

THE MAITLAND MUSIC & ARTS CLUB  
PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL

PRODUCTION OF

LIONEL BART'S

# Oliver!

BOOK, MUSIC AND LYRICS BY  
LIONEL BART

DIRECTED & CHOREOGRAPHED BY LEANNE CANE

7PM  
FRIDAY OCTOBER 20  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 21  
2023  
MCKNIGHT THEATRE  
MAITLAND

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# PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

As I reflect on the 10th year of our Performing Arts school, I love that it was the 2011 MMAC production of Oliver that demonstrated the need for a kids' theatre group on the YP. It's fitting that we are doing Oliver Jr this year, and I'm sure you'll all "Consider Yourself" fortunate to witness these talented kids perform tonight.

It's a wonderful thing to watch our students develop over the years, as they grow in skills and confidence. From nervous, excitable Juniors to bold, interesting character portrayals, these skills are something they can carry with them their entire lifetime. A number of former PAS students have gone on to be involved in the Arts as adults, and it's nice to think we were able to help give them their start.

## NEW TUTORS

This year we have had three new tutors, and I would like to thank Sherelle, Nikki and Charlee for their dedication each week in working with the students in singing and dance.

All of these skills help to round our students out as performers, and while it has been a challenge for our Seniors to complete 2 dance styles, I applaud them for their commitment in learning the steps and lyrics.

Speaking of lyrics, special thanks goes to our singing tutor Kirralee, a former student, for her dedication in driving up from Adelaide each week, and also helping backstage. Who knows, maybe some of our current students will go on to be tutors as well?

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I feel privileged to play my part in giving our children this amazing opportunity, and am thankful for the many people that pull together to make it happen.

This extends from our Director and tutors, backstage and tech crew, to the committee and the parents who bring their kids along every week and of course those in our community that contribute by sharing their time and skills. Please take the time to read through our acknowledgements, and reflect on the dedication of this huge team of people in making this happen.

We are also blessed to have this wonderful facility in which to stage our performances, and we hope to be able to continue for many years to come.

## THANK YOU LEANNE!

Finally, to Leanne, thank you for your vision and dedication to bringing Performing Arts to our children. Your ability to find the best in every child and give them their moment to shine is something to be treasured. Once again, you have juggled the challenges the year has brought to lift our students to a performance they can be proud of.

Now, sit back, and enjoy our performance of Oliver Jr!

*Bronwyn Liebelt*

**President, Performing Arts School**



# CONCERT PROGRAM

## President's Welcome

### Showcase

TAP DANCE

Green Group

HIP HOP AND FUNK DANCE

Orange Group

TAP DANCE

Purple Group

JUNIOR SONG

Junior Group

HIP HOP AND FUNK DANCE

Green Group

TAP DANCE

Orange Group

HIP HOP AND FUNK DANCE

Purple Group

JUNIOR DANCE

Junior Group

SENIOR SONG

Senior Group

10 YEAR TRIBUTE  
PERFORMANCE

Senior Group

### Interval

## Oliver! Jr Performance



# SENIORS



Matilda Jacobs



Sophie Davies



Grace Carson



Sophia Lemley



Matilda Southwood



Kira Davies



Isabel Lemely



Charlotte Howse



Rushton Sims



Rachelle Launer



Meg Ferguson



Ted Allen



Lahni Sims



Annabel Adams



Charlotte Brooks



Elliot Smith



Elke Smith



Zavanna Martin



Pearl Crawford



Matilda Palin



Olivia Howse



Quade Chambers



Katrina Bennett



Alice Butler



Mia Davies



Gwen Moloney



Eve Allen



Imogen Ackland



Dixie Martin



Harriet Ackland



Esther Davey



Libby Derrington



Tamika Lloyd



Ahalia Hicks



Iris Sansbury



Hali Liebelt



Aleia Starick-Hosking



Maxine Carden



Cameron Carson



Olivia Lemley



Grace Davey



Eva Palin



Riley Derrington



Taj Davey



Olivia Adams



Eva Moloney



Sophie Derrington



Fletcher Correll



Lucy Attkinson



Lucy Ferguson



Harley Rawlings



Caitlyn Tape



Patrick Eckermann



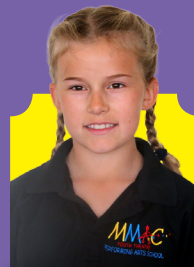
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Kester Jacobs



