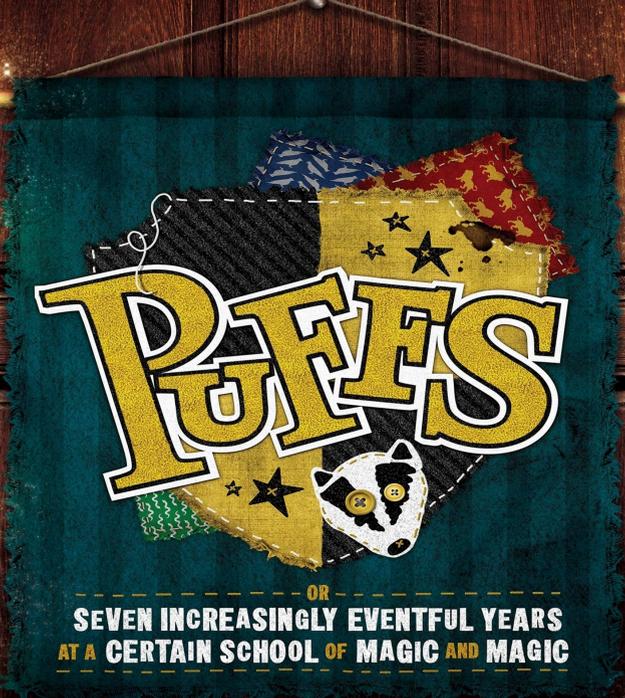


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JULY 17 – 18, 2021

A MAGICAL COMEDY PRESENTED OUTDOORS

Directed by JIM MOORE

Produced by SARAH LeCLAIR

Puffs (Two Act for Young Wizards), PUFFS, Or: Seven Increasingly Eventful Years At A Certain School of Magic and Magic by MATT COX

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Hansel Park
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July 17 at 5pm, July 18 at
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at 5pm, July 24, 25

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Or:

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Two Act Edition for Young Wizards

by

MATT COX

with additional material contributed by

KRISTIN MCCARTHY PARKER, STEPHEN STOUT, and COLIN WAITT,

extra Zach Smith materials by NICK CARRILLO

With

Miki Fuentes
Evan Creedon
Julie Massa

Justin Giachetti
Michael Nieves-Hoblin
Rachel Faust
Kate Augustin
Jordyn David

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

“Welcome to the Puffs! HI!!!!”

It's an absolute joy to be part of a live theatrical production. Thank YOU for playing the incredibly critical role of audience member. Thanks to Hansel Park for hosting us for this fabulous outdoor series. *Puffs* is here today through the hard work and dedication of 11 brilliant cast members, an unbelievably generous production team, and the unwavering support of the membership of Town and Country Players. This process has been an honor and a privilege and I welcome you all whole heartedly as we join in the magic of theatre together after our too long hiatus.

Thank you again for seeing this play. We hope you will enjoy our final outdoor production of *The Miracle Worker* next month, and join us this September back at the barn for the return of indoor theatre to our space.

All of my love to Evelyn - my daughter, and Carly - my wife and the inspiration of this production.

Jim Moore

CAST

Cast Members

Wayne Hopkins	Justin Giachetti
Oliver Rivers	Michael Nieves-Hoblin
Megan Jones	Rachel Faust
Narrator	Kate Augustin
Ernie Mac/Others	Jordyn David
Hannah/Others	Miki Fuentes
J. Finch Fletchley/Others	Evan Creedon
Leanne/Others	Julie Massa
Sally Perks/Others	Dana Joy Carducci
Susie Bones/Others	Jessa Casner
Cedric/Others	Caitlin Davies

PRODUCTION STAFF

Team Members

Director	Jim Moore
Producer	Sarah LeClair
Stage Manager	Jessica Briggs
Sound	Scott Monsees
Assistant to the Director	Caity Logan
Assistant Stage Manager	Jackie Parzanese
Costumes/Properties	Janemarie Cloutier
Set Designer/Master Carpenter	Jonathan Knapp
Stage Crew	Mindy Rubinlicht Torban
Stage Crew	Phillip Schneller
Stage Crew	Tabitha Shaw
Scenic Painting	Isla Gommel
Scenic Painting	Willow Gommel
Scenic Painting	Brenya Gommel
Scenic Painting	Carly Moore
Program	Kim O'Byrne

WHO'S WHO



Justin Giachetti

as Wayne Hopkins

Justin is incredibly excited to be making magic in his T&C Players debut! Favorite previous credits include Heather Chandler (*Heathers*), Quasimodo (*The Hunchback of Notre Dame*), Harry (*Company*), and Fester (*The Addams Family*). He's also a performing/teaching artist with Staten Island educational theater company, IlluminArt Productions. For more information, visit justindanielgiachetti.com



Michael Nieves-Hoblin

as Oliver Rivers

Michael is now in his third time being involved in a production at Town and Country! Michael can't wait to introduce Oliver Rivers to the great people of Bucks County! When not in Pennsylvania, Michael is a rising Junior at American University where he enjoys acting and studying history. He would like to dedicate his performance to you reading this.



