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Annie

A cartoon illustration of a young girl with curly blonde hair, wearing a red dress with a white collar and white shoes. She is standing with her arms crossed, leaning against the letter 'i' in the word "Annie".

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Credits

St. Albert Children's Theatre's Production of **ANNIE**

Book by THOMAS MEEHAN

Music by CHARLES STROUSE

Lyrics by MARTIN CHARNIN

Originally Directed by Rob Roth

Original Broadway Production Directed by MARTIN CHARNIN

Based on "Little Orphan Annie"

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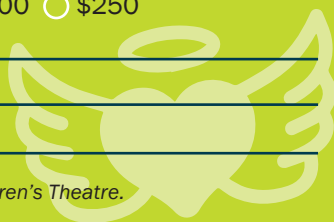
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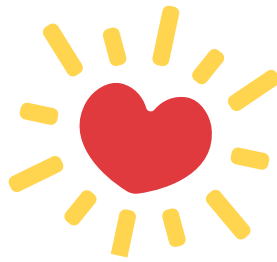
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Message from the Mayor



On behalf of our newly appointed Council, let me welcome you to the St. Albert Children's Theatre's Winter 2025 performance of *Annie*, a tale of a precocious orphan who gets wrapped up in the ongoing antics of the cruel Miss Hannigan, all while searching for her long-lost parents in 1930s New York City. While I am new to my role of Mayor, I am no stranger to the stellar reputation that precedes SACT and the high-caliber performances they never fail to deliver and am thrilled to be welcoming you to the show this year!

St. Albert Children's Theatre has long been known for its professionalism, delivery and creativity! For years, the company has been a sanctuary for creative youth who yearn to find their outlet and community. In recent years, the company has expanded to produce shows that include adult characters and actors, too, lending to its reputation and inclusion of all people with a passion for the arts.

In our current climate of change and challenge, it is no surprise that SACT has chosen to perform the story of an underdog who refuses to give up on herself! *Annie* is a story of the struggle, heartbreak and grief of a young orphan in a particularly challenging moment in history. Yet it is also a story of joy, hope and love, and reminds us once again that optimism and faith that "The Sun Will Come Out Tomorrow" are just the elixir we need to persevere.

Please continue to support the excellent work of SACT by attending their shows, *Disney's Finding Nemo Jr.* at the 2026 International Children's Festival of the Arts and their community production of *Baby*, coming next spring, and through your continued engagement with community as we move forward into a new season together.

On with the show,

Scott Olivieri

Mayor, City of St. Albert, The Botanical Arts City

Message from the Director



The first production I ever directed was for this company back in the winter of 1995 – that show was *Annie*. It's fitting that here we are, thirty years later – full circle. For anyone who may have seen that production back in 1995, hopefully I've learned a thing or two and this one is a bit more polished!

Annie has a bit of a cult following. The original production opened on Broadway in 1977, and it is one of those productions that always seems to resurface every few years. It had Broadway Revivals in 1997, 2012 and was touring throughout the States as recently as 2023. Anyone that was born in the early part of the 1970's remembers the iconic movie with the stellar cast of Carol Burnett (Hannigan), Tim Curry (Rooster), Albert Finney (Warbucks), Ann Reinking (Grace) and Bernadette Peters (Lily) in 1982. For many 10 -12 year old girls around the time, *Annie* was in heavy rotation in the VHS stack of movies.

What is it about this show that is so appealing, almost 50 years beyond its debut? It's about hope. It's about the fortitude of a little girl clinging to the idea that her parents will come and collect her. And when they don't, she still manages to find happiness with her chosen family. That's all we want really – to be loved and to find our place. Find the people to share our lives with.

Here we are in 2025 and leapin' lizards, we still need some optimism and hope. We need to know that 'Maybe' there is a better 'Tomorrow' around the corner. Life is strangely cyclical.

Thank you to all the folks that have dedicated hundreds of hours to this beautiful production both onstage and off. From our SACT family to yours, we wish you a happy and healthy holiday season.

Janice Flower

Director, St. Albert Children's Theatre



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LOCATION

City Arts Space - #105, 125 Carleton Drive, St. Albert

Cast List

FIRST & LAST NAME ROLE UNDERSTUDY

Layla	Alexander	Connie Boylan/Star-To-Be	
Isla	Anderson	Orphan (Dorothy)	Pepper
Oli	Arnell	Bonnie Boylan/Ensemble	Roosevelt
Emma	Baynes	Tessie	
Sean	Bedard	Drake	Bundles/Bert Healy
Abigail	Bradshaw	Orphan (Helen)	July
Kimberly	Breitkreutz	Ronnie Boylan/Ensemble	Star-To-Be
Quinn	Breitkreutz	Orphan (Maria)	Tessie
Alisha	Breton	Lily	
Violet	Busby	Orphan (Hazel)	
Friday	Chambers	Sandy (w/Lilah Ouimet)	Molly
Grant	Chambers	Houseboy/Ensemble/ Asst. Dog Catcher	Jimmy Johnson
Ali	Collins	Servant/Ensemble	
Kelly	Cresswell	Perkins	Sophie
Owethu	Dube	Orphan (Nancy)	Duffy
Caliah	Dunn	Kate	
Laura	Eschak	Servant/Ensemble	Fran McCracken
Brayden	Flynn	Houseboy/Ensemble	Howe
Téa	Gagnon	Duffy	
Madisyn	Hesse-Bakke	Servant/Ensemble	Bonnie Boylan/ Annette
Keaton	Hill	SFX Man/Ensemble	
Chantal	Hnytka	Grace Farrell	
Juliella	JohnJavier	Orphan (Beatrice)	Kate
Rhonda	Kozuska	Miss Hannigan	
Ruth	Kult	Fran McCracken/ Ensemble	Mrs. Greer/ Perkins