Libby Bagshaw



Cody Jacobs



Asha Wegener



Matilda Honner



Jaelyn Smith



Chloe Chambers



Abigail Davey

## JUNIORS



Jai Carter



Lylah Galpin



Maddison Moustrides



Sam Honner



Jake Adams



Archer Errington

# MMAC PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

2023 celebrates the 10th year of the Maitland Music and Arts Club's Performing Arts School.

Back in 2011, the MMAC performed the musical 'Oliver!' with 25 young people part of the cast. Because of this interest, a 'Youth Theatre' committee was formed by a handful of mums whose children had an interest in the performing arts. This led to a Performing Arts School offering dance, vocals and drama on Yorke Peninsula, commencing in 2013.

Over the last 10 years, The PAS has been, and still is the only group to provide hundreds of students from the ages of 5 to 17 the experience of Musical Theatre.

We thank the inaugural committee for their foresight 10 years ago and am sure they are very proud of how the Performing Arts School has continued to provide the opportunity for youth on the Yorke Peninsula.

The musicals performed by the PAS have been: Lucky, Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies, Annie Jr, Shrek Jr, Madagascar Jr, The Little Mermaid Jr, Aladdin Jr, Peter Pan Jr, and of course this year, Oliver Jr.

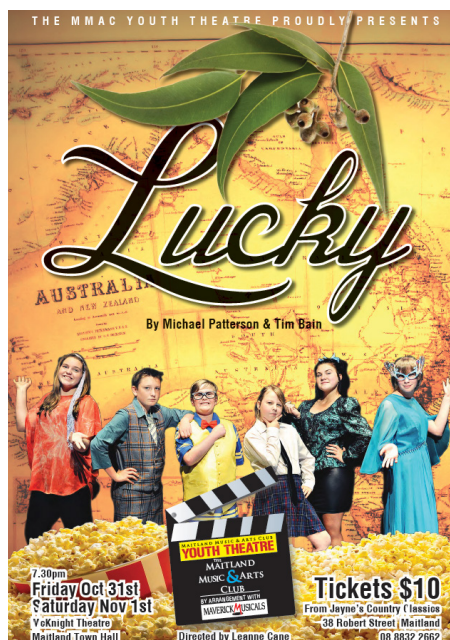
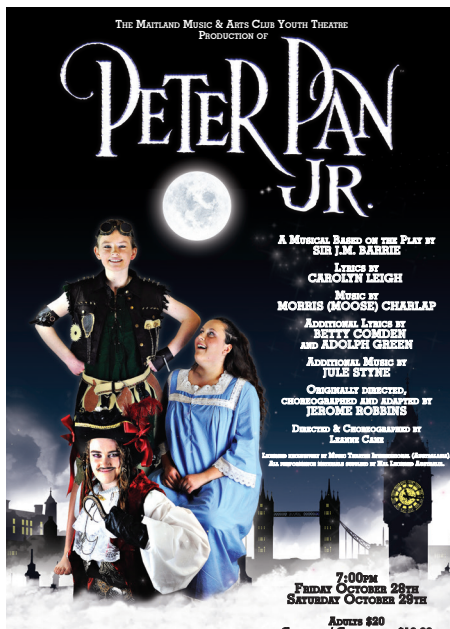
I feel privileged to be the Vocal Tutor this year, and ironically, I was an Orphan in 'Oliver!' in 2011, as well as being a part of the PAS performing in their first 5 musicals.

