

Stockport Grammar School's
Drama, Music and Dance Departments
present



Annie



Wednesday 22nd to Saturday 25th March 2017

Welcome from the Headmaster

This evening sees the fruition of the many months of rehearsal and preparation which have brought together well over 90 pupils from across the School, combining their talents, energy and enthusiasm towards a common goal. I am sure that you will be both delighted by and proud of the achievements of the cast and production team.

Playing a full part in the vigorous extra-curricular life of Stockport Grammar School is central to the personal development of girls and boys. Drama & dance clubs, choirs, ensembles and orchestras flourish at every level of our school offering an abundance of opportunities for pupils to perform and perfect their powers of expression and collaboration in the pursuit of excellence. This production in particular showcases many of our younger pupils new to drama and dance. It is very encouraging to see them experience new pursuits.

Our thanks are due to Mrs Alison Moffatt, Mr Michael Dow, Mrs Sarah Johnson, Mrs Abi Downing and their colleagues for their commitment to enriching the pupils' education whilst providing them and us with a marvellous and memorable experience.



Andrew Chicken
Headmaster

ANNIE

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

Original production directed by Martin Charnin.
Originally produced by Irwin Meyer, Stephen R. Friedman,
Lewis Allen, Alvin Nederlander Associate Inc.,
The John F. Kennedy Centre for Performing Arts, Icarus
Productions.
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Production Team

Director – Mrs Alison Moffatt

Musical Director – Mr Michael Dow

Choreography – Mrs Abi Downing

Set, Props, Costume & Production – Mrs Alison Moffatt
& Mrs Sarah Johnson

Lighting – Miss Ruth Moore

Sound – Mr John Redfern of SuperJohn Ltd

Backstage – Mr Tom Byrne

Green Room – Mrs Zoe Vernon, Miss Jess Perkins
& Mrs Cath Gledhill

Seamstresses – Mrs Zoe Vernon & Mrs Sarah Johnson

Front of House – Mrs Lucy Lammas

Dog Owner & Trainer – Mrs Laura Goddard

Radio Voices – Mr Alastair Thorley & Mr Alex Ehegartner

Main Cast



ANNIE
Annabelle Stockton



DADDY WARBUCKS
Joshua
Furtado-Mendes



GRACE
Laura Welch



MISS HANNIGAN
Grace Shropshire



MOLLY
Lucy Grundy



ROOSTER
Mo Al-Salam



LILY
Niamh Johnson



DRAKE
Alex Grant



ROOSEVELT
Matthew Howling



BURT HEALY
Cam Wylie



SANDY
Ralph Goddard



THE BOYLAN SISTERS
Sonu Thomas, Anna Davies, Lydia Horne



Synopsis

Annie tells the extraordinary story of a gutsy eleven year old orphan. Unlike most of the other children at Miss Hannigan's orphanage, Annie believes that her parents are still alive and will one day return to claim her. Her luck changes when she is selected to spend Christmas in the palatial home of billionaire Oliver Warbucks but the evil Miss Hannigan, her devious brother Rooster and his moll Lily are determined to spoil the fun...

Bursting with classic tunes like **Tomorrow, It's a Hard-Knock Life, You're Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile** and **Easy Street**, Annie has a happy ending which will leave you with a warm glow.



Backstage Crew

Set, Props, Costume & Front of House

Faizah Aziz
Christine Bradley
Katy Brown
Eileen Chen
Robyn Clements
Nicola Cutts
Savannah Gill
Persephone Hotchkies
Imogen Laxmi
Morgan Mills
Ilani Patel
Katarina Sandall
Elena Varade-Garcia
Ruby Wright

Pupil Director

Georgia Curwen

Stage Management

Ilani Patel
Savannah Gill

Lighting

Chloe Almond
Joshua Brougham
Harvey Jones
Ben Wilson

Sound

William Meredith
Jake Parkin
Oliver Underhill



Musical Numbers

Act One

Maybe
Hard Knock Life
Tomorrow
Hooverville
Little Girls
I Think I'm Gonna Like It Here
N.Y.C
Easy Street
Why Should I Change a Thing?
You Won't Be an Orphan for Long

Act Two

Fully Dressed
Cabinet Tomorrow
Something Was Missing
I Don't Need Anything But You
A New Deal for Christmas

From the Director

Annie is a musical classic and with so many memorable songs and characters it was an obvious choice for the next SGS Senior School musical.

This year we have many new faces gracing our stage, from new to the school first years all the way up to 6th formers who have jumped in with both feet and given the musical a whirl. It has been a real pleasure for all of the staff to guide and develop this new talent.

I would like to thank the cast for making rehearsals so enjoyable. We have worked the cast very hard but they have always taken to heart the words of one of Annie's most famous songs, 'You're Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile', which has made rehearsals a real pleasure.

The work of the cast will be obvious to you, however I would like to highlight the months of work put in by the pupils involved backstage. Their dedication and talent have created our fantastic set, props, costumes and lighting.

There are many of my colleagues that need to be thanked too for their hard work and support:

Paul Croft and the Caretaking team.

Steve Markham, Daniel Farrell, Chris Nock and Andy Walker from the Maintenance department for their set and prop creations.

Kathy Gosling and the Catering department.

It has been a pleasure forming a new working relationship with John Redfern who has set up and run the sound for the show and we look forward to working with him in the future.

I would also like to thank Chris Watson for all his help and support with this production as well as managing the installation of our brand new stage curtains which will make a huge difference to future productions.

Thank you for coming to support the cast and crew of Annie. I hope that you enjoy the show.





Orphans

Caitlin Cutts
 Niamh Warburton
 Olivia Dow
 Emma Guest
 Sophia Faniguila-Vlassis
 Lily Amet
 Maya Anderson
 Minnie Hall
 Kate Horsley
 Sophie Pickup
 Bella Platt
 Juliet Shiel

Hooverville, Cabinet & NYC

Almira Awan-Rutter
 Natalie Bennett
 Sarah Callow
 Hannah Franklin
 Daniel Grant
 Lucy Howling
 Max Mather-Harding
 Torin Mills
 Phoebe Roberts
 Sarah Stretton
 Ben Sullivan
 William Woodside
 George Zelfhof



Servants

Imogen Belshaw
 Olivia Clark
 Katie Fairfax
 Charlie Harrison
 Charlotte Jones
 Phoebe Micklefield
 Grace Patterson
 Bryony White

Orchestra

MD - Mr Michael Dow

Violin – Elsa Shah & Zoe Shah
 Cello – Mr Ben Oldfield
 Double Bass – Sam Howard,
 Mrs Jo Matthews

Flute – Jo Brown
 Clarinet – Nick Murray
 Reed I – Pippa Brown
 Reed II – Mr Mark White

Trumpet I – Mr Andrew Dallimore
 Trumpet II – Emily Howling
 Horn I – Mr Phil Kennedy
 Horn II – Jessie Brook

Keyboard – Alex Jones
 Piano – Mrs Elena Short
 Drums – Jake Wyatt-Thomas
 Percussion – Alex Pollard