

SOLESTAGE PLAYERS PRESENT

PUFFS

or SEVEN INCREASINGLY EVENTFUL YEARS at a CERTAIN SCHOOL of MAGIC and MAGIC

by Matt Cox

Thursday, 11/7 @ 7:30p

Friday, 11/8 @ 7:30p

Saturday, 11/9 @ 2:00p & 7:30p

Sunday, 11/10 @ 3:00p

The Barn Theater @ Solebury School
6832 Phillips Mill Rd
New Hope, PA

PUFFS CONTAINS MATURE LANGUAGE. GUIDANCE OF YOUNG WIZARDS IS SUGGESTED.

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For seven years, A certain Boy wizard
went to A certain Wizard School And
conquered evil.

This, however, is not his story.

This is the story of the **PUFFS**...
who just happened to be there too.

A tale for anyone who has never been
destined to save the world.

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Originally Produced Off Broadway by Tilted Windmills Theatricals
(John Arthur Pinckard / David Carpenter)

PUFFS was Developed in Part During a Residency with
the University of Florida School of Theater + Dance,
Jerry Dickey, School Director

Originally Produced Off-Off Broadway by Stephen Stout and Colin Waitt

"Puffs (Two Act Edition)" is presented by special arrangement with
Samuel French, Inc., a Concord Theatricals Company.

November 7 - 10, 2019

Directed By Micki Kaplan McMillan

Technical Direction By Peter Martino

Assistant Direction & Choreography By Rebecca Wilschutz

There will be one 10 minute intermission.



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New Hope, PA 18938

Who's Who In The Cast

Wayne Hopkins	David Rosenbaum*
Oliver Rivers	Dylan Wysocky*
Megan Jones	Bri Hughes*
Narrator.....	Dominique Wander*
Ernie Mac	Coleman Seabert
Second Headmaster	Fletcher Wellings Davis*
A Very Tall Man, Certain Poitions Teacher, Professor Turban, Ghost History Teach, Professor Locky, Mr. Nick, Real Mr. Moody	Grayson Baker
Hannah	Amelia Grissom*
Professor McG., Xavia G	Safwa Ozair*
Runes Teach, Ms. Babble	Kiara Fox*
J. Finch Fletchley	Kiernan Kelleher*
Uncle Dave, Mr. Bagman	Terrance Glover
Goyle, Fat Friar, Clumsy Longbottom, Hermeoone #3, Viktor, Zach Smith	Dylan McNulty*
Leanne	Kai Samad
Ginny/Helga/Frenchy	Meghan Fay
Sally Perks	Charlie Goodman*
Hermeoone, Blondo Malfoy, Rowena, Rita Scooter, Bippy	Ava Smith*
Susie Bones	Stella Smith*
Harry, Colin, Hermeoone #2, Ric Gryff, Myrtle	Sophie Rivkin-Fish
Cedric, Mr. Voldy	GiGi Sturla*

**Member of the International Thespian Society*

Who's Who In The Crew

Stage Manager/Sound Design	Adrian Monzon*
Lighting Design.....	Tyler Scotti*
Assistant Stage Manager	Mackenzie Borine*
Assistant Stage Manager	William Baezler*
Prop Master	Autumn Walker
Sound Engineer	Matthew Tewell*
Deck Captain	Jake Schmuckler
Deck Crew	Nick Lynch
Make-Up & Wardrobe	Sarah Mannherz*
	Maddie Martin*
	Ben Pritzker
Dramaturge, T-Shirt Designer, Basilisk	Ali Eckstein
Dramaturge, Costumes	Emily Kneppers

Build & Paint Crew

Ryan Backer, William Baeszler*, Ava Bell, Mackenzie Borine*, Becca Bozzo, Alex Cavallaro, Mike Cook, Mike Duthie, Sami Feder, Charlie Franklin, Charlie Goodman*, Gabby Hoffing, Michael Junio, Spencer Katz, Kiernan Kelleher*, Zoe Lipsky*, Nick Lynch, Nina Majeske, Sarah Mannherz*, Maddie Martin*, Sawyer Mildwurf, McCaslin Miles, Rajy Mohammad, Adrian Monzon*, Escher Nadeau, Shamia Ortiz, Connor Phillips, Ben Pritzker, Christopher Roche, David Rosenbaum*, Jake Schmuckler, Tyler Scotti*, Stella Smith*, Matthew Tewell, Madison Thompson, Lisa Vanderborght, and Autumn Walker

Ushers

Scarlet Betz, Aline Lu, Valentina Jacobson, Imabong Enodien, Zy'ria Redhead, Morgan Barnes, Rajy Mohammad, Ruby Barns, Ava Bell, Shamia Ortiz

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Who's Who In The Cast & Crew

David Rosenbaum (Wayne Hopkins) This is David's 4th show with SoleStage Players. In *Puffs*, David is playing Wayne Hopkins. *Editors Note: Despite repeated nudging, this is all David wanted to write.*

Dylan Wysocky (Oliver Rivers) Dylan is excited to be a part of his third Sole-Stage Players show. He would like to thank Micki and Peter for directing and building such a wonderful show.

