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ANNIE KIDS

Directors

Alisha Potter Anne Morquecho

Costume Design

Becky Durbin Alison Parry Anne Morquecho **Vocal Director Emily Spears**

Lighting Design Dave Signoretti

Choreographer Anne Morquecho

Sound Design

John Potter Richard Neumann

Production Volunteers

Mary Steiger Carla Barrios Amber Potter Michael Potter Chuck Potter

Stage Squad (CITs)

Liam Durbin Cailyn Durbin J.P. Karlin River Lewis Hope Murray Anna Parry Hugo Spears SJ Spears

Set Design

Liam Durbin Bill Durbin J.P. Karlin Adam Spears

Dance Captain & Student Choreographer

Anna Parry

Book by Thomas Meehan

Irwin Meyer

Hair & Make-Up Deena Kahn Tousignant

Joan Arthur

Stage Designer & **Prop Master** Liam Durbin

Music by Charles Strouse

Lyrics by Martin Charnin

Presented on Broadway by

Mike Nichols

Originally Produced by

Stephen R. Friedman

The John F. Kennedy Center for the

Lewis Allen

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SONGS

Act 1

Scene I	
Maybe	Annie, Molly, Pepper, Duffy, July, Tessie, Kate, Betty, Lucy, Sophie
It's the Hard Knock Life	Annie, Molly, Pepper, Duffy, July, Tessie, Kate, Betty, Lucy, Sophie
Scene II	
Tomorrow	Annie, Sandy, Lt. Ward
Scene III	
Little Girls	Miss Hannigan
Easy Street	Miss Hannigan, Rooster Hannigan, Lily St. Regis
Scene IV	
NYC	Company
,	Act 2
Scene V	
Scene VI	
You're Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile	Molly, Pepper, Duffy, July, Tessie, Kate, Betty, Lucy, Sophie
Scene VII	
Scene VIII	
Maybe (Reprise)	Annie
Tomorrow (Reprise)	Company

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GREEN CAST

GREEN CAST PERFORMS FRIDAY 7PM AND SATURDAY 2PM

Annie	Lydia Casey
Molly	Coco Vurnakes
Pepper	Lillian Schearn
Duffy	Madelyn Scholssberg
July, Star-to-Be	Tyler Silvestre-Barrios
Tessie	Millie Desai
Kate	Morgan Whalen
Betty, Usherette	Emma Mathe
Lucy, President Franklin D. Roosevelt	Georgia Ubran
Sophie, Louis Howe	Sadie Scovic
Sandy	Elodie Casey
Miss Hannigan	Emma Wood
Rooster Hannigan	Emilia Neubauer
Lily St. Regis	Mila Phister
Oliver Warbucks	Riley Urban
Grace Farrell	Meher Battal
Drake	Winnie Polignano
Bundles McCloskey, Mrs. Pugh	Madeline Shannon
Apple Seller, Annette	Marnie Urban
Lt. Ward, Cecile	Orla O'Kane
Bert Healy, Mrs. Greer	Astrid Lawrence
Stage Squad, Dance Captain, Student Choreographer	Anna Parry
Stage Squad, Stage Designer, Prop	Liam Durbin

RED CAST

RED CAST PERFORMS SATURDAY 7PM AND SUNDAY 2PM

Annie	Natalie Karlin
Molly	Ahni Winkinson
Pepper	Penny Marwick
Duffy	Isabella (Bella) Lopez
July, Star-to-Be	Skylar Prikos
Tessie	Sarah Thompson
Kate	Bristol Pollock
Betty, Usherette	Molly Porter
Lucy, President Franklin Roosevelt	Sydney McGinn
Sophie	Ava Gianna Waite
Sandy	Keeley Garard
Miss Hannigan	Samantha (Sam) Hoffman
Rooster Hannigan	River Lewis
Lily St. Regis	Izabelle (Izzy) Janke
Oliver Warbucks	Cole Fechner
Grace Farrell	Stella Hoffer
Drake	Greta Hiveley
Bundles, Mrs. Pugh	Fiona McGinn
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Lt. Ward, James	Hugo Spears
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Lydia Casey as Annie

Lydia (10) is thrilled to play Annie in *Annie Kids*! This is her ninth show, and she loves dance. She dedicates this performance to her amazing friends and thanks her supportive family for always cheering her on. She's especially excited to share the stage with her sister, Elodie, who is playing Sandy, and can't wait to bring this iconic role to life!

