

RIVERTOWN PLAYERS

PRESENTS:

JR.



Annie JR.

**LAWRENCEBURG HIGH
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

December 2 - 7 PM

December 3 - 2 PM

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Book by THOMAS MEEHAN
 Music by CHARLES STROUSE
 Lyrics by MARTIN CHARNIN

Presented on Broadway by
Mike Nichols

Originally Produced by
 Irwin Meyer Stephen R. Friedman Lewis Allen

The John F. Kennedy
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SONGS

ACT I

Maybe Annie, Orphans
 Hard-Knock Life Annie, Orphans, Orphanage Workers
 Hard-Knock Life Orphans
 Tomorrow Annie, Sandy
 Little Girls Miss Hannigan
 Little Girls (Reprise) Miss Hannigan
 I Think I'm Gonna Like it Here Annie, Grace, Servants
 NYC Warbucks, Grace,
 Annie, Star-to-Be, Chorus

ACT II

Easy Street Rooster, Miss Hannigan, Lily
 You Won't be an Orphan for Long Warbucks, Annie
 Maybe (Reprise) Annie
 You're Never Fully Dressed Without *a smile* Tessie, July, Kate, Orphans
~~Without a Smile~~ Orphanage Workers
 Easy Street (Reprise) Rooster, Miss Hannigan, Lily
 I Don't Need Anything But You Warbucks, Annie
 Maybe (Reprise) Annie
 Tomorrow (Reprise) Warbucks, Annie, Grace,
 FDR, Orphans, Chorus

CAST

Cast Members

Annie Lauren Stevenson
 Molly Keaton Piche
 Pepper Ava Bentley
 Duffy Sophie Moore
 Kate Kensington Harrison
 Tessie Emma Trabel
 July Ellie Davis
 Miss Hannigan Kyra Strahan
 Grace Farrell Maddie Moore
 Oliver Warbucks Jake Britton
 Rooster Hannigan Trenton Donk
 Lily St. Regis RyAnn Britton
 Bundles McCloskey Brodie Shull
 Apple Seller/Usherette Avery Wuestefeld
 Dogcatcher Audrianna Parker
 Sandy Parker Wuestefeld
 Lt. Ward/Police Officer/Radio Announcer Raegan Atkins
 Drake Bre Buell
 Cecille Krystin Brown
 Annette Brinley White
 Mrs. Greer Braelyn Gabbard
 Mrs. Pugh Jenna May
 Star-To-Be Madison Jarvis
 Girl on Bench Briley Gregory
 Bert Healy/President FDR Carmen Birchfield
 Louis Howe Ethan Jarvis

WHO'S WHO

Production

Director Jamie Haney
 Director Shea Haney
 Choreographer Brianne Nero
 Set Design Rebecca Minges
 Costumes Stephanie Trabel

Jamie, Shea, and Bree would like to extend their thanks to the following people for all of their hard work and help. They couldn't have done it without you!

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WHO'S WHO

Trenton Donk Rooster Hannigan
Age 14, South Dearborn High Parents Georgette and Philip Donk

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Age 6, Lawrenceburg Primary Parents: Brandy and Brandon Gabbard

Briley Gregory Person on Bench/Orphan/Servant/Puppy
Age 11, Aurora Elementary Parents: Sally Gregory

Kensington Harrison Kate
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WHO'S WHO

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Age 11, Camp Ernst Middle Parents: Priscilla and Andy Parker

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Age 9, Home Schooled Parents Cory and Kinni Piché

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Age 9, Central Elementary Parents: Jeremy and Missy Shull

Lauren Stevenson Annie
Age 11, Dillsboro Elementary Parents: Evelyn and Jim Stevenson

Kyra Strahan Miss Hannigan
Age 18, Lawrenceburg High Parents: Jeremy and Trisha Strahan

Emma Trabel Tessie
Age 8, Hill Top Parents: Jim and Stephanie Trabel

Brinley White Annette/Orphan
Age 10, Aurora Elementary Parents: Lindsey and Wes White

WHO'S WHO

Avery Wuestepheld Apple Seller/Usherette/Orphan/Servant
Age 11, Aurora Elementary Parents: Erin and Matt Wuestefeld

Parker Wuestepheld Sandy
Age 6, Aurora Elementary Parents: Matt and Erin Wuestefeld

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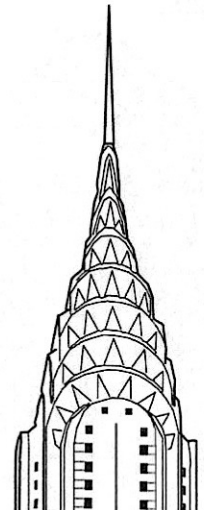
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Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

- James Whitcomb Riley's 1885 poem "Little Orphan Annie" served as the inspiration for Harold Gray's popular 1920s *Chicago Tribune* comic strip of the same name.

- Meehan, Annie's librettist, thought *Annie* was a "rotten idea," but was convinced by Charnin's interest in "the richness of the character Annie herself—the lost, wandering child." He constructed the story to be a child's odyssey-like quest for her missing father and mother.

- *Annie* received its world premiere on August 10, 1976, at the Goodspeed Opera House in Connecticut.

- The original *Annie* was quickly replaced with a tougher young actress that was playing Pepper.

- McArdle opened the show at Broadway's Alvin Theatre (now the Neil Simon) on April 21, 1977.

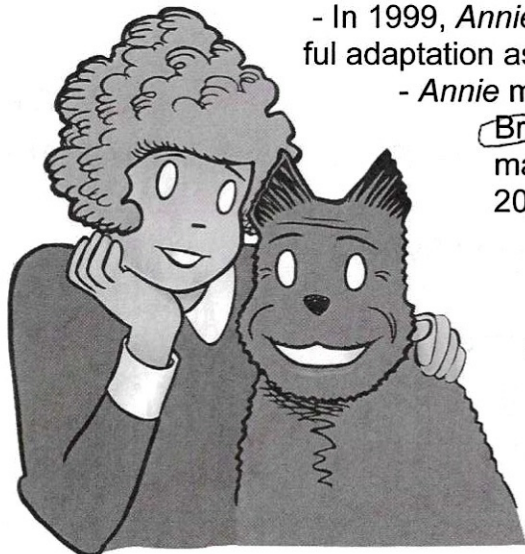
- *Annie* went on to run for 2,377 performances and helped launch the career of replacement Annie, Sarah Jessica Parker.

- In 1982, *Annie* hit the big screen in a \$50 million adaptation starring Carol Burnett and a Broadway all-star cast.

- In 1997 *Annie* was revived on Broadway and starred Nell Carter as Miss Hannigan. It only ran for 239 performances.

- In 1999, *Annie* received a more faithful adaptation as a made-for-TV movie.

- *Annie* most recently returned to Broadway for 487 performances from November 2012 to January 2014.



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