Bri Hughes (Megan Jones) Bri Hughes is incredibly excited to be playing Megan Jones in this production of *Puffs*. You might have seen her in *Cabaret* or *Living Dead in Denmark*. She would like to thank Peter, Micki, Rebecca, and the whole cast for making this experience so magical!

Dominique Wander (Narrator) Dominique is excited to be in her 10th Sole-Stage production. She would like to thank her parents, Micki, Peter, the cast and crew, and her friends for all of their help and support.

Coleman Seabert (Ernie Mac) Coleman Seabert is in his second year at Solebury. He is a sophomore this year. This is his second show with the SoleStage Players. He is happy to be working with Micki.

Fletcher Wellings Davis (Second Headmaster) Fletcher Wellings Davis is ecstatic to be in their final fall production, *Puffs!* While it is a bittersweet moment, they are very excited to be playing the role of the Second Headmaster and to be a part of such a humorous production. They'd like to thank Peter and Micki for running such an amazing show, and all of their friends performing alongside them.

Grayson Baker (A Very Tall Man, Certain Potions Teacher, et al.) Grayson E. Baker is a senior at Solebury School who has attended Solebury since 8th grade. *Puffs* is Grayson's return to theater since his last production was during his 8th grade year. Although Grayson hasn't been in many SoleStage performances and *Puffs* is his final appearance on stage, he looks back upon his time in the Solebury theater program with a wistful and nostalgic perspective.

Who's Who In The Cast & Crew

Amelia Grissom (Hannah) Amelia is thrilled to be a part of her fourth production with the SoleStage Players. She is a sophomore this year. She would like to thank Peter and Micki for making this happen.

Safwa Ozair (Professor McG, Xavia G.) Safwa Ozair is very excited to be a part of *Puffs* as a start to her senior year! She has previously participated in SoleStage productions all throughout her years at Solebury and is very sad to leave this absolutely wonderful place. She has had so much fun with her cast-mates being in such an engaging show and can't thank them enough. She also wants to thank Peter for the mind-blowing set, Rebecca for the co-directing and amazing choreography, and Micki for creating such a fun and amazing show. Beyond theater, she loves to bake as a hobby and a way to release stress.

Kiara Fox (Runes Teach, Ms. Babble) Kiara Fox is ecstatic to be a part of her fifth show acting with SoleStage, *Puffs*. She would like to thank Micki and Peter as well as the whole cast and crew.

Kiernan Kelleher (J. Finch Fletchley) Kiernan Kelleher is a 15 year old actor from Lambertville, NJ. This is his third year at Solebury and his fifth production with the SoleStage Players. He is ecstatic to be in *Puffs* and excited to play the role of J. Finch Fletchley.

Terrance Glover (Uncle Dave, Mr. Bagman) Terrance is a junior and the first basketball player to ever do theater at Solebury. He went from coming to all the shows since his freshman year to being in the show himself.

Dylan McNulty (Goyle, Fat Friar, Clumsy Longbottom, et al.) This is Dylan McNulty's third SoleStage production. He was in *Let the Right One In* and *Cabaret*. Apart from theater, he enjoys music and photography. He is excited for this show and the other productions to come.

Kai Samad (Leanne) Kai is a first year freshman and is so excited to be a part of this semester's SoleStage production! She's been acting since she was pretty young, but this is the first straight play she's done, and she's glad it was *Puffs*. She would really like to thank her parents, Munir and Kenya for giving her opportunities to do what she loves.

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Meghan Fay (Ginny/Helga/Frenchy) Meghan is currently in 9th grade and is very excited to be performing in *Puffs!* This is her first show at Solebury despite it being her third year and she is looking forward to being in more.

Charlie Goodman (Sally Perks) Charlie is so excited to be in her 12th Sole-Stage Production! Some of her favorite past roles include Slank (*Peter and the Starcatcher*), Fräulein Kost (*Cabaret*), and Micki (*Let the Right One In*). Charlie would love to thank Micki for being such an amazing director and Peter for this BEYOND amazing set. She wishes everyone in the cast and crew breaks legs!
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Ava Smith (Hermeoone, Blondo Malfoy, et al.) Ava is so excited to be performing in her 10th show at Solebury! In the past her favorite roles include Eli in *Let the Right One In* and Texas in *Cabaret!* Ava would like to thank Micki, Peter, Rebecca and the cast and crew for being the greatest people!

Stella Smith (Susie Bones) This is Stella's fourth show with the Solestage Players and she is very excited to be portraying the role of Susie Bones. She would like to thank Micki and Peter for casting her in this amazing show, and she would also like to thank her friends and family for their endless support.