Coco Vurnakes

as Molly

Colette (8) is excited to play Molly in *Annie Kids*! This is her third musical with NSDT. She loves ice skating, swimming, and gymnastics. Colette dedicates this performance to her big sister, Lanah, for inspiring her to perform and thanks her family and friends for their support. She also sends love to Mom, Dad, Lanah, and her cats, Trixie and Pumpkin!

Lillian Schearn

as Pepper

Lillian (7) is excited to play Pepper in *Annie Kids*! This is her first show with NSDT, but she has also performed in *The Wizard of Oz* and *Sing 2*. She loves dance, soccer, music, and reading. Lillian dedicates this performance to the cast, reminding them the sun will come out tomorrow! She thanks her Mom and Dad for always believing in her and helping her chase her dreams.

Madelyn Scholssberg

as Duffv

Madelyn (8) is excited to play Duffy in *Annie Kids*! This is her fourth show, and she loves dance, tennis, piano, singing, and spending time with friends. She dedicates this performance to her family for their love and support and thanks them for always watching her dance, listening to her sing, and cheering her on every step of the way!

Tyler Silvestre-Barrios

as July, Star-to-Be

Tyler (8) is excited to play July and Star to Be! This is her second show, and she loves singing, dancing, reading, and painting. She dedicates this performance to her big sister, Ate Adrian, and her friend Maggie, who she hopes will be inspired to join theater. Tyler thanks her moms for always supporting her. Fun fact: she loves bunnies, and her favorite color is pink!

Millie Desai as Tessie

Millie (7) is excited to play Tessie in *Annie Kids*! This is her third show, and she loves soccer, basketball, and poms. She dedicates this performance to her dad because he is the best and thanks her family and friends for always supporting her. Millie is excited to be part of this amazing cast and can't wait to perform on stage!

Morgan Whalen

as Kate

Morgan (7) is excited to play Kate! This is her fourth show, and she loves arts and crafts, creative writing, and playing with friends. She dedicates this performance to her brother and sister because they mean a lot to her and thanks her family for their love and support. Morgan also gives a big shoutout to her castmates and coaches—she has had so much fun with you all!

Emma Mathe

as Betty, Usherette

Emma (7) is excited to make her stage debut as Betty and Usherette in *Annie Kids*! A proud Swiftie, she also loves reading, dancing, playing tennis and soccer, and spending time with her little sister, Tara. Emma dedicates this performance to her mom for introducing her to musicals and thanks her family and the coaches at NSDT for helping her get ready for her first show!

Georgia Ubran

as Lucy, President Franklin D. Roosevelt

Georgia (8) is excited to play Lucy and President Roosevelt in *Annie Kids*! This is her second show, and she loves baseball, acting, piano, and ice skating. She dedicates this performance to her best friend, Coco, and thanks the coaches for teaching her to act and dance. She also sends love to her family—Dad, Mom, Riley, Marnie, Brody, and her pets, Dolly, Leo, and Benny!

Sadie Scovic

as Sophie, Louis Howe

Sadie (7) is excited for her first show with NSDT! She loves dancing and playing piano. She dedicates this performance to her family because she loves them and is grateful for their support. A big thank you to her family for always cheering her on and driving her to rehearsals!

Elodie Casey

as Sandy

Eloie (6.5) is excited to play Sandy in *Annie Kids*! This is her second show, and she loves Legos, soccer, basketball, baseball, and chess. Eloie dedicates this performance to her mom, Katie, for encouraging her to try new things. She thanks her sister Lydia (who is playing Annie!), her brother Logan, and her parents for being awesome!

Emma Wood

as Miss Hannigan

Emma (10) is thrilled to play Miss Hannigan in *Annie Kids*! This is her eighth show, and she loves choir, dance, volleyball, and basketball. She dedicates this performance to her brother, Colin, for always supporting her—even when he misses a soccer game to see her perform. Emma also thanks her parents for getting her to theater on time and for always supporting her!

Emilia Neubauer

as Rooster Hannigan

Emilia (9) is excited to play Rooster in *Annie Kids*! This is her second show, and she loves acting, improv comedy, and playing drums. She dedicates this performance to her parents and sends a big thank you to her BFFs—Sophie, Arpi, and Ellie! She also sends love to Chris, Maribel, and her pets, Fozzie, Grover, and Blizzard.