Rachel Faust

as Megan Jones

Rachel is ecstatic to be performing alongside this wonderful group of witches and wizards in one of her favorite plays. This is her first show at T&C and every moment has been especially magical. Some of her favorite roles include Chris Hargensen (*Carrie: The Musical*) and Emma Woodhouse (*The Matchmaker*). A big thanks to the production team for being so gracious. "It was only an intermission!"



Kate Augustin

as Narrator

Kate can't believe she's finally back on stage. A recent graduate of TCNJ, she was previously seen as Baker's Wife (*Into the Woods*), Feste (*Twelfth Night*), and Paulette (*Legally Blonde*). Now a kindergarten teacher, Kate hopes you FIND her bright energy and enthusiasm easily assists in weaving a fantastical story for you all.



Jordyn David

as Ernie Mac/Others

Jordyn is thrilled to be making her T&C debut! She is a current theatre major at Montclair State, some of her favorite credits include *Peter and the Starcatcher* (Prentiss), *She Kills Monsters* (Agnes) and *The Wolves* (#00). When not on stage, you can find Jordyn painting, baking, or taking pictures of her guinea pig. Special thanks to Mom, Dad, Griff, and Timon. @jordyn.david

WHO'S WHO



Miki Fuentes

as Hannah/Others

Miki is absolutely delighted to be back on stage making her debut with Town & Country Players. Some of her favorite roles include Jean Valjean (*Les Miserables*), Abby Brewster (*Arsenic & Old Lace*), and Nancy (*Oliver*). She would like to dedicate this performance to all of the amazing Puffs in her life, and thank them for all of their love and support.



Evan Creedon

as J. Finch Fletchley/Others

Evan wants to thank the cast and crew for such a fantastic experience, his friends and family for all the support, and the Township for allowing all this to happen. Theater is back, and it is 100% J. Finch approved!



Julie Massa

as Leanne/Others

Julie is thrilled to be part of this TOTALLY AWESOME show. As a fan of non-franchise specific books about wizard children (specifically, ones that are 7 books in length), it has been a magical summer bringing this show to life. She'd like to thank the production team, cast, and crew of *Puffs* for all their hard work. She'd also like to thank her husband for all the support he gave so she could spend time pretending to be a wizard.

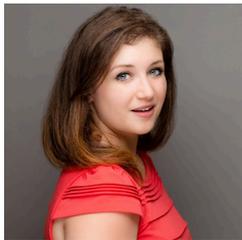


Dana Joy Carducci

as Sally Perks/Others

Dana Joy is excited to be back on stage! Favorite roles include: *Spelling Bee* (Olive), *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (Gargoyle), *Fiddler on the Roof* (Chava), *The Drowsy Chaperone* (Kitty), and *Bye Bye Birdie* (Kim MacAfee). During the school year, she is a K/1 Autistic Support teacher and over the summer is a counselor at T&C's Summer Youth Workshops. Thanks to BAE and the production team for this incredible opportunity! Merde to the cast and crew!

WHO'S WHO



Jessa Casner

as Susie Bones/Others

Jessa is making her T&C debut! Jessa is beyond thrilled to be part of this amazing production! Past credits include: *Harriet Smith*, *Emma* (Theatre of the Seventh Sister) and *Lizbet Hardy, Spies! A Tech Immersive Comedy* (2018 Fringe Festival). She graduated from West Chester University with a BA in English and Theatre and is a Discovery Preschool Teacher at Kindercare. Love to Sam! Xo



Caitlin Davies

as Cedric/Others

Caitlin is thrilled to be performing in-person theater once again with this incredibly talented and hilarious group of people! Caitlin's previous Town and Country shows include *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *Bonnie and Clyde* (Blanche) and *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. As always, Caitlin would like to thank her mom, dad, and brothers for always being so supportive; her wonderful roommate Dana who she is so proud to share the stage with once again; and the entire cast and crew for making this experience "totally awesome!"

CREW WHO'S WHO

Jim Moore

Director

Jim is so happy you've come to see this outdoor production! If the audience has a fraction of the amount of FUN watching this show as Jim has had directing it - you're in for a great show. Jim is proud member and board member of T&C as well as the Manager of Poker Operations at Rivers Casino. Jim needs to thank his lucky stars to have found this amazing, supportive production team. He thanks his wife, Carly, for inspiring him to direct Puffs while she chases their toddler Evelyn around and prepares for the birth of their son this fall. This play is for them.

