

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CAST OF ANNIE JR.



Annie, Jr. Cast and Descriptions, 2023-2024

ANNIE - Meredith Orr

Annie is a tough streetwise kid who is vulnerable when she thinks she might lose what has become most important to her: a newfound “family” who loves her. Throughout the show she shows independent, needy, maternal, and hopeful qualities. Although she is at times aggressive or crafty, there is no doubt that Annie is a friendly and caring child.

WARBUCKS - John Paul Boland

A powerful, self-assured billionaire who always has his mind on business. While sometimes gruff and abrupt he has a kind heart. At first he is awkwardly affectionate toward Annie, but he soon finds himself completely charmed by her.

MISS HANNIGAN - Cassandra Hirwa

Miss Hannigan is an orphanage matron. Her distaste for her job and the children is obvious in every move she makes and every line she delivers. She is predictable and funny, in her ridiculous, cruel ways.

GRACE FARRELL - Isabella Tueros

She is the loyal private secretary to Oliver Warbucks. Grace is mature, calm, and classy. She is businesslike when dealing with Miss Hannigan, yet maternal toward Annie.

ROOSTER HANNIGAN - Leonardo Torres Czayka

Miss Hannigan's despicable brother. Rooster is flashy and self-assured. His "moves" are as smooth as a gambler's: sly, and deceiving. He brings a sense of fun to the character and has a good sense of comic timing.

LILY ST. REGIS - Anna Lanford

Lily is Rooster's airhead girlfriend. She is always distracted, although she manages to pick up on any conversation involving money. Like Rooster, this role brings a sense of fun to the character and has a good sense of comic timing.

SANDY- Zach Haywood

Annie's Dog

THE ORPHANS

These girls are gritty, neglected, vulnerable, yet basically honest, and potentially lovable. They have mischievous fun with each other and also have "sibling-style" fights.

- **Molly- Annabelle Mason**

The littlest orphan, and Annie's best friend

- **Pepper- Milena Blasi**

The toughest girl in the orphanage.

- **Duffy- Juliet Piper**

The oldest girl in the orphanage.

- **Kate- Selena Bellinger**

The next to the littlest orphan.

- **Tessie- Bristol Diehl**

The crybaby in the orphanage.

- **July- Emma Root**

Feisty orphan.

•Orphan Ensemble-

They will sing and dance in all the orphan numbers.

Alexis Shaver

Arya Smith

Avah Galazka

Carlos Espinal

Ella Xhaferi

Emily Brooks

Emy Lou Myruski

George Boland

Gianna Mohammed

Hannah Waineo

Harper Brea

Isabelle Mitchell

Joanna Butts

John Owen

Kyra Minch

Lila Barton

Lilly Bennest

Lily Medina

Mateo Dimmer

Olivia Terry

Sadie Price

Samantha Modesitt

Susanna Dickinson

Zach Haywood

SERVANT CHORUS—

Oliver Warbucks' domestic staff. Their presence, posture, and speech is proper and refined. Their heads are always held high, with pleasant, yet guarded emotions. They sing in I Think I'm Gonna Like it Here (including solos), You Won't Be An Orphan for Long, I Don't Need Anything But You, New Deal For Christmas and Tomorrow Bows.

- **Drake - Calder Fannin**

The English butler.

- **Mrs. Greer - Sophia Fannin**

The head housekeeper.

- **Mrs. Pugh - Sofia Dudekula**

The chef.

- **Cecille - Brielle Gaffney**

A French maid.

- **Annette - Sophia Roach**

A French maid.

- **Servant - George Boland, John Owen**

- **Servants - Sarah Gerardo, Izzy Dzuray, Marielle Boelk**

- **Chauffeur- Hector Sarria**

NEW YORK CITY CHORUS -

This chorus consists of several scenes that take place throughout New York City. Many of these chorus members will have various cameo roles as well in other scenes.

Annalese James

Brielle Gaffney

Calder Fannin

Carly Miller

Caroline Butts

Charlotte Brooks

Charlotte Miller

Emmy Merkal

Ethan Nkem

Gabriel Leon

Gabriel Prasad

Hector Sarria

Ian McCabe

Izzy Dzuray

Jaelyn Gosein

Katie Peralta

Liam Long

Marielle Boelk

Max Haywood

Patrick Peralta

Phillip Parella

Sarah Gerardo

Scarlett Miller

Sofia Dudekula

Sophia Fannin

Sophia Roach

Valerie Sarria

STORY CHARACTERS

- **Bundles McCloskey- Ian McCabe**

The laundryman who serves the orphanage. He has an innocent, flirtatious relationship with Miss Hannigan.

- **Lt. Ward- Gabriel Prasad**

A policeman who returns Annie to Miss Hannigan after she escapes from the orphanage.

- **Policeman- Max Haywood**

Lt. Ward's police partner.

- **Dog Catcher- Ethan Nkem**

A person who captures stray dogs on the streets of New York.

- **Usherettes- Izzy Dzuray, Sarah Gerardo**

Guide Annie, Oliver Warbucks, and Grace into the theatre.

- **Bert Healy- Phillip Parella**

The ultimate radio personality. He helps Annie by broadcasting about the search for her birth parents.

- **Bert Healy Performers-**

Assistants to Bert Healy. They sing in harmony. Big song and dance

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Brielle Gaffney

Charlotte Miller

Emmy Merkal

Marielle Boelk

Sofia Dudekula

Sophia Fannin

Calder Fannin

Carlos Espinal

Ethan Nkem

Gabriel Prasad

Ian McCabe

Liam Long

Patrick Peralta

Sophia Roach

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- **Sound Effects Man- Max Haywood**

Bert Healy's sound man- Produces the sound effects during the Oxydent Hour of Smiles radio show.

- **Star-To-Be - Annalise James**

A young, aspiring Broadway actress. (Mezzo Belt) BIG Solo in "NYC".

- **Franklin D. Roosevelt- Liam Long**

US President who helps discover who Annie's real parents are.

- **Louis Howe - Hector Sarria**

Assistant to US President Franklin D. Roosevelt

HOOVERVILLE FOLKS

Assorted people that live around the neighborhood where the Orphanage is located.

- **Apple seller - Joanna Butts**

- **Men - Gabriel Leon, Liam Long, Mateo Dimmer**

- **Women - Carly Miller, Caroline Butts, Charlotte Brooks, Jaelyn Gosein, Katie Peralta, Scarlett Miller, Valerie Sarria**