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NEMPAC Musical Theatre Troupe
presents

Lionel Bart's

Oliver! JR.

Book, Music and Lyrics by
Lionel Bart

Friday, May 17 at 6pm
Saturday, May 18 at 1pm & 6pm

Charlestown High School Auditorium
240 Medford St, Boston, MA 02129

Director & Choreographer
Allie Carufel

Music Director
Jaime Castellanos

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Congratulations to the entire *Oliver* cast and crew!

And a special thanks to Ms. Allie, Ms. Jaime, and everyone at NEMPAC for your many years of dedication, care, and support for your performers!

(We love you Maggie!)

-- TheTompros Family

ABOUT NEMPAC

NEMPAC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization founded in 2001 by a group of five local mothers who were seeking arts enrichment programming for their children. NEMPAC has become an important resource for the North End, Charlestown, and beyond. In 2021, during its 20th anniversary year, NEMPAC expanded into new facilities at 50 Tileston Street to serve hundreds more community members. As a music school, NEMPAC reaches over 1,550 students per week through private lessons, group classes, and Boston Public and private school partnerships, offering programs across several art disciplines including music, dance, and theatre. As a highly-respected performing arts center, NEMPAC presents public concerts and professional performance projects, involving hundreds of local Boston artists in the Winter Concert Series, the NEMPAC Opera Project, and more. Many of these programs are free to the public, including Jazz in the Park, Opera from the Balcony, the North End Library Concert Series, and our Messiah Concert with Boston Landmarks Orchestra.

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Backstage Crew

CAST LIST

In alphabetical order

Amalia Barancik .....Charlotte / Rose Seller
Esther Borgida.....Old Sally
Sofia Chavarro.....Widow Corney / Strawberry Seller
Mackenzie Coleman.....Delivery Person
Grace Corbett.....Chairman / Police 2
Luce De Rinaldis.....Milkmaid
Lucas McCabe.....Sowerberry / First Runner
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Noah Fitzpatrick.....Second Man
Abby Fleming.....Matron / Police 1 / Third Woman
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Layla Genderovskiy.....Maid
Aila Kryder.....Noah Claypole
Gryphin Kryder.....Mr. Brownlow
Madelyn Litofsky.....Fagin
Mirabella Milane.....Dr. Grimwig
Hayden Miller.....Oliver Twist
Stella Murray.....Nipper
Tess Nuzum.....Handwalker
Miles Poindexter.....Mr. Bumble
Harper Racine.....Mrs. Bedwin
Tessa Rice.....Mrs. Sowerberry / Lamplighter
Paige Robinson.....Artful Dodger
TaylorLayne Seymour.....Bet
Maggie Tompros.....Nancy
Blake Vuono.....Knife Grinder
Shea Wolosz.....Charlie Bates
Celia Wright-Weiland.....Captain

Fagin's Gang

Amalia Barancik, Esther Borgida, Mackenzie Coleman, Luce De Rinaldis, Layla Genderovskiy, Aila Kryder, Blake Vuono

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MUSICAL NUMBERS

Food Glorious Food.....Oliver, Children's Chorus, Ensemble

Oliver.....Widow Corney,Mr. Bumble, Children's Chorus, Ensemble

Boy For Sale.....Mr. Bumble

That's Your Funeral.....Mr. Sowerberry, Mrs. Sowerberry

Where Is Love?.....Oliver

Consider Yourself.....Artful Dodger, Oliver, Fagin's Gang, Ensemble

Pick A Pocket Or Two.....Fagin, Artful Dodger, Fagin's Gang

It's A Fine Life.....Nancy, Bet, Fagin, Artful Dodger, Fagin's Gang

I'd Do Anything.....Oliver, Nancy, Bet, Fagin, Artful Dodger, Fagin's Gang

Be Back Soon.....Oliver, Fagin, Artful Dodger, Fagin's Gang

Oom-Pah-Pah.....Nancy, Fagin, Bet, Ensemble

My Name.....Nancy, Fagin, Bet, Ensemble

As Long As He Needs Me.....Nancy

Where Is Love? (Reprise).....Mrs. Bedwin

Who Will Buy? (Part 1).....Oliver, Milkmaid, Strawberry Seller, Rose Seller, Knife Grinder

Who Will Buy? (Part 2).....Oliver, Milkmaid, Strawberry Seller, Rose Seller, Knife Grinder, Ensemble

It's A Fine Life (Reprise).....Nancy, Fagin, Artful Dodger, Bill Sikes

Reviewing The Situation.....Fagin

Oliver (Reprise).....Mr. Bumble, Widow Corney

As Long As He Needs Me (Reprise).....Nancy

London Bridge.....Fagin

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Thank you for supporting the NEMPAC Musical Theatre Troupe's production of *Oliver! JR*. It seems like we started talking about this year's show before we even finished last year's! After many discussions on how to follow up the modern, pop-heavy romp that was Disney's *Descendants*, we knew we wanted to challenge our students with a classic; going back to the final days of the golden age of musicals. *Oliver! JR*, the Dickensian tale of struggles in the Victorian slums, is told through the eyes of an innocent orphan; a playful re-telling through catchy numbers, comedic characters, and heartfelt scenes. What strikes me most is how deeply this story teaches us about perseverance, friendship, loyalty, and the importance of generosity in difficult times. It reminds us to reflect on the privilege we currently inhabit and to be grateful for the love we find around us every day.

It has been my privilege to direct (and now choreograph!) my 10th musical with NEMPAC! However, I didn't do it alone. A huge thank you to Jaime Castellanos, Lidia Pina, and Michaela Barczak for their dedication, expertise, and leadership. Thank you to our designers Bryan Barancik, Sai Patel, Karen Tompros, and Tara Vuono, for helping our actors step into their characters more fully and bringing this production to life! Thank you to our parent and teen volunteers backstage, front of house, and in other areas! It takes a village to put on a production, and this was no exception. Lastly, to the amazing and talented cast, I'm immensely proud of you. Your hard work has paid off and I can't wait to share your journey with the audience!

Allie Carufel, Director

SPECIAL THANKS

Thanks to the following individuals and organizations who made this production possible:

NEMPAC Administrative Team, Endicott College Performing Arts, June Handy and Charlestown High School, Actors Shakespeare Project, Charlestown Working Theater, Chelsea Theatre Works, Charlestown Mothers Association, John Quinn, Niall Spooner-Harvey, and all our family volunteers!

congrats to hayden and the entire cast of oliver!

LOVE OMA AND POP POP

Shea - We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Alex and Toby

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