

Buckley, Bob
Director

Ness, Chris

Musical Director - keyboardist

Chris was born amid the rhythmic flow of De Laval milking machines, Massey-Harris combines and daily chores in the calf barn. Earliest musical influences were country, folk and pop. He began formal piano studies at age 6, joined his first band at 12 and by the age of 16 was enrolled in the faculty of music at McGill University. No more milking cows for him...

Years later, reflecting on the passion of 34 years teaching Elementary and High School students the joys of music, he exclaims joyfully, "You bet I'd do it all over again!"

Chris' first experience with this theatre company was on stage, playing the role of Freddy Einsford Hill in the 1983 production of My Fair Lady. That was also the first time he met and worked alongside a founding member of that group, Bob Buckley. The sentiments of many KCP alumni are echoed in Chris' words, "It just keeps getting better!"

When not involved in stage productions Chris "tickles the ivories" locally. He's been known to switch the conversation to vintage motorcycles faster than a speeding Ironhead.

Day, Kieren

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Kieren's passion for the arts started when he was five years old.

He has been performing and training ever since. He attended York University as a Dance Major, for a short time, and he is now back in Barrie teaching dance and theatre at Moving Art. He has also completed his 4 year teacher training program at Dance Masters of America in the State of New York. Kieren's first love is dance but also trained in Musical Theatre

growing up, this will be his 4th time choreographing for a KCP Production. He has also choreographed and assisted with many Shows at Moving Art and The Loft. He would like to thank Carla Tucker for all she has done for him, for he would not be where he is without her.

Kieren hopes you sit back, relax, and enjoy the show!

Coon, Erin

Producer

Burns, Jenn

Stage Manager

Jenn is thrilled to be working with KCP for a second time this season. This is the 5th production that Jenn has Stage Managed for KCP. She has loved working with such a talented creative team as well as all the talented actors. Jenn has been on stage in the past with SST. Her favorite part of musical theatre is sharing her love with her daughters Charlie and Meredith who are also participating in Oliver, Charlie on stage and Meredith working sound. Jenn would like to especially thank her amazing partner Kevin for all his love and support.

Bauman, Julia
Front of House

Julia has been running the Front of House for KCP now for 3 years and involved in ushering for 10 shows. The pure enjoyment of watching her daughters be a part of the cast solidified her desire to help with local theatre. Theatre is such a great way to meet people, enjoy the arts and feel a sense of accomplishment by volunteering your time.

Julia encourages you to sit back and enjoy the show. Or let her know if you too would like to get involved.

CAST

Aldworth, Callum

Callum is excited to be back in his third KCP production. He is a grade 7 student at Ferndale Woods Elementary school. Callum has participated in local festivals and represented the South Simcoe Music festival in Musical Theatre at the Provincial level this year. He is completing Grade 6 piano with Patricia Kubalek, and is a Triple Threat student at Moving Art in Barrie. Past favourite roles include Gavroche in *Les Miserables*, Michael Banks in *Mary Poppins*, and Young Simba in *The Lion King*. Callum would like to thank the cast and crew for an awesome experience. Enjoy the show!

Aldworth, Grace

Grace is beyond thrilled to be in her first KCP production! She has been involved in theatre for many years. Previous favourite roles include Shere Khan in *The Jungle Book* and Rafiki in *Lion King Kids*. Grace is in Grade 2 piano, studying through the Royal Conservatory of music with Patricia Kubalek. She is homeschooled and is in Grade 6. When Grace isn't on the stage, she loves to spend time at the barn riding her favourite horses, Fabiola, Woody and Joey, and playing with her dog Ginger. Rehearsals with this cast have been a blast and Grace hopes that you love the show!

Beck, Sharlene

Sharlene is a mother of three 20, 17 and 13. Sharlene grew up watching her father on stage and has always had an interest in performing and music. She played a number of wood wind instruments but was really passionate about the Alto Saxophone. Sharlene has enjoyed singing along side her father for various small events. The first KCP show that Sharlene was in was "The Wizard of Oz" She is extremely excited to be doing this show along side her father.

Bennett, Aaron

Aaron is so pleased to be involved in KCP's production of *Oliver!* This will be Aaron's 3rd show with KCP, other titles including "*The Wizard of Oz*," and "*A Step in Time: KCP's 40th Anniversary Show*." He is thankful to have been given the opportunity to play everyone's beloved Dickens' villain, Bill Sykes. Aaron would like to thank the cast and crew for this fun-filled journey, and has enjoyed playing alongside his girlfriend, Kirstie, as his Nancy. He would like to thank you for coming, and hopes you enjoy the show!

