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Annie





SHOW DATES:
30 April, 1 and 2 May 2015
Ivan Gibbs Centre, Coomera Anglican College



It is 1937 in an ever-changing New York City and orphan Annie lives the "hard-knock life" with her fellow orphans, enduring hard labour, eating cold mush for dinner and worst of all, putting up with the wrath of the nasty Miss Hannigan, the orphanage manager. We watch as Annie struggles to find her real parents, with her only proof of their existence being a locket around her neck. Despite the hardships that life has thrown her way, Annie is the eternal optimist and as her luck would have it, she is given the opportunity of a life time- to spend a week in "the lap of luxury" with billionaire businessman, Mr Oliver Warbucks. This unlikely pair makes a special connection that takes them both by surprise. Annie is the much-loved family classic that reminds us all that no matter what...
"The sun will come out tomorrow"!

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

When I was a little girl, I spent many a weekend nagging my mum to watch "Annie" again and again. A favourite for so many years, I was able to reignite my love of this show when my two daughters were old enough to withstand a two hour movie! They too share my great love and passion for this show. To have the opportunity to showcase it to the Coomera Anglican College community was terribly exciting, as you can imagine.

The wonderful students you will see before you tonight have been working tirelessly for almost six months to bring you their version of the family classic, "Annie". Not only have they impressed me with their amazing singing, dancing, musical and acting talents, they have cooperated, supported, encouraged, energised and laughed with each other! What more could you ask for in a Musical cast? I have been truly blessed with such a fantastic group of students who inspire me every day, and who have grown so much as individuals and as a team. I would like to thank them from the bottom of my heart for their outstanding commitment to this production, enduring extensive rehearsals and sacrificing so much to guarantee a fabulous performance for you- our audience!

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the Musical Team (identified below) for their generous support. A production of this magnitude doesn't just happen overnight. These incredible men and women have each played a pivotal role in contributing to our success. They have dedicated innumerable hours to this production and have done so, humbly. I am grateful for their creativity, good humour, optimism, reassurance and for sharing my dream.

What a great honour it has been to direct Coomera Anglican College's Musical for 2015: "Annie"!

Finally, I would like to say the biggest thank you in the world to my amazing family who have stood by me throughout this entire production. Despite the countless long and late rehearsals, their support has been unwavering and their encouragement has been a constant source of reassurance. Seeing my vision for this production come to life with these incredibly talented students is absolutely magical. A dream came true! Kirsty Terry

MUSICAL STAFF



Mrs Kirsty Terry
Director/Producer



Mrs Liz Smith
Music Director



Mrs Naomi Murphy
Stage Manager



Mrs Liz Brown
Costume Designer



Mr Troy Phillips
Choreographer



Mrs Celisa Urech
Vocal Coach



Mrs Liz Hampson
Set Designer



Mr Elton Stirling
Set Construction



Mr Winston Dennis
Set Construction



Book by
THOMAS MEEHAN

Music by
CHARLES STROUSE

Lyrics by
MARTIN CHARNIN

Original Production directed by Martin Charnin

Presented on Broadway by Mike Nichols

Produced by

Irwin Meyer
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Lewis Allen
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LEADS



Annie



Oliver Warbucks and Grace Farrell

"The world was my oyster- but where was the pearl?
Who'd dream I would find it in one little girl!"



"It's the hard-knock life for us!"



"Steady kisses, we get kicked!"



Miss Hannigan , Rooster, Lily St Regis

CAST

Principal Actors

Annie	McKeira Cumming
Oliver Warbucks	Jack Otter
Grace Farrell	Tatum Parmley
Miss Hannigan	Anja van Aswegen
Rooster	Richard Procter
Lily St Regis	Bridie Hunt
Roosevelt	Jamie Carter
Drake	Jaryd Simpson

Lead Orphans

Duffy	Taylor Smith
July	Hannah Pearce
Molly	Parker Newland
Pepper	Alexa Ripsher
Kate	Mackenzie Brown
Tessie	Paras Spiropoulos

NBC Radio Studio

Bert Healy	Lachlan Sontter
Boylan Sister 1	Keely James
Boylan Sister 2	Jessica Twin
Boylan Sister 3	Madison McRae
Wacky	Harrison McMahan
Fren McCracken	Victoria Mather
Sound Effects Man	Hannah Maniapoto

Roosevelt's Cabinet

Morganthau	Joshua Scheuch
Perkins	Jessica Larkins
Hull	Brittney McEldowney
Ickes	Joshua van Rooyen
Howe	Jayden Moynahan

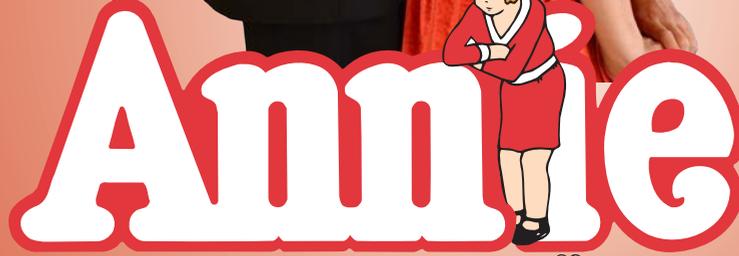
Senior Chorus: Lincoln Moynahan, Chanel Niven, Eloise Charters, Victoria Mather, Jessica Larkins, Madison McRae, Carla Coetzee, Emma Walsh, Rebecca Wardle, Hannah Maniapoto, Sian Callaghan, Jaryd Simpson, Sophie-Mae Ancliffe, Brittney McEldowney, Keely James, Joshua Van Rooyen, Joshua Scheuch, Sarah Goodman, Mackenzie Todd, Brooke Whitely, Christine Nortje, Harrison McMahan, Jessica Twin

Junior Chorus (Orphans): Jasmine Anderson, Lucy Stokes, Caitlin Miller, Claire Wilson, Christine Fairweather, Genevieve Anderson, Madeline Hall, Mikayla Melhem, Kyrra Wilks, Christina van Aswegen, Mia Bromilow

Cheerleaders: Hannah Jones, Tayla Cornish, Amy Ackerman, April Want, Vienna Farr

Star to Be: Sarah Goodman

Judge Brandeis: To be announced!