Sophie Rivkin-Fish (Harry/Colin/Hermeoone #2, et al.) Sophie is a junior, and this is her first show at Solebury. She is excited to be playing the roles of Harry, Myrtle, and Ric Gryff in *Puffs*. Sophie would like to thank Peter, Micki and Rebecca for holding up the show and helping to guide and support each and every one of the cast and crew members. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Gianluca Sturla (Cedric, Mr. Voldy) Gianluca Sturla is a senior at Solebury school, completing his final sixth year as a wizard. Along with his sixth year at Solebury, this is Gianluca's sixth play on the SoleStage and his last year he is expecting to be extra groovy. Notable role's that Gianluca has played are Hakan (*Let The Right One In*), Ernst Ludwig (*Cabaret*), and Hamlet (*The Living Dead In Denmark*). As you can probably tell, Gianluca's roles recently have been that of the villain, even continuing the streak with the role of Jafar in *Aladdin* over the summer. Along with acting, some of his hobbies including driving, entertaining a crowd and enjoying a long, slow walk on a beach under the pale moon light.

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Adrian Monzon (Stage Manager/Sound Design) Adrian is excited to be a part of his seventh show at Solebury. Having done the roles of Props Master, Spotlight Operator, Sound Designer, and even acting once, he feels like he is well-rounded and glad to continue learning about different jobs in theater. He would like to thank Peter for being Peter and Micki for stepping up to the plate for her first show at Solebury.

Tyler Scotti (Lighting Design) Tyler is excited to be a part of *Puffs* and can't wait to light his ninth show at Solebury. He's been in at least one show since 7th grade and has done everything from stage building to lighting to scene changes. He wants to thank Peter for being the best Tech Director and Micki for making the show as awesome as it is. He hopes everyone enjoys the show and tells all the actors to break a leg!

Mackenzie Borine (Assistant Stage Manager) Mackenzie has been a part of the theater company here at Solebury for three years now. This will be her third time being Assistant Stage Manager, previously in *Cabaret* and *The Living Dead in Denmark*. She would like to thank Peter and her parents for always believing in her. Break a leg to the cast and crew of *Puffs*!

William Baeszler (Assistant Stage Manager) William will be taking part in his fourth SoleStage production, he'd like to thank Peter for giving him so many opportunities and wants to wish the cast luck!

Autumn Walker (Prop Master) Autumn Walker is a junior at Solebury School. She was a member of her last school's theatre program, where she was a Stage Manager for two years and had a strong passion to continue being a member of Tech crew here at Solebury. She did two shows last year on run crew. She is on run crew for this year's fall show, *Puffs*, and is looking forward to doing props. Autumn is excited to be working with Peter and the awesome tech crew on such a crazy, magical adventure!

Matthew Tewell (Sound Engineer) This is Matthew's fourth time working with the Theater Tech crew, and he is just as excited for this show as he was for the other three times. Being on Run Crew, however, is a new experience for him. He would like to thank Peter for supporting him through this learning experience, as well as Adrian for being a good teacher on the soundboard.

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Jake Schmuckler (Deck Captain) Jake is very excited to be working on his show and help backstage.

Nick Lynch (Deck Crew) Nick is a Junior musician at Solebury and spends the shows running props, fixing issues and keeping everything intact. Nick would like to thank Peter Martino for all of his help through the trimester.

Sarah Mannherz (Make-up & Wardrobe) Sarah is a senior, and is so excited to do the makeup for this show! I hope y'all enjoy this performance! Thank you to Peter, Micki and Rebecca! *Thanks, Kristy! <3*

Maddie Martin (Make-up & Wardrobe) Maddie is excited to take part in her fourth SoleStage production. She'd like to thank Matt Baron for keeping her sane throughout tech and wishes the cast luck!

Ben Pritzker (Make-up & Wardrobe) For years I tried to fulfill my artistic desires. Earlier this year, I started playing with makeup and discovered my new passion! I'm so excited to be working along side Peter, Micki, the actors, and my amazing cohorts in theater tech!

Ali Eckstein (Dramaturge, Basilisk) Ali is so excited to participate in *Puffs* as a dramaturge/*UNNAMED BOY WIZARD* expert. She previously appeared last year in *Cabaret*. She is a huge *UNNAMED BOY WIZARD* fan and hopes you love *Puffs* as much as she does. Ali would like to thank everyone who was involved in making *Puffs* come to life. Enjoy the show!

Emily Kneppers (Costumes, Dramaturge) This is Emily's 5th production with the SoleStage Players. She is excited to be working behind the scenes for a change. She would like to thank Micki and Peter for putting together a great production, (props to the theatre tech peeps for the amazing stage), her parents for putting up with her half coherent mutterings about costume fittings, Rebecca for ironing the Puffs' capes, and Ali for co-writing the 7,737 word document "A Complete Compendium of *UNNAMED BOY WIZARD* References in Puffs".

The Directors would like to Thank:

Christine Baker

Kathy Betz

Cathy Block

Dave DiMarchi

Heather Goodman

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Sarah Kelleher

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