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Love Letters
A PLAY BY A.R. GURNEY

October 20, 21, & November 4 & 5



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Sister Act

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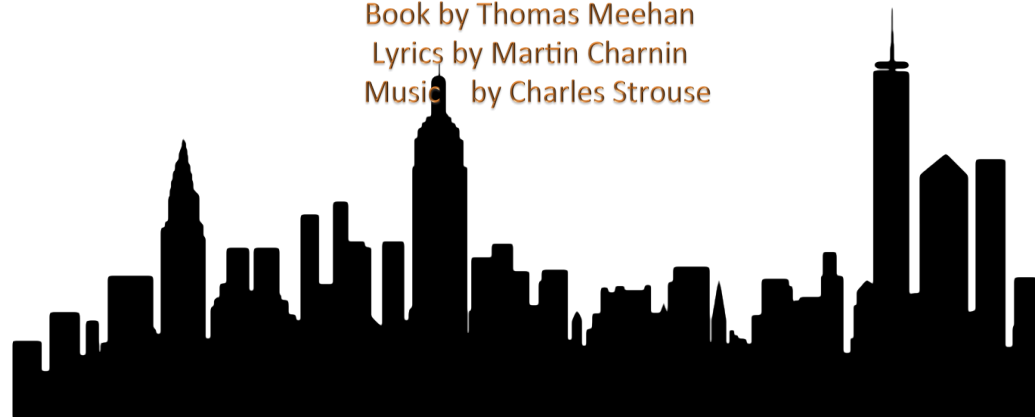
Director — Alex Suastegui
Asst. Director — Alyssa Truxel

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Presented on Broadway by Mike Nichols

Originally produced by Irwin Meyer, Stephen R. Friedman, and Lewis Allen

Book by Thomas Meehan
Lyrics by Martin Charnin
Music by Charles Strouse





MUSICAL NUMBERS

Maybe — Annie, Orphans

It's the Hard-Knock Life — Annie, Orphans

It's the Hard-Knock Life (Reprise) — Orphans

Tomorrow — Annie

Little Girls — Miss Hannigan

Little Girls (Reprise) — Miss Hannigan

I Think I'm Gonna Like it Here — Annie, Grace, Servants

N.Y.C. — Warbucks, Grace, Annie, Star-To-Be, New Yorkers

Easy Street — Miss Hannigan, Rooster, Lily

You Won't Be an Orphan For Long — Warbucks, Annie

Maybe (Reprise) — Annie

You're Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile — Tessie, Orphans

Easy Street (Reprise) — Miss Hannigan, Rooster, Lily

I Don't Need Anything But You — Annie, Warbucks

Maybe (Second Reprise) — Annie

Tomorrow (Reprise) — Annie, Warbucks, Ensemble

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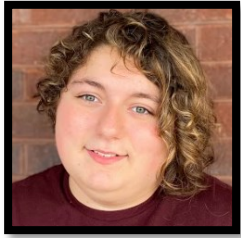
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Gavin Zainey (Police Officer), age 13, is an 8th grade student at J. R. Trippe Middle School who enjoys sleeping and playing video games! This is Gavin's first show with Franklina!



Catherine Hill (Radio Girl), age 12, is a 7th grade student at Metter Middle School who enjoys debate, volunteering, and painting. She has been in several school plays and *Tales from the Altamaha*, and this is



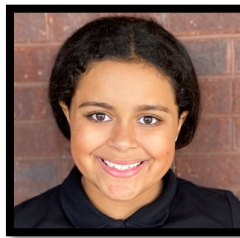
Cassandra Hill (Radio Girl), age 12, is a 7th grade student at Metter Middle School who also enjoys acting and participating in debate! She has been in several school plays and *Tales from the Altamaha*, and this is Cassandra's second show with Franklina!



Abigail Jordan (Dogcatcher), age 13, is an 8th grade student at South Tattnall Middle School. She enjoys playing softball and hanging out with her friends and family. This is Abby's third show with Franklina!