Mila Phister

as Lily St. Regis

Mila (8) is thrilled to play Lily St. Regis in *Annie Kids*! She has performed in five local theater productions and loves basketball, softball, and singing. Mila dedicates this performance to her mom and thanks her family and friends for encouraging her to chase her dreams of acting and singing!

Riley Urban

as Oliver Warbucks

Riley (9) is thrilled to be in her 4th show! She loves dancing, ice skating, playing with her cats, and watering plants. She dedicates this performance to her two cats, Benny and Leo, for always keeping her company. Riley is grateful to her friends and family for their encouragement and support on her theater journey!

Meher Battal as Grace Farrell

Meher (9) is excited to play Grace Farrell in *Annie Kids*! This is her second show, and she loves acting, swimming, tennis, and playing with Legos. She dedicates this performance to her family and Arbela and gives a special thanks to her mama for putting her in this play!

Winnie Polignano

as Drake

Winnie (8) is thrilled to be part of this production! She loves singing, dancing, and learning lines and lyrics for new shows. In her free time, she enjoys dancing, watching movies, and playing UNO. Winnie dedicates this performance to her family for their love and support and thanks them for always cheering her on!

Madeline Shannon

as Bundles McCloskey, Mrs. Pugh

Madeline (11) is excited to play Bundles and Ms. Pugh in *Annie Kids*! This is her 12th show, and she loves organization, skincare, and animals. She dedicates this performance to her friend Orla for always supporting her and thanks her family for encouraging her in all her activities!

Marnie Urban

as Apple Seller, Annette

Marnie (6) is excited to perform in her second show as Annette and the Apple Seller in *Annie Kids*! She loves baseball, chess, and swimming. Marnie dedicates this performance to Eden for always playing with her and thanks the coaches for helping her learn to act and dance. Fun fact: she used to play the violin!

Orla O'Kane

as Lt. Ward, Cecile

Orla (10) is thrilled to be in her 10th show! She loves reading, aerial silks, traveling, and hanging out with friends. She dedicates this performance to her dad for his support and to her dog Norman for his unconditional love. Orla thanks her family for encouraging her passion for acting, especially her mom and grandma, who has never missed a performance!

Astrid Lawrence

as Bert Healy, Mrs. Greer

Astrid (9) is thrilled to make her stage debut in *Annie Kids*! She loves playing the cello and reading when she's not rehearsing. Astrid dedicates this performance to her singing coach, Marlene, and thanks her Mom and Dad for introducing her to this amazing show. She also sends love to her family—Robin, Rachel, Mavis, and her cat, Ciaran!

Anna Parry as Stage Squad, Dance Captain, Student Choreographer

Anna (13) is twirling her way into a new role as Dance Captain and Student Choreographer! She dedicates this performance to her family, thanks her mom for working hard "Tomorrow" and always, and appreciates her dad's support. A special shoutout to Mimi for the costumes, some of which are "Fully Dressed" and shining on stage tonight!

Liam Durbin

as Stage Squad, Stage Designer, Prop Master

Liam (13) is thrilled to be Stage Designer and Prop Master for his 17th musical! After starring as Buddy the Elf in Elf Jr., he's excited to work behind the scenes. He loves travel, cross-country, track, art, 3D printing, and robotics. He dedicates this show to Ms. B, thanks his parents, and is grateful for his family. He's ready to bring it all together—after all, "You're never fully dressed without a smile!

Natalie Karlin Annie

Natalie (10) is thrilled to play Annie! She has performed in *The Wizard of Oz* and *Broadway Bound*. She loves dance, sports, skating, swimming, and theater. She dedicates this show to her grandparents for their support (and delicious garlic bread!). She thanks her parents, Ms. Amanda, and Ms. Cone and is grateful to be back on stage with NSDT!

Ahni Winkinson

Molly

Penny Marwick

Pepper

Penelope (10) is delighted to play Pepper! She loves art, reading, swimming, and sewing. She dedicates this performance to her amazing mom and is grateful to her family for their support. She can't wait to bring Pepper's energy to the stage and share this experience with the cast!