Buckley, Jo- Ann

Jo-Ann has enjoyed her many roles with KCP over the years both on and off stage. It's been a joy to sing, act and dance with a great group of like minded, creative and talented people who love live theatre as much as she does. When off stage she spends as much time as possible with family and friends because they are of utmost importance in her life. Jo-Ann would like to thank you the audience for your support and "considers YOU part of our Theatre Family" as well. She is very excited to share one of her favourite musicals with you now.....Enjoy!

Card, Michael

Michael Card is excited to make his return to the performing arts since his last stage performance with Up with People in the late '90's. Having lived with host families in 10 countries on 2 continents and performing a Broadway Style musical in each city they visited, Michael is no stranger to the stage. He credits his interest in theatre from Lynn Jones at Sunnybrae Public School and performances meticulously curated at the Barrie Central Collegiate W. A. Fisher Auditorium by Beth Foster. Currently, Michael works as a Project Manager for Georgian International in their residential construction division. He thanks his amazing wife and two sons for giving him the time and opportunity to perform again.

Coach, Ted

This is Teds fourth production with KCP. He has learned once again, choreography is best left to those with both a left and a right foot. He enjoys trying to get it right regardless. He enjoys all the new friends he meets during each new production he has been part of and Oliver! has been no exception. Ted hopes you appreciate all the hard work that goes into these shows and that you enjoy this one!

Dallimore, Jack

This is Jack's third performance with KCP. Previously Jack played "Chip" in KCP's Beauty and the Beast Jr. and performed in KCP's Little Mermaid Jr. Jack is a grade seven student who enjoys music and drama as well as playing basketball, volleyball, and baseball. Jack "considers himself" very fortunate to be a part of KCP's Oliver! He would like to thank everyone involved in the show for the fantastic experience! He would also like to thank his family for all their support.

DeLenardo, Christopher

Christopher is 13 years old, and is delighted to be taking part in his first KCP production. He has an aunt who is a stage manager, who has fostered his love of theatre, through backstage tours and shadowing various productions. Christopher's past theatre experience includes a role in Bear Creek's 2017 performance of Fiddler on the Roof and a role in his school musical in 2016. He takes piano and voice lessons with Janet Kinsey Music Studio and plays the trumpet in his Grade 8 band. He hopes you enjoy the show.

Duke, Kirstie

Kirstie is thrilled to be on stage in another wonderful KCP production, playing Nancy in *Oliver!* This will be her 5th show with KCP, others including: "*Les Miserables*," "*Mary Poppins*," "*Wizard of Oz*," and "*A Step In*

Time: KCP's 40th Anniversary Show." She is incredibly grateful to the whole cast and crew for making this show as special as it is, and is happy to be cast alongside her "off-the-stage" boyfriend, Aaron, as her Bill Sykes. She would like to thank Bob and Chris for the incredible opportunity, to her friends and family for the love and support and to all of you for coming to see this spectacular show! Settle in, enjoy the show and consider yourself one of us!

Fearnley, Dave

Dave has been active in the rockabilly music scene in and around Ontario for over 30 years, singing and playing guitar with The Tiger Sharks. He has had professional guidance in a variety of disciplines including vocal coaching, improv and even stuntman training. Dave is very excited for another chance to work with the awesome people at KCP. He first worked with KCP last year in their production of *The Wizard of Oz* and was overwhelmed by the friendliness and welcoming attitude of everyone involved. He feels very fortunate for the chance to play Fagin and is grateful to the director, Bob Buckley, for the opportunity. Getting to work under Bob's tutelage is icing on the cake. Most of all, Dave has the very special privilege of sharing this experience with his daughter, Isabel.

Fearnley, Isabel

This is Isabel's third KCP performance, but fifth performance over all. Before KCP she was with Music In Motion and did two shows; *Hairspray* and *Into The Woods*. Isabel has only recently started acting but has always been interesting in singing. One of the first movies that Isabel saw as a child was *The Wizard Of Oz* and she hasn't been able to stop singing since. Luckily, last year Isabel's father and herself were cast in KCP's production of *Wizard Of Oz*. In her free time Isabel likes to draw, hangout with friends and family, dance, watch movies and sing. Isabel likes to sing along to some of her favourite artists, such as Imelda May, Etta James, Elvis Presley, Michael Jackson and Katy Perry. These artists have inspired Isabel to sing for 5 years in her schools' talent shows. Isabel has always wanted to be in the two shows *Beauty And The Beast* and *Hercules*. When she is older Isabel would like to perform professionally.