Isabella Cardinal (New Yorker), age 11, is a 6th grade student at Montgomery County Middle School. In her free time, she enjoys drawing and watching anime. This is Bella's second show with



Raegan Corbett (New Yorker), age 9, is a 4th grade student at Sally D. Meadows Elementary School. She enjoys doing competition dance with Vidalia Ballet, softball, and soccer. This is Raegan's first show with Franklina!



Eliza Strickland (New Yorker), age 13, is an 8th grade student at Toombs County Middle School. This is Eliza's second show with Franklina, but she has previously been in many other shows across the community! Eliza also enjoys sports and spending time with her friends and family.



Brilee Stalls (New Yorker), age 10, is a 6th grade student at South Tattnall Middle School. She enjoys playing volleyball and all things music. She is also passionate about animals and church. This is Brilee's second show with Franklina!



Kairi Futch (New Yorker), age 7, is a 2nd grade student at Lyons Primary School. She enjoys dancing, singing, watching TV, playing video games, and cheer. This is Kairi's first show with Franklina!

CAST of Annie, Jr.

Annie / Sandy Hadley Williams
Sadie Dasher

Hadley as Annie on Fri. at 7:00 & Sat. at 5:00 / Sandy on Sat. at 2:00
Sadie as Annie on Sat. at 2:00 / Sandy on Fri. at 7:00 & Sat. at 5:00

Oliver Warbucks Leon Stalls
Grace Farrell Ashley Dasher
Miss Hannigan Kaitlyn Oxford
Molly Chloe Slack
Pepper Sarah Hutcherson
Duffy Brielle Singleton
July Marley Nash
Tessie Bonnie Davis
Kate Bethany Dasher
Rooster Hannigan Jon Nadzkow
Lily Shannon Collins
Drake Joseph O'Neal
Ceil Kate Jarrigel
Annette Jennifer Cardinal
Mrs. Greer Selena Hutcherson
Mrs. Pugh Rachel Davis

Maids

Angie Cardinal, Hannah Ray, & Kylin Hodges

Orphans

Claire Beasley, Mikayla Dasher, Ella Hartley, Barrett Hodges,
Jesselynn Jordan, Luzmaria Alonso-Resendiz, Mileni
Nahuaca, Ava Proctor, Karter Toole, & Scarlett Williams

New Yorkers

Isabella Cardinal, Raegan Corbett, Kairi Futch, Brilee Stalls,
& Eliza Strickland

Mr. Bundles Devin Burrell
Officer Ward Hayden Varner
Bert Healy Larry Hill
Radio Girls Cassandra Hill & Catherine Hill
Star-To-Be Anna Coker
President Roosevelt Micah Williams
Apple Seller/Old Man Isaac Fontaine
Apple Seller/Usherette Ruth Fontaine
Louis Howe Shaihee Butler
Dogcatcher Abigail Jordan
Police Officer Gavin Zainey

And introducing Skylan Stewart as Baby Annie!

Technical Team

Director—Alex Suastegui

Assistant Director—Alyssa Truxel

Technical Director—Julie Busby

Musical Director—Rachel Davis

Stage Manager—Tiffany Yancey

Choreographers—Maria Gibase & Logan Manning

Projection—Gage Holland

Sound Engineer—Leon Stalls

Tech Crew:

Jon Tillery & Shane Stewart

Makeup and Hair:

Andrea Singleton & Mandy Jordan

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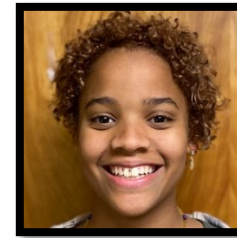
Devin Burrell (Bundles) has been in theatre since he was in elementary school! He has taken part in multiple school productions and *Tales from the Altamaha*. This is Devin's third show with Frankinia!