Isabella (Bella) Lopez

Duffv

Bella Lopez (11) is thrilled to perform in her third musical! She loves basketball, art, dance, and singing. She dedicates this performance to her beloved pet Cinnamon, who is no longer with her but always in her heart. Bella is grateful to her parents and her pets. A special thanks to her mom for always driving her everywhere and supporting her passion!

Skylar Prikos

July, Star-to-Be

Skylar (10) is excited to perform as July and Star to Be! She plays volleyball, football, soccer, and basketball and loves biking, singing, dancing, and hanging out with friends. She dedicates this performance to those affected by the California fires. Skylar thanks her grandma for always singing and dancing with her—it makes every visit extra special!

Sarah Thompson

Tessie

Sarah (11) is excited to make her stage debut as Tessie! She loves hanging out with friends, listening to music, and bingeing *Young Sheldon*. She dedicates her performance to her Mimi for always supporting her and thanks her mom, dad, and friend Sam for encouraging her to try something new. She can't wait to say, "Oh my goodness!" on stage!

Bristol Pollock

Kate

Bristol (10) is excited to perform as Kate! She loves soccer, skiing, flag football, and running. She is grateful for her supportive family and dedicates this performance to her mom, who always does so much for her. Bristol loves being part of an ensemble, working as a team, and bringing stories to life on stage. She can't wait to share this experience with the audience!

Molly Porter

Betty, Usherette

Molly (6) is thrilled to make her stage debut as Betty and an Usherette! She loves soccer, dance, arts and crafts, and playing with friends. She dedicates this performance to her loving parents. Molly is grateful for her family's support and is especially excited to have them in the audience for her very first show!

Sydney McGinn

Lucy, President Franklin Roosevelt

Ava Gianna Waite

Sophie

Ava Gianna (5) is thrilled for her first musical! A print model and actor since age one, she has worked for Vtech, Radio Flyer, and more. She loves acting, singing, dancing, and musicals. A kindergartener at Lycée Français De Chicago, she dedicates this performance to her mom and grandma for inspiring her!

Keeley Garard

Sandy

Keeley (7) is excited to play Sandy in her third show! She loves tennis, basketball, soccer, art, and pugs. She dedicates this performance to her brother, hoping he can finally see her on stage. Keeley is grateful to her mom for making this possible and for always supporting her. She can't wait to bring her character to life and share this experience with everyone!

Samantha (Sam) Hoffman

Miss Hannigan

Samantha (12) is excited to play Miss Hannigan in her 10th show! She loves karate, dance, and singing. She dedicates this performance to her dog Bailey for bringing her joy and thanks her mom for always supporting her. She hopes the audience enjoys the show—after all, it's a "hard-knock life" keeping all these orphans in line!

River Lewis

Rooster Hannigan

Izabelle (Izzy) Janke

Lily St. Regis

Izzy (13) is excited for her ninth show! She loves drawing, reading, and spending time with friends. She dedicates this performance to her grandma for always being there for her. Izzy is grateful to her parents for their love and support. She is thrilled to be part of this production and can't wait to share the stage with her castmates!

Cole Fechner

Oliver Warbucks

Cole (10.5) is excited for his debut performance! He enjoys reading, playing video games, and hanging out with friends. He dedicates this performance to his Omi for helping him practice and thanks his family for their support. He's also grateful to his Mimi for traveling from California to watch. Cole's favorite color is purple, and his dream destination is Italy!

Stella Hoffer Grace Farrell

Stella (12) is excited to play Grace Farrell in her fifth production! She loves baseball, swimming, and video games. She dedicates this performance to her dad for all his help practicing. Stella is grateful to her family for always cheering her on and supporting her throughout her theater journey!

Greta Hiveley

Drake

Greta (7) is thrilled to be in her first show! She loves gymnastics, dance, art, and soccer. She dedicates this performance to her family for their love and support. A special thanks to Keeley for sharing her love of theater and being such a great friend. Greta is excited to be part of this production and can't wait to perform on stage!

Fiona McGinn

Bundles, Mrs. Pugh

Riley Knappenberger

Apple Seller, Annette

Riley (8) is thrilled to perform as Apple Seller & Annette! She loves singing, dancing, performing, and reading. She dedicates this show to her family for inspiring her love of theater and thanks her first theater teachers for helping her get here. She can't wait to bring energy and joy to the stage with her amazing castmates!

