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**Musical Director** ~ **Roger Shelmerdine** 

**Choreographer** ~ Kathy Taylor

Chorus Mistress ~ Eileen Salt

Poolside Theatre, Urmston Leisure Centre,

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#### Chairman's Letter

Welcome to Poolside Theatre, our home for staging musical shows and pantomimes since 1990.

I am delighted and proud to introduce you to our production of `OLIVER!`, a hugely popular Charles Dickens classic, providing an opportunity for our junior and adult members to work together and present you, our audience, with an excellent evening of entertainment.

Thank you for supporting Urmston Musical Theatre and I look forward to seeing you in January for our pantomime `Cinderella . A safe journey home to all of you.



#### Peter W. Pennington

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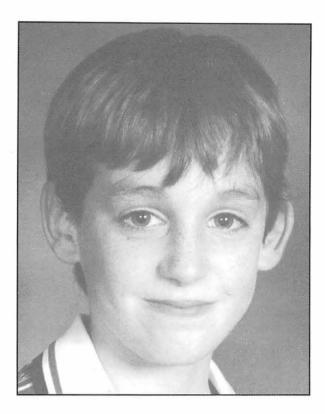
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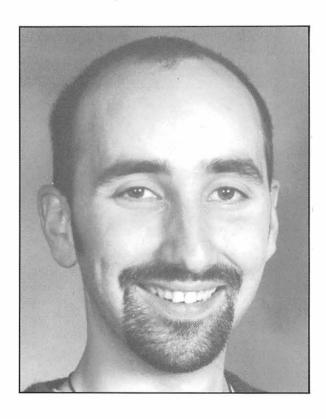
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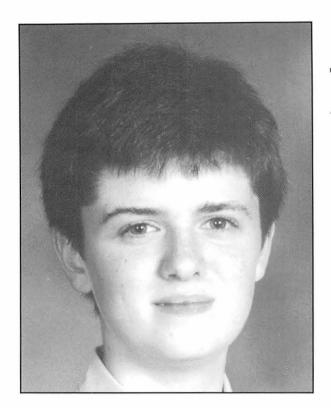
Oliver Alistair Harwood

Nancy Carole Smethies





Fagin Stephen McGillivary

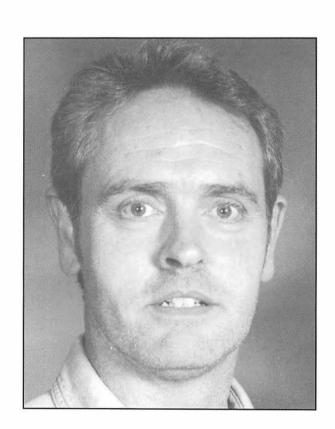


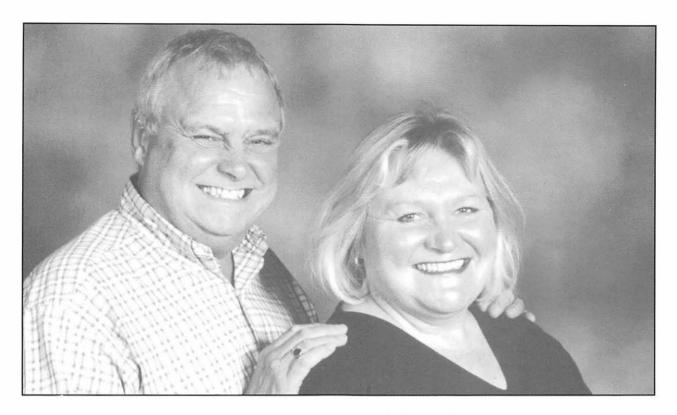
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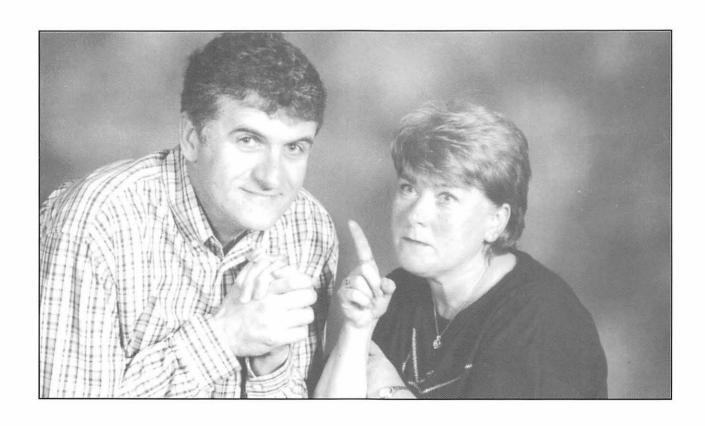
Bullseye 'Lucas'





Mr Bumble JohnWalker

Widow Corney Margaret Johnston



Mr and Mrs Sowerberry Aieden Kielty and Christine Perry

#### Cast in order of appearance

Oliver Twist
Mr Bumble
Widow Corney
Mr Sowerberry
Mrs Sowerberry
Charlette

Charlotte Noah Claypole

The Artful Dodger Fagin

Nancy Bet

Mr Brownlow

Bill Sykes Mrs Bedwin

Dr Grimwig

Old Sally

Alistair Harwood

John Walker

Margaret Johnston

Aiden Kielty

Christine Perry

Claire Larson

James Darsley

Andrew Kielty

Stephen McGillivary

Carole Smethies

Amy Brown

Roy Wallwork

Colin Titley

Hazel Hindley

Peter Marks

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#### Workhouse and Fagin's Gang

George Brockbanks, Hannah East, Peter Fry, Christopher Haslam, Thys Hartley, James Holt, Matthew Howell, Elliot Hughes, Alex Iveson, Janine Jackson, Lynsey Jackson, Charlie Lee, Venessa Malone, Kelly Moss, Kieron Sales, Kayleigh Smith, Jennifer Smith, Joseph Stringer, Adam Tench, Nick Titley, James Williamson.