Micah Williams (President Roosevelt) is proud to be the father of one of our Annies! He is the manager of Georgia Pine Straw, and he enjoys hunting, singing, song writing, and spending time with family. This is Micah's



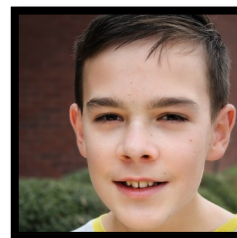
Anna Coker (Star-To-Be), age 16, is a homeschool student who plans to pursue music in college. She also enjoys playing the violin, baking, and doing needlework. This is Anna's first show with



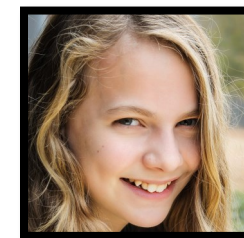
Hayden Varner (Officer Ward) is a student at Brewton Parker College. Hayden enjoys singing, writing, learning new instruments, and taking care of her fish! This is Hayden's first show with Frankinia!



Larry Hill (Bert Healy), is in his second show with Frankinia along with his daughters, Catherine and Cassandra! He also enjoys entertaining, holography, playing guitar, and writing poetry!



Isaac Fontaine (Apple Seller/Old Man), age 14, is a 9th grade homeschool student. He enjoys playing video games, attending church, and doing activities with his Boy Scout troop. This is Isaac's second show with Frankinia!

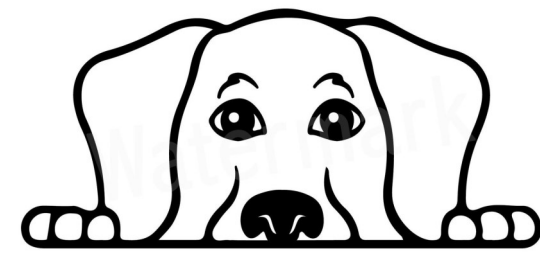


Ruth Fontaine (Apple Seller/Usherette), age 12, is a 7th grade homeschool student. She has always loved acting and also enjoys swimming, playing chess, and reading. This is Ruth's second show with Frankinia!



Shaihee Butler (Louis Howl) is in his second show with Frankinia! He works in the food industry at East Georgia State College, and he also enjoys working in the yard, attending church at New Vision, and spending time with his family!

The Warbucks Staff



Directors' Message

Selena Hutcheson (Mrs. Greer), is a returning Franklinia player whose first role was Fiona in *Brigadoon!* She also enjoys singing and raising her children. We are so happy to have Selena back and to have her daughter Sarah join us!

Joseph O'Neal (Drake) is a veteran actor of Franklinia Playhouse. Joe has also acted in several other shows and movies during his career. He loves to make people laugh, and he also enjoys cosplay and attending the Renaissance Festival and other conventions!

Rachel Davis (Mrs. Pugh) works with Toombs County School System as a choral director! This is her second show with Franklinia, but she has directed many other musicals with her students. Rachel is married to Jason and has two children: Bonnie (10) and Gracie (4).

Our tomorrow is finally here! The sun shines brighter than ever with every smile we have in our cast. The cast has worked hard and they are eager to show you the results of their efforts. It's my sincerest wish that you walk out happy and hopeful, looking forward to your own tomorrow, and knowing it's only a day away. I would like to thank the family and friends who have encouraged me throughout this experience. Thank you to my assistant director Alyssa who listened to all my ideas and backed me up. Also for sharing the same mind messages, which were scary at times. Thank you Maria Gibase & Logan Manning for taking on the choreography and getting us moving. I hope you both are encouraged to keep working with us in the future. Thank you Rachel for getting our voices to where they need to be, and for always cheering me on. Thank you Tiffany for always being my friend, you're truly one of the best ever. And of course thank you Julie for always knowing I already have the right stuff for the job, even when I didn't know I had it. Alright! I'm excited! Let's sit back and enjoy Franklinia Playhouse's *Annie Jr.*



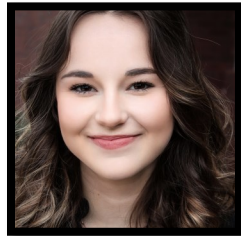
Kate Jarriel (Cecil), age 16, is a home school student with plans to attend STC in the fall! She enjoys singing, dancing, acting, reading, and writing. We are proud to have Kate join us for her first show with Franklinia!

