- Administration, tickets and programmes: Mrs Coles, Miss Pearson
- Procuring equipment and payment administration: Mr Butler
- Production photos: Mrs Coles
- Props: Miss Kaye

Chorley Theatre for lending us the costumes and props

Site Staff, Ms Kidd, Mr Coghlan, Mr Lang, Mrs Atkinson Brown, Mrs Howarth, Miss Kaye, Mrs Stewart, Miss Haggitt, Mrs Mackintosh, Mrs Marsh, Miss Kendall, Mrs Dolman, Miss Goring, Luke Blakeley, Miss Kirby, Mrs Carr, Mrs Crook, Mr O'Neill, Mr Daniels

The Balshaw's Association (PTA) for their generous donation towards the lighting and the sound equipment

St Andrew's Church and Harvey's Funeral Directors

Heaven on Earth Leyland, The Beauty Room Fulwood, The Squirrel Cake Shop Chorley, Retreat Adlington, Maeve & Willow Leyland, Cuckoo Gin Brindle, Element Made UK, RAW fitness, Bottom Spinners Adlington, The Gables Leyland, Eat Yourself Slim, Serenity Hair & Beauty Chorley, Positive Touch Therapy Chorley, Old Soul Bakery Chorley for the amazing raffle donations

Cath Greenlees for the delicious Fairtrade goodies, helped by our Student Senior Leadership Team Representatives

Monies raised from the raffle and programme sales will be donated to charity

A huge thank you for the £100 from an anonymous donator

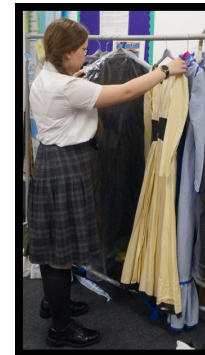
Book, music and lyrics by Lionel Bart

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe)

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Production of Lionel Bart's



12th, 13th and 14th July 2022 7pm

50p per programme

SYNOPSIS

Set in Victorian England, *Oliver* is the musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic tale of the 9 year old orphan who runs away from the orphanage and falls in with a group of pickpockets headed by The Artful Dodger, under the watchful eye of the criminal Fagin. One of Fagin's associates is the violent Bill Sykes, whose girlfriend Nancy, is devoted to him despite his abuse of her. Oliver looks to Nancy as a friend and source of comfort. When Oliver's intended mark Mr. Brownlow takes pity on the lad and offers him a home, Sykes plots to kidnap the boy to keep him from talking about the criminal gang of children. Nancy must decide whether to be loyal to Bill to help him keep Oliver or do what is best for Oliver and help him to escape.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CREATIVE TEAM

We would like to welcome you to this school production, the first in 5 years at Balshaw's Church of England High School. We have been delighted with the enthusiasm, dedication, and commitment that all the students involved have shown in this process. Their energy and creativity and at times their stamina has been a testament to them, to show up every week and work together to produce the show you have seen tonight as well as continue to contribute their full efforts to all their schoolwork has been exceptional. We are very proud of them all. We sincerely hope that they have enjoyed this experience and we can collaboratively continue to grow the appreciation of drama and theatre within our school. We would also like to mention every member of school staff that have also offered their time to help in any way, it takes a large amount of time to coordinate a large scale extra-curricular event and everyone who has made eye contact with us has been roped in to contribute, thank you.

Mrs Bache and Miss McHale

CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Mr Bumble – Sam Smith

Widow Corney – Ava Payne

Oliver Twist – Tom Kenyon/Zofia Bylinski Gelder

Mr Sowerberry – Harry Burbidge

Mrs Sowerberry – Milly Bidwell

Charlotte – Tegan Cory

Noah Claypole – Millie Blackwell

Artful Dodger – Ewan Sutherland/Beth Moss

Captain – Megan Fish

Handwalker – Chloe Lawson

Charlie Bates – Erin Marsh

Fagin – Clarisse Lawson /Harry Burbidge

Nipper – Eve Higson

Nancy – Ruby Hunter/Jasmine Bradshaw

Bet – May McGowan

Mr Brownlow – Rhys Graham

Bill Sikes – Leni Tarmey

Mrs Bedwin – Erika Adams-Fielding

Milkmaid – Beth Moss

Strawberry Seller – Ruby Hunter/Jasmine Bradshaw

Knife Grinder – Joshua Burbidge

Rose Seller – Aaliyah Sutch

Dr Grimwig – Joshua Burbidge

Matron – Eva Luckhurst

Old Sally – Emily Macgregor

Ensemble

Evie Midjek-Conway, Lillie Jackson, Jack Muir, Sophie Turner-Haw,
Izzy Hamilton, Eva Maria Iacob, Toby Diaz, Ebony Cooney