Hugo Spears

Lt. Ward, James

Katalia (Kat) Forsythe

Bert Healy, Mrs. Greer

Kat (14) is excited for her fourth show! She loves K-pop music, reading graphic novels, and drawing. She dedicates this performance to her grandma, whom she loves dearly. Kat is grateful to her family for their constant love and support. She is thrilled to be part of this production and can't wait to bring this story to life on stage!

J.P. Karlin Stage Squad

J.P. (13) is excited to be in Stage Squad for his first production! He loves baseball, building, and running "Burnham Manor," a haunted house that raised over \$2,000 for charity. He dedicates his work to his neighbor, Mr. Bill Mark, for teaching him construction skills. J.P. thanks NSDT for this opportunity and is proud of his sister Natalie as Annie!

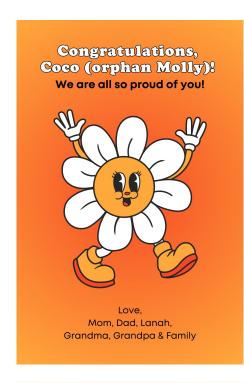
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River!!

From rocking stage crew to your fantastic Rooster, we are so deeply proud of you!

with love,

Mom - Dad - Isaac - Jove - Sasha & Ember











Congratulations for being casted to play July and Star to Be!

We are beyond proud that you have found your niche and love for theatre.

Love,

Mama Ca, Mama Jo and Ate Adrian



We are so proud of your growth, dedication, and passion for the arts over the years. No matter where your next adventure takes you, always remember—

you're never fully dressed without a smile!

With love and applause, Your NSDT Theater Family



"Where strangers become friends, and friends become family."

Ephesians 2:19

Sunday Worship and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. High School Youth Group 4:30 p.m.

Looking for more than a place to go on Sunday? Together, we can make a difference in each other's lives and in the lives of our community.



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We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, proudly inspiring creativity and joy in our community for three decades. As we celebrate this milestone, we need your help to keep the magic alive!

Our Traveler Curtain Replacement Fund is close to reaching its \$10,000 goal, with just \$2,146 left as of 2/24/25! Our well-loved but frayed traveler curtain is an essential part of our stage, and your support will help us replace it—ensuring young performers continue to shine.

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Thank you for being part of our story.

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As we reflect on our journey through the years, we celebrate the growth and achievements of our incredible performers. Let's honor the past and look ahead to an even brighter future together!



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



A huge thank you to our incredible cast, crew, families, and audience members who made Annie Kids truly unforgettable! Your hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm lit up the stage and filled the theater with pure magic.

From every hard-knock note to each smile that spreads sunshine, you brought this show to life in the most spectacular way. We are beyond grateful for your support, energy, and love for the arts!

We would also like to extend a special thanks to:

- Glenview United Methodist Church for their continued support.
- Michel Argiopoulos and the fantastic custodial staff for their incredible assistance and understanding.
- Pastor Dr. Eun-Hye Choi for her ongoing encouragement—not just for this production, but for our entire theater program.
- · Doris Stengl and Janet Ferrone for their invaluable contributions.
- Chris Ferrone, Curt Corbidge, Ed Porret, and William Murphy for building the beautiful ramp, ensuring our stage is ADA-accessible and welcoming for all. Your hard work makes a difference!
- All of our amazing volunteers who made this heartwarming show possible—extra gratitude to Becky Durbin, Alison Parry, Mary Steiger, Joan Arthur, and Deena Kahn Tousignant!
- Our wonderful parents for their unwavering support and patience throughout this joyous journey of creativity, collaboration, and fun!

We can't wait to see you again for our next adventure!

NORTH SHORE DANCE + THEATER PROUDLY PRESENTS...



MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Performers ages 5-18 are invited to join us for this magical musical adventure! Celebrating 30 years, NSDT has been a cherished part of the North Shore Chicago community, providing a welcoming space where kids of all backgrounds can thrive. Every performer will be cast in a role, with auditions held during the first two weeks of rehearsals. At NSDT, kids express themselves, build friendships, and grow in a supportive, family-friendly environment. For the first time in forever, don't miss your chance to be part of the magic!

STAGE SQUAD

Stage Squad members will receive hands-on training and serve as assistants in one or more of the following areas: directing, musical direction, choreography, costumes, and props. As an integral part of the junior production team, they will attend all rehearsals, gain valuable experience, and contribute to the creative process.

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