Sarah LeClair

Producer

Sarah is here for the props. In the "real world," Sarah is an English and Theater teacher in Central Bucks, where she also directs the Titan Thespians Drama Club of CB South. She thanks everyone listed above, and the amazing "Dream Team" of Janemarie, Jon, Mindy, Phillip and all of the rest of the volunteers who take the time to make amazing things happen on stage. Love to Stuart and Jeremy, and everyone who waited patiently for live theater to return.

Jessica Briggs

Stage Manager

Jessica is very thankful to be a part of this wonderful show, after going so long without live theater! Thank you to Jim, Jackie, Caity, Sarah and the entire cast of *Puffs* for making this experience so much fun!

Caity Logan

Assistant to the Director

Caity has been involved at T&C for the past 12 years and loves this found family so much medical residency at Stanford can't stop her. She thanks her twin brain Jim, her mom, who introduced the magic of books, and the awesome friends (and nephews) who prove magic is real. With love to my Nerd Squad, and in the words of one of our finest wizards, "The greatest magic of all is Chronomancy."

CREW WHO'S WHO

Jackie Parzanese

Assistant Stage Manager

Jackie is a true Puff at heart who is thrilled to be taking on this role for T&C's production of *Puffs!* Jackie is so proud of the hard work of the cast and crew, and she is so excited to share this show with audiences. She would like to thank the team for welcoming her with open arms (Puff hug!) and everyone involved with the show for bringing magic back into her life. Aviafors!

Janemarie Cloutier

Costumes/Properties

Janemarie wonders, are you one of those people who has a bunch of odd things lying around your house that you think might be "useful" someday? If so, you can build props and costumes for a show like *Puffs!* Janemarie is a recently retired teacher and recently returned member of T&C. She directed *Miss Woodhouse Presents* and will be directing *A Christmas Carol* in our 2022 season. Thanks to the cast and crew of *Puffs* for the fun challenges and laughter. Extra special thanks to Rob and Jack for always unloading my car full of flea market treasures and for putting up with me and my stuff.

Jonathan Knapp

Set Designer/Master Carpenter

Jon is overjoyed to be working again with the talented T&C company. In his 50 something years, he's worked onstage and backstage both professionally and just for fun. He acts, sings, dances, directs, designs & builds sets/props, makes balloon animals (ok...he doesn't dance or make balloon animals). He's very grateful to have a family that allows him to feed his passion. Jon dreams of one day finding an old theater and turning it into a barn.

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Thank you for attending our 2021 Theater in the Park series. This past year has had a major effect on the theatre community across the country. Town and Country Players have had to rely on donations to keep our lights on even though our stage has been dark. We suggest a \$15 donation per person to attend this event. This is not a requirement but can help us continue to deliver quality theater to our community. Thank you to everyone who makes a donation! We could not do this without you!



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T&C WANTS YOU TO KNOW.....

A Note From T&C's President

Welcome to Town and Country Players' Theater in the Park Series. In cooperation with the Parks and Recreation Department of Buckingham Township, we are pleased to be able to present live theater to the Central Bucks County community once again.

Producing outdoor theater presents many new challenges for us, and I am thankful for the hard work of the production teams, casts, crews, and especially the many volunteers taking care of the myriad of other tasks required for our Theater in the Park Series to be a success.

I became president of Town and Country Players in January of 2020. While the challenges of leading a community theater during the past 18 months have been vastly different that what I expected at that time, I am proud of what Town and Country Players has been able to accomplish. While our stage was dark during these months, it was far from a year and a half without any activity. With generous donations from our patrons, and hard work by our membership, we were able to produce eleven different Zoom productions, participate in food drives, hold youth workshops, and sing to and send cards to senior citizens and other home bound individuals in the Central Bucks area.

We have also commenced preparations for our 75th Anniversary Season in 2022. The 75th Anniversary Season will feature productions of *Guys and Dolls*, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, *The Sound of Music*, *Clue*, and *A Christmas Carol*, alongside several special events.

Additionally, it is my pleasure to announce our return to our stage at the barn. We will open our indoor season with *Deathtrap* opening on September 17th, *Young Frankenstein*, opening on October 22nd, a Cabaret event in November, and our annual Holiday Show in December.

Check our website at <http://townandcountryplayers.org> and/or follow us on social media for more information. We hope to see you there.

I would like to close by thanking our patrons and membership for their donations to, and support of, Town and Country Players this past year and am pleased to be able see everyone in person again.

Matthew Schultheis
President
Town and Country Players

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