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A CASCADES TEEN THEATRE PRODUCTION

# Puffs

TWO ACT FOR  
YOUNG WIZARDS

OR SEVEN  
INCREASINGLY  
EVENTFUL YEARS AT A  
CERTAIN SCHOOL OF  
MAGIC AND MAGIC

BY MATT COX  
DIRECTED BY MARK MAGNESS

A PLAY FOR ANYONE  
WHO HAS NEVER BEEN  
DESTINED TO SAVE  
THE WORLD

OCTOBER 20-29, 2023  
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*Thank you!*

# DIRECTOR'S NOTES

THIS PLAY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A TEEN PRODUCTION OF CLUE, A PLAY BASED ON A MOVIE BASED ON THE FAMOUS BOARD GAME THAT MOST OF US HAVE PLAYED WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS: WHO KILLED MR. BODDY? AND WHERE? AND WITH WHAT WEAPON? BUT ONE WEEK BEFORE AUDITIONS, OUR RIGHTS TO PERFORM CLUE WERE CANCELLED AND CTC WAS LEFT WITH A BIG HOLE IN THE SCHEDULE. WHAT TO DO?

I MET WITH A HALF DOZEN OF THE THE "KIDS" WHO WERE PLANNING TO AUDITION FOR CLUE. THEY SUGGESTED THAT WE DO PUFFS. "WHAT??!!" I SAID.

AFTER AUDITIONS, WE WERE THREE WEEKS BEHIND. NO SCRIPTS, NO PROPS OR COSTUMES, NO SET DESIGN AND ONLY EIGHT OF THE ELEVEN ACTORS WE NEEDED. WE MADE CALLS. THREE MORE ACTORS SHOWED UP. STILL NO SCRIPTS, PROPS, COSTUMES OR SET. BUT I HAD A CAST - A WONDERFUL CAST. THE OTHER THING I HAD WAS A PHENOMENAL ASSISTANT DIRECTOR. I HAD ACTED WITH CHRIS ROMERO IN PARADE. CHRIS HAD RECENTLY "GRADUATED" FROM THE CTC TEEN PROGRAM WHEN HE TURNED TWENTY, HAD AGREED TO WORK WITH ME ON CLUE, AND HAD BEEN PART OF THE PUFFS DISCUSSION FROM THE BEGINNING. WITHOUT HIM, WE WOULDN'T BE HERE.

THANKS, CHRIS.

SO HERE WE ARE. A SET CANNIBALIZED FROM THE LAST PLAY, AND COSTUMES AND PROPS DONATED BY CAST MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

THIS HAS BEEN A GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR ME, SHARING THIS ADVENTURE WITH SUCH A TALENTED YOUNG ENSEMBLE AND ONE OVER-THE-HILL ASSISTANT DIRECTOR. NOT TO MENTION OUR WONDERFUL ONE-PERSON TECH CREW AND ONE-PERSON STAGE CREW.

ENJOY THEIR YOUTH, ENERGY AND TALENT. WHEN WE CLOSE I'M GOING HOME TO TAKE A LONG NAP.

MARK





# THE CAST

Theryon Taylor.....	Wayne Hopkins
Max Fulkerson.....	Oliver Rivers
Ella Bacigaliupi.....	Megan Jones
Kyle Bjork.....	Narrator
Sage Goldstein.....	Hannah
Boston Trapp.....	J. Finch Fletchley
Madison Kirk.....	Leanne
Aurora Dixon.....	Sally Perks
Burke Elizabeth Orman.....	Susie Bones
Miles Fulkerson.....	Cedric
Finn Wagon.....	Ernie Mac

## THE PRODUCTION TEAM

Executive Producer.....	Howard Huskey
Producer.....	Christine Mehner
Director/Stage Manager.....	Mark Magness
Assistant Director .....	Christopher A. Romero
Set Design & Set Dressing.....	Christopher A. Romero
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# CAST



Theryon is so happy to be back on stage at CTC. You may have seen him before in *RENT: School Edition* (Collins) or *Parade* (Frankie Epps). When not on stage Theryon finds himself playing his guitar or watching scary movies. He's so grateful to have been a part of such a fun show with such amazing people and hopes you all enjoy it!



Max Fulkerson is a Junior at Caldera High School and has been performing for audiences as long as he can remember, most recently as Benny in Studio 360's *RENT: School Edition* at CTC. He did quite a few shows as a child with TMP and is going to be playing Peter Pan in Caldera High School's *Peter and the Starcatcher*. Max is passionate about music and performing, and is honored to be a part of this incredible cast and production.