Jennifer Cardinal (Annette) is making her debut with Franklinia! She is a 4th grade teacher at Montgomery County Elementary, and is married to Vince. She has three children: Angelina (15), Vinnie (14), and



It's been a hard-knock summer, but here we are! Illnesses, camps, and vacations are just a few of the obstacles we've had to navigate around to bring you the show you're about to see. However, when we took on such a large cast, we knew it wouldn't be a walk down Easy Street. This cast has worked tirelessly to be able to present you with this timeless classic! Putting on a such a well known show takes time, perseverance, and dedication to ensure an authentic outcome. So I would first like to thank the cast and any cast

parents who altered your summer plans to allow us to work with you and your children. I also need to thank my parents, Tim and Lisa, for always supporting me in the things I love, even when it's just for fun. A huge thanks goes to Alex, who saw my potential for directing and used it (but seriously, get out of my head, it's scary). Tiffany, Rachel, Andrea, Maria, Logan, and Julie, we couldn't have put this together without you. You have each been so vital to the outcome of this show and to my sanity. Now that formalities are out of the way, thank you to the audience so much for your support of Franklinia Playhouse, and I sincerely hope you enjoy tonight's production of *Annie Jr.*



Hannah Ray (Maid) is a recent graduate of Georgia Southern University with a degree in Theatre. Hannah participated in several high school and college productions, and this is her second show with Franklinia!

Angelina Cardinal (Maid), age 15, is an 11th grade student at Montgomery County High School. She has performed in several One-Act productions, and she also enjoys making art and listening to music in her free time. This is Angie's second show with Franklinia!

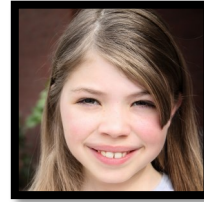
Kylin Hodges (Maid), age 13, is an 8th grade homeschool student. She has previously performed in *Tales from the Altamaha*, and this is her first show with Franklinia! Kylin also enjoys watercoloring, swimming, and crocheting.

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The Orphans



Mikayla Dasher (Orphan), age 9, is a 5th grade homeschool student. She loves dancing and taekwondo, and she is very excited to be back



Claire Beasley (Orphan), age 11, is a 6th grade student at Toombs County Middle School. She enjoys playing guitar, cheer, and singing. This is Claire's first show with Franklinia!



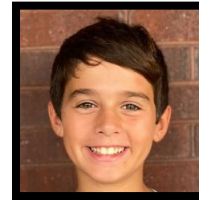
Ella Hartley (Orphan), age 11, is a 6th grade student at Toombs County Middle School who enjoys cheer, dance, and softball. Ella has been in several school productions, and this is her first with Franklinia!



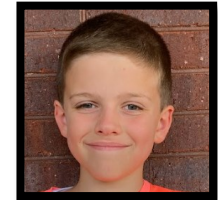
Jesselynn Jordan (Orphan), age 13, is an 8th grade student at Montgomery County Middle School. She enjoys cheer and



Mileni Nahuaca (Orphan), age 11, is a 6th grade student at Toombs County Middle School. Mileni enjoys drawing and painting, and this is her first show with



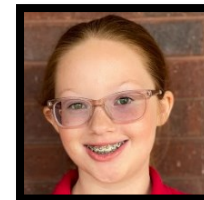
Barrett Hodges (Orphan), age 11, is a 6th grade homeschool student who enjoys running, swimming, and playing sports. This is his first



Karter Toole (Orphan), age 8, is a 4th grade student at Vidalia Heritage Academy. He enjoys gaming and attended the Pal Summer Theatre Camp. This is



Luzmaria Alonso-Resendiz (Orphan), age 13, is an 8th grade student at J.R. Trippe Middle School. She enjoys reading, practicing for band, and laughing with her friends. This is Luz's first show with Franklinia!