Cast List - Continued

FIRST & LAST NAME ROLE

UNDERSTUDY

Josh	Languedoc	Bundles/Judge Brandeis	
Miles	Lefebvre	Molly	
Chelsea	Mann	Sophie/Ensemble	Miss Hannigan
Reid	Olsson	Howe/Ensemble	
Cleo	Osbaldeston	Servant/Ensemble	
Lilah	Ouimet	Annie	
Louie	Pooke-Steinbach	Sandy (w/Emmy Rechlo)	
Iyla	Pyesmany	Annette/Ensemble	
Emma	Randhawa	Ensemble	Cecille
Dave	Rechlo	Lt. Ward/Hull	Warbucks
Emmy	Rechlo	Annie	
Avery	Rogers	Pepper	
Heather	Rouse	Servant/Ensemble	Mrs. Pugh/ Stenographer
Francis	Scramstad	Jimmy Johnson/ Ensemble	
Michael	Sementchev	Bert Healy/Ensemble	
Jett	Skwaruk	Morganthou/Ensemble	
David	Sorensen	Dog Catcher/Roosevelt/ Ensemble	
Jorjia	Sorenson	Stenographer/Ensemble	Grace Farrell
Aidan	Spila	Warbucks	
Tamara	Stuart	Mrs. Pugh	Connie Boylan
Keiran	Torok-Both	Ickes/Ensemble	Drake
Rebecca	Wade	Mrs. Greer	Ronnie Boylan
Olivia	White	July	
Connor	Woodley	Rooster	
Mylee	Zopf	Cecille	Lily

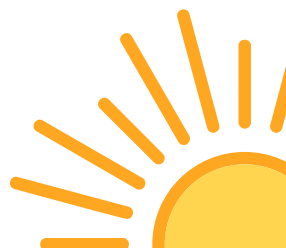
Song List

ACT ONE

Maybe	Annie
Hard Knock Life	Annie and the Orphans
Tomorrow	Annie
Hooverville	Ensemble
Little Girls	Miss Hannigan
I Think I'm Gonna Like It Here	Grace, Drake, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Greer, Houseboys, Annie
NYC	Ensemble
Easy Street	Miss Hannigan, Rooster, Lily
You Won't Be An Orphan For Long	Annie, Grace, Drake, Servant Chorus

ACT TWO

Fully Dressed	Bert Healy and the Boylan Sisters
Dressed	Orphans
Easy Street Reprise	Miss Hannigan, Rooster, Lily
Cabinet Tomorrow	Roosevelt, Cabinet Members, Annie
Something Was Missing	Warbucks
I Don't Need Anything But You	Warbucks, Annie, Grace, Drake, Servant Chorus
A New Deal For Christmas	Ensemble
Bows	Ensemble



The Orchestra

Piano/Conductor	Keat Machteme
Bass	Jeff Johnson
Drums/Percussion	Mark Segger
OrchExtra Operator	Janice Flower

Acknowledgements

The Citadel Theatre, Kisa Mortenson, Chambers Family, Elizabeth Doering, Janice & Ava Rechlo, Jenna Busby, Carla Anderson, Noma Gumede, Rachel Dunn, Laura Eschack, David Sorensen, Alan Wade, Nicci Gibbons



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Director	Janice Flower
Choreographer	Jackie Pooke
Vocal Music Director	Janet Nichol
Set/Prop/ Designer	Karlie Christie
Costume Designer	Lieke den Bakker
Makeup Designer	Noreen Jani
Assistant Makeup Designer	Ivy Johnston
Sound Designer	Jon Lovell
Lighting Designer	Larissa O'Hare
Photography	Darla Woodley
Performing Arts Assoc.	Cindy Burgess
Stage Manager	Hayley Craft
Asst. Stage Manager	Londyn Scramstad
Asst. Stage Manager	Charlie Soder
Production Manager	Andrew Tudge
Performing Arts Associate	Cindy Burgess
Technical Director	Gin May
Head Of Lx/Lx Board Operator	Meghan Wearne
Wireless Tech	Abby Gwilt
Sound Operator	David Bowden
Sticher	Annika Schultz
Head Scenic Painter	Nicole Deibert
Painter	Kisa Mortenson
Carpenters	Brad Weir And Scott Weir
Carpenter Assistants	Jen Magel
Technical Interns	Chloe Campbell, Lexi Gawreluck, Daniel Miller and Samantha Willacy