Ella is very excited to be stepping into the shoes of Megan Jones for this production!! You may have seen her in different shows around town like *RENT: School Edition*, (Maureen) *Parade* (Monteen) and many more. Please sit back and enjoy Puffs!



# CAST



Kyle is an aspiring actor. He's previously been in *Puffs*, *Les Misérables*, *How to Survive a Zombie Apocalypse*, and *The Addams Family Musical*. He is super happy to finally be doing work at CTC and he hopes you enjoy the show while also having a magical time!!



Sage as Hannah. Sage Goldstein 16 years old and in the 11th grade at Caldera High School. She's been involved in Bend's community theatre for 4 years and you may have seen her in *Romero and Juliet*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *A Chorus Line* with TMP, among others. After *Puffs*, you can catch see her at the Tower in *Chicago* in November! She dedicates this show to Laura, Maia, Stella, and Nico for always supporting her. She hopes you enjoy this one-of-a-kind show!



Boston is a Sophomore at Caldera High School. *Puffs* is his first play at CTC, but he started doing theater as part of Caldera's theater program last year. He likes to play video games, read, and draw. He wants to thank his family and friends for coming to the show, and hope they all enjoy it!



# CAST



Madison as Leanne. Madison is excited to be in this production. You may have seen him in the orchestra pit for *Anastasia*, or in several shows at Mountain View High School, such as *Les Miserables* and *Midsummer Jersey*. He hates the color yellow with a fiery passion.!



Aurora is an aspiring young actor, performing for six years now with many different companies around town. You may have seen her at the Tower Theater Performing as Leisl in the *Sound of Music* or in CTC's recent show *Parade* as a factory girl (Essie). When she's not acting, she's playing her guitar, painting, and hanging out with her friends. She's very passionate about this show and all the hard work her and her cast-mates put into it. So sit back, relax and remember to get a butter beer on your way out!



Burke fell in love with acting on this very stage when she began theater at the age of seven. Her recent theater credits include *RENT: School Edition* with CTC as well as CTC's 2023/24 Sneak Peek Showcase! Burke plans to one day go to college in New York City to continue acting and theater as a career and lifestyle. She gives thanks to her wonderful directors, Christopher A. Romero and Mark Magness, and her hysterically brilliant cast and crew! Enjoy the show!



# CAST



Miles is excited to take on his second stage production with CTC's Studio 360 after playing the role of Roger in *RENT. School Edition*. As a child, he cut his acting chops performing in Thoroughly Modern Productions' *Peter Pan*, *Beauty & the Beast*, and *The Wizard of Oz*. Miles is especially proud to be sharing the stage once again with his brother, Max, and so many familiar faces.



Finn is incredibly excited to be on stage for their first production with CTC. They worked behind the scenes on *Parade*, but they've been eager to get back on stage since recently being in *Les Misérables* as Madame Thénardier at Mountain View High School. They're so happy to share this absolutely hilarious story with the community!

**Congratulations to our talented cast and crew!**

**We love the show and you all are**

**A-M-A-Z-I-N-G!!!**



# CREW



40 years ago, Mark was pushed onstage during the second act of *Hello, Dolly!* to substitute for a sick waiter. He was given a single line to speak, a stack of tipsy dishes...and has been hooked on community theatre ever since. He connected with CTC last January and this is his fifth production! So much for retirement. Mark and his wife (of 51 years), Linda, came to Bend chasing grandsons. They have two here and two more in New Zealand (VISITING NEXT MONTH!) Mark can't say enough about this remarkable (and very, very young) cast and crew. They bring a talent, energy, passion, and JOY to the stage that is rarely seen. Plus, he says, they are all so nice! He knows you will enjoy their performance.



Christopher A. Romero is delighted to be a involved with Puffs. He a student pursuing an education in the performing arts. He has been acting in local theatre productions in Bend for three years, his previous stage credit being "Jim Conley" in *PARADE* (2023) at CTC. Apart from this, Christopher plays a part in many filmed commercials and independent projects as an actor/writer. He is currently acquiring a higher education in musical theatre and looks forward to being a part of many projects to come.

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*THE NIGHT BEFORE*

*THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS*

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**Lue - Richard Mueller**

**Carol - A. Lynn Jesus**

**Mona - Trina Roth**

**Pia - Panelope Mann**

**Rudy - Jameson O'Connor**

**Nick - Robert Knowles**

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