Ava Proctor (Orphan), age 10, is a 5th grade student at Vidalia Heritage. She enjoys dancing with Vidalia Ballet, and is happy to be joining us for her first show with



Scarlett Williams (Orphan), age 9, is a 4th grade student at Lyons Upper Elementary. She loves to sing, dance, wear makeup, and be fancy! We are happy to have Scarlett with us for her first Franklinia show!



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The Orphans



Bonnie Davis (Tessie), age 10, is a 5th grade student at Vidalia Heritage Academy. She enjoys reading, playing with her cats, and spending time with her family. This is Bonnie's second show with



Sarah Hutcheson (Pepper), age 12, is a 7th grade homeschool student. She enjoys dancing with Vidalia Ballet and playing with her dog, Rocco! This is Sarah's first show with Frankinia!



Brielle Singleton (Duffy), age 11, is a 6th grade student at Toombs County Middle School. She has previously been in several school productions, and also enjoys cheer, dance, and beach trips! This is Brielle's first show with



Chloe Slack (Molly), age 9, is a 4th grade student at Sally D. Meadows Elementary School. She enjoys cheerleading, gymnastics, and dance. We are proud to have Chloe with us for her first



Bethany Dasher (Kate), age 8, is a 4th grade homeschool student. She loves singing, dancing, construction projects, and taekwondo. This is Bethany's second show with Frankinia!



Marley Nash (July), age 11, is a 6th grade student at Toombs County Middle School. She enjoys playing with her two dogs, playing basketball, and spending time with her family and friends. We are happy to have Marley for her



Introducing The Cast of Annie



Hadley Williams (Annie/Sandy), age 10, is a 6th grade student at Toombs County Middle School. She sang with the Toombs County Children's Choir from 2019-2021, and has been in several school productions. She also enjoys playing softball and hunting with her dad. This is Hadley's first show with Franklinia!



Sadie Dasher (Annie/Sandy), age 11, is a 7th grade homeschool student. She loves to dance, act, and sing, especially with her mom and sisters! Sadie was previously in Franklinia's production of *Shrek The Musical Jr.*, and she is looking forward to many more shows!



Leon Stalls (Oliver Warbucks) is a veteran actor and director with Franklinia! His very first Franklinia show was the 1996 production of *Guys and Dolls!* Leon is an audio/video engineer and is a big fan of all things Jeep and fishing. He is married to Chanda and is proud to have introduced their daughter, Brilee (10) to the Franklinia family!



Skylan Stewart (Baby Annie), age 5 months, is proud to be doing her first show with Franklinia, with her parents Alyssa Truxel and Shane Stewart! She has a very bright future ahead of her!



Ashley Dasher (Grace Farrell) is a veteran Franklinia actor! She loves musical theatre and singing, both in her car and with her church! Ashley is married to Daniel with five children, Sadie (11), Mikayla (9), Bethany (8), Jack (5), and Emmett (2), and is proud to have passed on her enthusiasm for theatre to her children!

The Hannigans



Kaitlyn Oxford (Miss Hannigan) is a graduate of Ogeechee Technical College. She has previously performed in several shows in high school, but we are lucky for Kaitlyn to be joining us for her very first Franklinia show! In addition to acting, Kaitlyn also enjoys gardening, sewing, make-up, and spending time with her cat, Muffin!



Jon "Fin" Nadekow (Rooster) is a veteran actor and tech member with Franklinia Playhouse, and he most recently portrayed Shrek in *Shrek The Musical Jr.* In addition to acting, Jon enjoys fitness, cosplay, and being handsome! He can often be seen at the Renaissance festival and



Shannon Collins (Lily), age 17, is a 12th grade student at Vidalia High School. Shannon is a long time performer with the VHS One Act Team and with Vidalia Ballet. She greatly enjoys singing, dancing, and acting, and she plans to attend Kennesaw State to obtain a degree in performing