Support Team

Head of Sound: Lachlan Cumming
Head of Lighting: Joshua Todd Cowper
Assistant: Nicole Slabbert

Backstage Crew: Elliott Hayes-Graham, Catherine Mendoza, Flynn Chesterton, Michelle Yuen, Samuel Johnson
Student choreographer of "Easy Street": Chase Vollenweider

Ticketing: Mrs Kerryh Hunt

Catering: Mrs Amanda Knowles, Mrs Alex McCarthy and Senior Hospitality students

Front of House: Mrs Liz Brown, Mrs Monette Pearsall and Mrs Kerryh Hunt
Programme Designer: Ms Elda Koro / **Programme Writer:** Jessica Holford
Sponsorship and Fundraising: Lynne Tarlinton
Technical Support: Aisle 6 Productions
Stage Manager Assistant: Mrs Kara Mallory

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

Scene 1: The New York City Orphanage

Maybe.....Annie
Hard-Knock Life.....Annie and the Orphans

Scene 2: Hooverville

Tomorrow..... Annie

Scene 3: Hooverville

Hooverville.....Hooverville-ites and Annie

Scene 4: Miss Hannigan's Office at the Orphanage

Little Girls.....Miss Hannigan
Little Girls (Reprise).....Miss Hannigan

Scene 5: The Warbucks' Mansion at Fifth Avenue and 82nd Street

I Think I'm Gonna Like It Here.....Grace, Annie, Drake and Servants

Scene 6: From Fifth Avenue to Times Square

N.Y.C...... Warbucks, Grace, Annie, Ensemble and Primary Show Choir

Scene 7: The New York City Orphanage

Easy Street.....Miss Hannigan, Rooster and Lily St Regis

Scene 8: The Warbucks' Mansion

You Won't Be An Orphan For Long..... Grace, Drake, Warbucks, Annie and Servants
Maybe (Reprise).....Annie

INTERMISSION

*Refreshments are being sold in the foyer during the 20 minute intermission.
 Raffle tickets are on sale too.*

ACT II

Scene 1: The NBC Radio Studio at 30 Rockefeller Centre

Never Fully Dressed.....Bert Healy, The Boylan Sisters and The Hour of Smiles Family

Scene 2: The New York City Orphanage

You're Never Fully Dressed (Reprise).....The Orphans
Easy Street (Reprise).....Miss Hannigan, Rooster and Lily St Regis

Scene 3: Washington. The White House

Tomorrow (Reprise).....Annie, Roosevelt, Warbucks and the Cabinet

Scene 4: The Warbucks' Mansion

Something Was Missing..... Warbucks

Scene 5: The Warbucks' Mansion

I Don't Need Anything But You..... Warbucks, Annie, Grace, Drake and Ensemble
Maybe (Reprise).....Annie
A New Deal for Christmas.....The Company and Primary Show Chorus

FINALE:

Tomorrow.....The Full Company

End of Production

"If my administration is going to be anything, it's going to be optimistic about the future of this country!"



Rosevelt's Cabinet

"Cecile will pick out all your clothes"



CHORUS MEMBERS



"No one cares for you a smidge, when you're in an orphanage"



Lead Orphans



"You're never fully dressed without a smile"



"W.Y.C- I give you fair warning, up there, in lights, I'll be!"

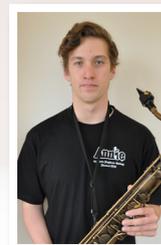


Cheerleaders

Star to Be



ORCHESTRA



Name
Instrument



I am so proud of the way our musicians have tackled the challenges of the score. They are such a fantastic group of students to direct. It has been a pleasure! - Liz Smith (Music Director)

THANK YOU

"Tomorrow, tomorrow, I love ya, tomorrow. You're only a day away!"



Coomera Anglican College wishes to thank the many businesses and individuals for their generous contributions to our College Musical of 2015, **Annie**.



Denis Mullenger

THANKS

From "The Company"...

The cast and crew of Annie would like to extend its heartfelt thanks to all our fabulous volunteers. Whether it be cooking bbq's, sewing costumes, painting or building sets, loaning prop items or baking cupcakes, your generosity has been most appreciated. Your continued support and kindness has certainly contributed to the success of our production. We sincerely thank you!

From "The Costume Lady"...

It is always a pleasure and honour to design, create and coordinate the wardrobe for our College musicals. I love to watch what begins as bits of fabric brought to life on stage by our talented cast. My thanks go to my two senior student assistants, Kayla Wass and Frances Golding, and parent sewers, Nadine Fairweather and Maria Twin, along with all the other parents and students who have chipped in over the many months preparation. "Sew grateful"! - Liz Brown