Forrest, Zelia

Zelia is so excited to be in her first show with KCP after enjoying theatre for many years. She is 16 years old, and currently a grade 10 student at Eastview SS, where she will also be in a production of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* in July. Being a high-achieving academic student, Zelia regularly balances her school work with rehearsals and her part-time job. She has been an assistant stage manager 3 times in the past, and this is her first time acting in a play. Zelia encourages others to join KCP, and hopes you enjoy the show!

Greatrix, Mia

Mia is very excited to be in *Oliver!* She has also performed in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* (KCP, Flounder) and *Peter Pan Jr.* (KCP, Tootles). She enjoys performing and looks forward to every rehearsal. Mia has had so much fun and hopes you enjoy the show!

Hobart, Ainsley

Ainsley is excited to be joining the cast of *Oliver!* as her first show with the Kempenfelt Community Players. She has performed in her high school production of *Seussical the Musical* in her home town of Cobourg in 2012 but is otherwise new to the musical theatre scene. Music has always been a part of her life including piano lessons, choir, and jazz band, but she is excited to explore further into the world of theatre. She

would like to thank her family and teachers for preparing her for this opportunity, but most importantly she would like to thank you for attending our show, and hopes you enjoy it as much as she has being a part of it!

Kitsemetry, Lauren

Lauren is thrilled to be participating in Oliver with KCP! This past summer she performed with Drayton Entertainment in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat at King's Wharf Theatre in Midland. Lauren attends dance classes and is enrolled in the Triple Threat program at Moving Arts Centre for Performing Arts in Barrie. She has attended Theatre Camp for the past 4 summers with Talk is Free Theatre and performed in a number of their productions including The Sound of Music, Hansel and Gretel and Mary Poppins.

Lacroix, Gillian

Gillian has been part of KCP for 10 years now and has enjoyed every adventure, every opportunity and every new friendship. This year is no exception. With lots of new additions to the KCP family this year, she is thrilled to be back on stage in the cast of Oliver as a member of the ensemble, and in the role of Mrs. Bedwin. She would like to thank the directors, choreographer and all members of the production team for bringing our voices together, the characters to life and creating a show I hope you will all enjoy!

Lilley, Charlie

Charlie is very happy to have been given the opportunity by Bob to be in this amazing show. This is Charlie's second time performing with KCP, previously having been seen as a pirate in Peter Pan Jr. Charlie is not new to theatre though. She has been an Assistant Stage Manager for KCP, SST and Bravado. Charlie would like to thank her mom for introducing her to the world of musical theatre.

MacKinnon, Valerie

Valerie has a passion for theatre that began in primary school, when she played a flying monkey, a muse, and anything in between. Since then, Valerie has improved on her skills in the arts, and even had the privilege of bring Princess Ariel to life in KCP's production of *The Little Mermaid Jr.* Valerie takes several dance classes with Moving Art, which has deepened her appreciation for theatre. She enjoys every aspect of it, and hopes to continue throughout her life.

Oliver! marks Valerie's fifth show with the Kempenfelt Community Players, and she is so grateful to Mr Buckley and the rest of the team for allowing her to find her passion. She wishes to thank her parents for their encouragement, and all their hours spent driving her to and from rehearsal.

Now sit back, and enjoy the ol' Oom-Pah-Pah!

McNair, Al

Al McNair caught the musical theatre bug in 2002 with Barrie's KCP in *Fiddler On The Roof*, appearing more recently in *Into The Woods*, *Anne of Green Gables*, *Spamalot*, *Once Upon A Mattress* and *The Rhythm of Life*. His dream role was being the Wizard & Professor Marvel in *The Wizard of Oz* with KCP in 2017 (loved that flowing green coat). Al enjoys acting and singing (from Sondheim to Sinatra to Stan Rogers), but it's really all about telling good stories and connecting with the audience. Musical Theatre is probably the most fun you can have legally! Hope you enjoy what our great cast and crew have put together to entertain you!

Meyyde, Gideon

Gideon is very proud to return to the stage in another KCP production! Gideon first appeared with KCP as a flying monkey and as a member of the Lollipop Guild in last year's production of The Wizard of Oz. He is in the fifth grade and, when he isn't rehearsing, he can be found dribbling on the basketball court with the Barrie Royals. Gideon would like to thank his parents for their love, support and chauffeuring.