We hope you enjoy the past and present students who are performing a celebration of the 10 years of PAS as part of the Showcase tonight and wish the club every success for the next 10 years and beyond.



*Kirralee Field*

**Inaugural PAS Member & current Vocal Tutor**



LIONEL BART'S

# Oliver!

JR.

## SONGS

Food Glorious Food!

Oliver

Boy For Sale

Where Is Love?

Consider Yourself

Pick A Pocket Or Two

Rum-Tum-Tum

It's A Fine Life

I'd Do Anything

Be Back Soon

Oom-Pah-Pah

My Name

As Long As He Needs Me

Where Is Love? (Reprise)

Who Will Buy? (Part 1)

Who Will Buy? (Part 2)

It's A Fine Life (Reprise)

Reviewing The Situation

Oliver (Reprise)

As Long As He Needs Me (Reprise)

London Bridge

Bows

## SCENES

1

The Workhouse

2

The Streets

3 & 4

Inside the Undertaker's Parlour

5

Paddington Green

6

The Thieves Kitchen

7

The Street

8

The Three Cripples Public House

9

Mr Brownlow's House

10

The Town Square

11

The Thieves Kitchen

12

The Workhouse

13

Mr Brownlow's House

14

London Bridge

# SYNOPSIS

**L**ionel Bart's *Oliver! JR.* opens in a glum workhouse in 19th century England, where the poor, hungry, hardworking children are waiting for dinner ("Food Glorious Food"). The children scarf down their food, but one plucky orphan isn't satisfied; Oliver wants more ("Oliver")! Shocked and perturbed by his boldness, the individuals in charge of the workhouse, Mr. Bumble and Widow Corney, agree to sell Oliver to anyone willing to take him off their hands ("Boy For Sale"). The undertaker, Mr. Sowerberry, pays for the boy, and as Oliver takes in his grim new surroundings, he wonders if anyone will ever love him ("Where Is Love?").



**T**he next morning, the Sowerberrys' apprentice, Noah, comes into the undertaker's parlor and begins bullying Oliver. When Noah says cruel things about Oliver's dead mother, Oliver lunges at him, starting a fight. Mr. Sowerberry tries to send Oliver back to the workhouse, but Oliver flees to the outskirts of London. Oliver happens upon clever pickpocket Dodger, who offers the boy a place to stay with Fagin's Gang of thieves. Oliver accepts and is welcomed by the gang ("Consider Yourself"). Oliver doesn't fully understand what he's gotten himself into, as Fagin explains their "business" ("Pick A Pocket Or Two").



**N**ancy and her friend Bet pay a visit to Fagin and his thieves the next morning, and though the young women lead dangerous lives of crime, they insist they enjoy it ("It's A Fine Life"). Oliver politely bows when he is introduced to the girls, and the gang makes fun of him for it. Nancy, however, comes to his defense, admiring his manners ("I'd Do Anything"). Fagin then puts the gang to work, sending them out to pickpocket ("Be Back Soon"). Oliver's first day of thievery does not go well when Mr. Brownlow catches the boy stealing his handkerchief. Oliver is apprehended by a Policeman.



**T**hat evening, Nancy is present at a boxing match where she sings "the old school song" for a rough crowd (Oom- Pah-Pah). However, the fun quickly ends when brutal burglar Bill Sikes enters ("My Name"). Dodger suddenly rushes in, reporting to Fagin that Oliver has been taken in by Mr. Brownlow. Sikes overhears the conversation and orders Nancy to go steal him back. Nancy doesn't want to take Oliver away from his new home,

but her love for Sikes compels her to do as she has been told ("As Long As He Needs Me").