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Cast Photos



Abigail Bradshaw
Orphan



Caliah Dunn
Kate



Aidan Spila
Warbucks



Chantal Hnytko
Grace Farrell



Ali Collins
Servant/Ensemble



Chelsea Mann
Sophie/Ensemble



Alisha Breton
Lily



Cleo Osbaldeston
Servant/Ensemble



Avery Rogers
Pepper



Connor Woodley
Rooster



Brayden Flynn
Houseboy/Ensemble



Dave Rechlo
Lt. Ward/Hull



David Sorensen
Roosevelt/Ensemble



Emma Baynes
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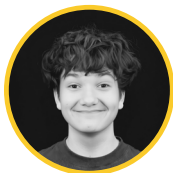
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Jimmy Johnson/
Ensemble



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Stenographer/
Ensemble



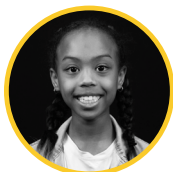
Friday Chambers
Sandy



Josh Languedoc
Bundles/Judge
Brandeis



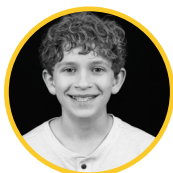
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Michael Sementchev
Bert Healy/
Ensemble



Kimberly Breitreutz
Ronnie Boylan/
Ensemble



Miles Lefebvre
Molly



Laura Eschak
Servant/Ensemble



Mylee Zopf
Cecille



Layla Alexander
Connie Boylan/
Star-To-Be



Oli Arnell
Bonnie Boylan/
Ensemble



Lilah Ouimet
Annie



Olivia White
July



Louis Pooke-Steinbach
Sandy



Owethu Dube
Orphan



Madisyn Hesse-Bakke
Servant/Ensemble



Quinn Breitreutz
Orphan



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Rebecca Wade
Mrs. Greer



Sean Bedard
Drake



Reid Olsson
Howe/Ensemble



Tamara Stuart
Mrs. Pugh



Rhonda Kozuska
Miss Hannigan



Téa Gagnon
Duffy



Ruth Kult
Fran McCracken/
Ensemble



Violet Busby
Orphan



BABY

AUDITIONS: JANUARY 18 | 11 - 3 p.m.

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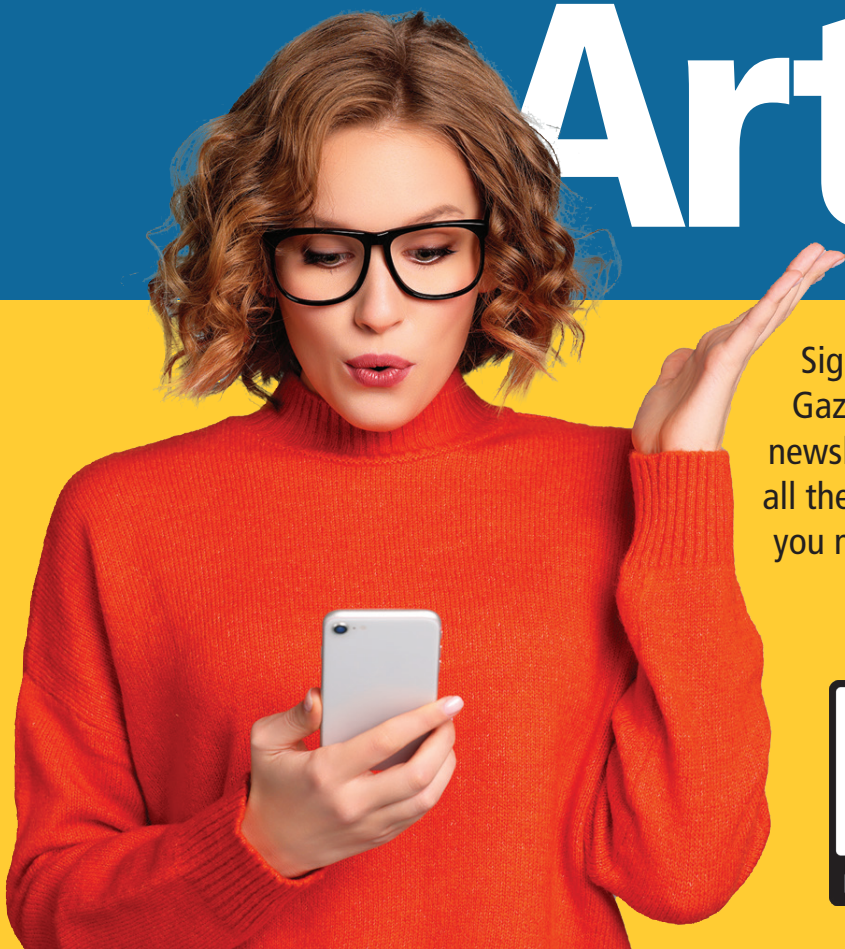
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