#### Ladies of the Chorus

Claire Brooks, Karen Brown, Pauline Conway, Kath Darsley, Emma Gaffney, Hazel Hindley, Lisa Irvine, Becky Jones, Vicky Jones, Myra Pennington, Sarah Rudd, Vickie Williamson, Emily Wood.

#### **Gentlemen of the Chorus**

Steven Golding, Daniel Jackson, Gareth Jones, Matthew Lawrence, Neil Moors, Gordon Shepherd, Jonathan Sutcliffe, Alan Tomlinson.

#### **Dancers**

Elizabeth Blackley, Claire Connelly, Sophie Kinsella, Katie Moss, Gemma Novo, Lorna Sales

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In one of the many charity workhouses of Victorian England, the orphan boys begin to fantasise about what food they could eat, before their miserable daily ration of gruel is served. Oliver dares to ask Mr Bumble, who runs the workhouse with the Widow Corney, for more food saying "please sir, I want some more"

Furious, Bumble decides that the workhouse is no place for a 'greedy' boy so he takes Oliver into the streets and sells him to

Mr Sowerberry, the Undertaker.

In the funeral parlour, Oliver dreams of the mother he cannot remember, and bullied and tormented by the Sowerberrys, runs away to London.

He is befriended by a street urchin, the Artful Dodger, who takes him Urmston The

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to the Thieves Kitchen where he meets Fagin and his gang and is taught the noble art of pick-pocketing. There Oliver finds a friend in Nancy, girlfriend of the thug Bill Sykes.

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On his first attempt to steal, Oliver is caught and taken away by the police only to be released into the care of the elderly gentleman he tried to rob, Mr Brownlow.

Worried that Oliver may reveal them to the police, Fagin and Sykes send Nancy to get him back. She feels guilty for taking the boy from the only real home he has ever known but Nancy's love for Bill Sykes compels her to obey him. When Oliver sets out on an errand, she grabs him and takes him back to Fagin's den.

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Later, however, she regrets her actions and attempts to return Oliver Mr to Brownlow at London Bridge. Sykes follows her and in a struggle, kills her. He takes Oliver, but the alarm has been raised and Bill Sykes is eventually cornered and shot dead.

Oliver is reunited with Mr Brownlow, who has discovered that Oliver is in fact his grandson. Fagin is left to contemplate the future and emerges from his hiding place to face a new life.

rding equipment is strictly forbidden

#### Scenes

Act One

The Workhouse – early evening
The Workhouse Parlour – later
The Undertakers
The Undertakers – next morning
Paddington Green – a week later
The Thieves Kitchen

#### Act Two

'The Three Cripples' – the following evening
The Brownlows' – two weeks later
The Thieves Kitchen
The Workhouse
The Brownlows' House
London Bridge

Finale - London Bridge

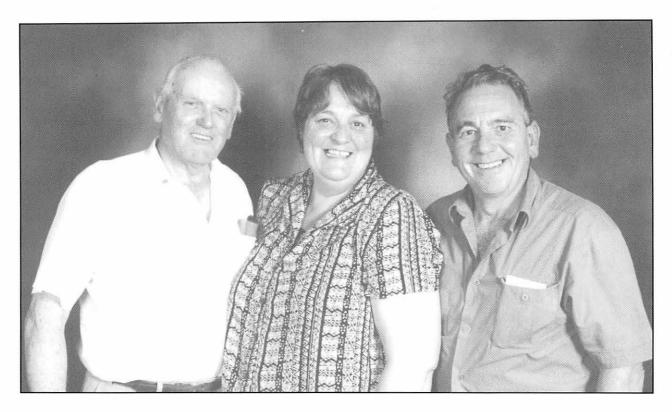
#### **Musical Numbers**

Act One

Overture – The Orchestra
Food, Glorious Food – Chorus
Oliver – Chorus
Oliver – Chorus
I Shall Scream – Widow Corney & Mr Bumble
Boy For Sale – Mr Bumble
That's Your Funeral – Mr Bumble,
and Mr & Mrs Sowerberry
Where Is Love ? – Oliver
Consider Yourself – Artful Dodger & Chorus
Pick a Pocket or Two – Fagin & Boys
It`s a Fine Life – Nancy
I'd Do Anything – all
Be Back Soon – Fagin & The Artful Dodger

#### Act Two

Oom-Pah Pah – Nancy & Chorus
My Name – Bill Sykes
As Long As He Needs Me – Nancy
Where Is Love ? – Mrs Bedwin
Who Will Buy ? – Oliver & Chorus
It`s A Fine Life – all
Reviewing The Situation – Fagin
Oliver – Widow Corney & Mr Bumble
As Long As He Needs Me – Nancy
Reviewing The Situation – Fagin



Mr Brownlow Roy Wallwork

Mrs Bedwin Hazel Hindley

Dr Grimwig Peter Marks



Noah Claypole James Darsley

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Ladies and Gentlemen of the Chorus



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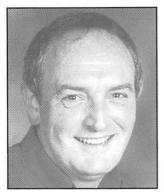
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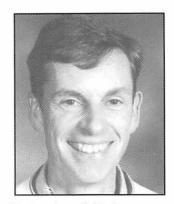
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