Ness, Janet

First a professional singer, Janet then turned to the classroom, spending most of her career teaching music, art and drama in addition to regular classroom studies. She is a vocalist of many styles and a working visual artist painting in acrylics. Having been trained in all aspects of theatre as a young adult she continues to embrace her passion for live theatre, specifically, directing, set designing and performing. Singing is paramount in Janet's life as is bringing that magic to the stage by collaborating and creating with others. Days crammed with creative opportunities are fulfilling. Life is good.

Riley Ough

Riley is thrilled to be part of KCP's production of Oliver! This is her first year with the Kempenfelt Community players and having participated in other community theatre productions, she values this exciting experience working with a new group of individuals. Other productions include Lion King Jr (Junior Theater Festival with Moving Art), The Land of Make Believe (Theatre by the Bay), School of Rock (Moving Art), Urinetown (Moving Art), Shrek the Musical (Moving Art), Legally Blonde (St. Joan of Arc Players), Peter Pan Jr (Moving Art) and Riley is currently in the cast of Moving Art's production of Rent. Riley would like to thank this wonderful cast and crew for welcoming her into KCP, as well as her family for all their support especially when driving her around for all her crazy rehearsals schedules. Consider Yourself a great audience and enjoy the show!

Potje, Leah

Leah Potje is 10 years old and attends Ardagh Bluffs Elementary School in the French Immersion program. This will be her second time performing with KCP after performing in Peter Pan earlier this season. Leah has also performed in 2 talent shows with her schools, both here and across the world in Australia. Yes, she lived in Perth, Australia for a year in 2015. Besides travelling, Leah enjoys basketball, foosball, cross country running, soccer, swimming, art, school and playing piano and ukulele. Leah would like to thank her family for all their support and she hopes you enjoy the show.

Potje, Sylvie

Sylvie is excited to be in the youth ensemble in "Oliver!" after playing a Lost Boy in "Peter Pan Jr." with KCP in November. In other theatre, Sylvie was cast as Misty in Hans Christian Andersen's "The Little Mermaid" put on by her school, Cookstown Central, as well as musical theatre lessons at Moving Art. In her spare time, Sylvie likes reading, writing poetry, gardening, and playing the piano, ukulele, trombone and French Horn. Sylvie would like to thank everyone who generously gave their time, money, ideas, and talents to make "Oliver" happen. Enjoy the show!

Ringhofer, Rosa

Rosa is happy to be performing again with KCP. This is her third show with KCP. Three years ago she challenged herself to follow the advice she has always gives to her students: "You don't know unless you try!" Rosa is happy that she tried. Through her years with KCP she has made many new friends and created many wonderful memories. Rosa wishes to thank her family and friends for encouraging her to follow her talents. She also wishes to thank the production team and her fellow cast mates in making her "Part of the Family!"

Robertson, Ken

Ken is semi- retired and residing in Creemore, Ontario Ken and his wife Cheryl own a Quilt and yarn shop in Creemore. and works part time at Carquest in Stayner. Ken has been on stage since the mid 70s singing performing in some 30 different shows for community theatre groups, such as Clarkson Music, Meadowvale Theatre and Queensville Players. He is pleased to be doing this show with his daughter doing their first show together. Ken currently sings at Calibration of life Services plus at various Churches and special events throughout our region. Enjoy the show.

Saddy, Mike

After many years of choral singing Mike Saddy made his debut in community theatre with the role of Captain Corcoran in H.M.S. Pinafore and has been busy ever since with roles such as Beadle Bamford in the Mariposa Arts Theatre production of Sweeney Todd and Uncle Fester in the Village Players of Coldwater production of Addams Family the Musical last year. Mike is looking forward to performing in his first show with the Kempenfelt Players. Now retired from the Orillia Public Library Mike is a supporter of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and his family includes two wonderful little dogs. Adopt - don't shop!

Scholten-Dallimore, Lori

Lori is very happy to be a part of KCP's production of Oliver! She is also very excited to be performing alongside her son Jack, who is also in the show. Previously, Lori has performed in KCP's Mary Poppins, and in KCP's Anne of Green Gables. Music and theatre have always been a passion for Lori, who studied classical voice through the Western Conservatory of Music. Lori wishes to thank her family for all their support and the production team and her fellow actors for the amazing experience!

Smith, Rob

Rob is an extremely talented, intelligent, attractive, (and humble) individual who is definitely NOT writing this about himself. When he is not on stage, he enjoys rescuing princesses, slaying dragons, and saving the galaxy. He also enjoys long walks along the beach, disco music, and laughing at his own lame jokes. This is Rob's first show with KCP, and his second ever experience with community theatre. He would like to thank God, his lovely wife and kids, KCP, and all his loyal fans for this wonderful opportunity to work with so many talented individuals in the cast and crew!