**I**n Mr. Brownlow's home, the housekeeper Mrs. Bedwin affectionately sings Oliver a lullaby ("Where Is Love? - Reprise") while the Market Sellers sell their wares outside ("Who Will Buy? - Part 1"). Dr. Grimwig arrives to check on Oliver's health, but he is suspicious that the boy may be taking advantage of Mr. Brownlow. He suggests Oliver complete an errand for Mr. Brownlow, and Mr. Brownlow agrees. Oliver leaves on his errand, wandering into the market ("Who Will Buy? - Part 2"). Nancy, Bet, and Sikes enter the scene, stealing a struggling Oliver away from his new life.



**O**nce Oliver is back among the thieves, Nancy expresses her regret in helping abduct him ("It's A Fine Life - Reprise"). Fagin privately seems conflicted about his involvement as well ("Reviewing The Situation"). Meanwhile, at the workhouse,



Old Sally reveals a secret. She stole a locket from Oliver's mother, who gave birth to the boy and passed away in the workhouse. The locket seems to indicate that Oliver's mother came from a wealthy family. Widow Corney and Mr. Bumble set out to find the boy, intent on making a profit from this information ("Oliver - Reprise").

**W**idow Corney and Mr. Bumble take the locket to Mr. Brownlow, who realizes the locket belonged to his daughter, making Oliver his grandson. Suddenly, Nancy rushes in, revealing to Mr. Brownlow and Mrs. Bedwin why Oliver has gone missing. She tells them she will return Oliver to them that night. Nancy leaves, but she fails to see that Sikes is following her ("As Long As He Needs Me - Reprise"). Later that night, Sikes confronts Nancy and Bet as they are delivering Oliver to Mr. Brownlow. A struggle ensues, and Oliver breaks free, but Sikes strikes Nancy, ultimately killing her. An angry crowd chases Sikes down, but Sikes jumps off a bridge to his death before they can reach him. After a night of terror, Oliver is reunited with Mr. Brownlow and Mrs. Bedwin. Fagin and his gang, meanwhile, flee from the police, and Fagin considers turning over a new leaf.



Who Will Buy?



Pick a Pocket Or Two



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Consider Yourself!



Where Is Love?



## Consider Yourself!



## In the Workhouse





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# Oliver!

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# CAST LIST

OLIVER TWIST  
Taj Davey  
NANCY  
Sophie Davies  
FAGIN  
Rachelle Launer  
ARTFUL DODGER  
Alice Butler  
BILL SIKES  
Rushton Sims  
MR BUMBLE  
Kira Davies  
WIDOW CORNEY  
Caitlyn Tape  
MR BROWNLOW  
Cameron Carson  
MR SOWERBERRY  
Riley Derrington  
MRS SOWERBERRY  
Olivia Howse  
NOAH CLAYPOLE  
Matilda Southwood  
MRS BEDWIN  
Isabel Lemley  
BET  
Olivia Lemley  
DR GRIMWIG  
Patrick Eckermann  
CHARLOTTE  
Pearl Crawford  
NIPPER  
Sophia Lemley  
CHAIRMAN  
Quade Chambers  
OLD SALLY  
Matilda Palin  
CAPTAIN  
Fletcher Correll  
CHARLIE BATES  
Mia Davies  
HANDWALKER  
Katrina Bennett

MATRON  
Anastasia Liebelt  
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ROSE SELLER  
Lahni Sims  
BREAD SELLERS  
Charlotte Howse, Libby Bagshaw  
STRAWBERRY SELLER  
Grace Davey  
CHIMNEY SWEEPS  
Perry Sims, Cody Jacobs,  
Ted Allen, Quade Chambers  
POLICEMEN  
Elliot Smith, Patrick Eckermann  
LAMP LIGHTER  
Olivia Howse  
ACROBAT  
Eliza Ackland  
DELIVERY PERSON  
Elliott Smith  
PASSING MAN 1  
Quade Chambers  
PASSING MAN 2  
Patrick Eckermann  
PASSING MAN 3  
Elliott Smith  
PASSING MAN 4  
Anastasia Liebelt  
PASSING WOMAN 1  
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PASSING WOMAN 2  
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PASSING WOMAN 3  
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