Stauber, Jacob

Jacob is an eleven year-old who enjoys sports and reading. He has been playing soccer since he could kick a ball. He likes listening to music and has had guitar lessons. He is an excellent student, loyal friend and a

voracious reader, and especially loves history and military fiction and non-fiction. This is his first performance. He hopes you enjoy the show.

Stauber, Liam

Liam is a ten year-old who has been singing before he could speak. He began voice lessons three years ago and now is focusing on rehearsing for Oliver. He loves listening to music. He also enjoys riding his scooter and trying out new tricks. He is a great student, and kind and thoughtful friend. He spends his free time reading and playing soccer. This is his first theatre performance. He hopes you enjoys the show.

Stewart, Walter

This is Walter's 5th production with KCP. He has been involved with community theatre since 1999, and has been seen in productions at South Simcoe Theatre, Kempenfelt Players, Marquee Productions, Queensville Players and Blackhorse Village Players. Some of his notable roles have included principle characters in *"Bench in the Sun"*, *"Curtains"*, *"Pajama Game"*, *"Into The Woods"*, *"Urinetown"*, *"Two By Two"*, *"Company"*, *"Spitfire Grill"*, *"Jasper Station"*, *"Spamalot"*, *"Brigadoon"*, *"Singing In The Rain"*, *"Stepping Out"* and many more. Walter would like to thank the talented cast & crew; to Bob & Chris for their direction and patience; and to his friends, and wonderfully supportive family. And lastly thank YOU for your support. Enjoy the show.

Taverner, Liisa

This is Liisa's 8 th season with KCP. She is enjoying performing with such a talented bunch of adults and youth. Liisa has been involved in community theatre and performing for over 30 years and is a supporter of the Arts in Barrie. She works at Kempenfelt Bay School where she loves to bring a little theatrics into the classroom. Liisa would like to thank Eric, Amelia and Cailin for their love and support near and far. She hopes you sit back and sing along to your favorite tunes! If not then, "That's your funeral!"

Tinianov, Jayden

Jayden is so excited to be part of this production of Oliver. Jayden is in grade 11 and has been taking voice lessons for the past 4 years. This is Jaydens 4th show with KCP. Past KCP shows you may have seen him in include Beauty and the Beast Jr, Little Mermaid and most recently Peter Pan. Enjoy the show!

Thomson, Meredith

Meredith is pleased to be performing in Kempenfelt Community Players, "Oliver". This is her first performance with Kempenfelt Community Players. In 2017, she was part of the children's chorus in Drayton Entertainments', "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", as well as the children's chorus of GBDSS's "Music Man". During the summers of 2016 and 2017, she attended the Drayton Entertainment's, "Youth Musical Theatre Program". Meredith has been dancing with the Georgian Bay School of Dance in Midland for the past 7 years. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Tufford, Sebastian

Sebastian Tufford is excited to be performing in his first musical production as the lead role Oliver in KCP's Oliver Twist. A grade 7 student at Emma King E.S, Sebastian is working hard to be an actor. Represented by Valerie Carr at Exposure Talent, Sebastian has trained at the Randolph Academy of Performing Arts

(Toronto), Armstrong Acting Studio (Toronto), Bongo Productions (Toronto), and with Gloria Mann Casting (Toronto). His accomplishments include recent filming of an episode in TV's docudrama "Fear Thy Neighbour". This is Sebastian's very first musical performance and hopes everyone enjoys the show.

Woodcock, Marshall

Marshall's love for Musical Theatre began at the age of 7. His first appearance in a KCP show was in 2013 as Braid Beard in How I Became a Pirate. Some of his other favourite roles include Donkey in Shrek the Musical, Tevey in Fiddler on the Roof as well as the Youth ensemble in the KCP 40th Anniversary Show. He has explored into film and television, starring in an episode of 'Paranormal Witness' and a promo for 'TIFF'. He has also ventured into writing, directing, filming and editing his own videos at home. Marshall has filmed and produced numerous films and videos including his Action-Comedy movie 'Diamond Enemy', all available on his website: www.stargeekscentral.com. Apart from musical theatre Marshall also enjoys playing guitar, collecting, and listening to as much music as he can get his hands on. This is Marshall's sixth show with KCP and he is thrilled to be back on stage with them. Enjoy the show!

Voo, Charlotte

This is Charlotte's third production with KCP, last appearing in Peter Pan in the junior shows and is delighted to have been part of Oliver. She loves to sing and do crafts and has been doing musical theatre for three years now. She loves the theatre and wishes to continue for years to come.