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**PUFFS, OR: SEVEN INCREASINGLY EVENTFUL YEARS
AT A CERTAIN SCHOOL OF MAGIC AND MAGIC**

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FROM THE MCT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Welcome to our production of Puffs Or: Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic!

We are incredibly excited to bring you this show in our 21st Season. We want to thank you for being a supporter of the arts. It's the support from our amazing community that allows us to continue our mission of providing a creative outlet for the performing arts.

At each show we produce, know that every member of the cast, crew and production team has put their heart into creating a beautiful story and experience for you. Our goal at MCT is to continually entertain, educate and enrich our community through the stories we tell on stage.

With that said, as a 501(c)3 not-for-profit, we depend on the support of community members like you to continue doing what we do. We ask that you consider making a donation to support your Theatre with Heart.

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There are other ways you can support MCT, as well, including:

- Becoming a member: MCT memberships are \$5 for students, \$10 for adults and \$25 for families, plus MCT members get extra perks throughout the year
- Volunteering: You can volunteer to work with MCT at any time throughout the year, and we will happily find the place that fits your specific talents
- Auditioning for shows: We are a theatre troupe, after all! We're always looking for talent, so take a leap of faith and audition for one of our upcoming shows this season.

Thank you for your support of MCT. We appreciate you being here, and we hope you enjoy the show!

Thank you to the following
for making this show a success:

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CAST

Narrator	Jennifer Padron*
Wayne Hopkins	Brendan DePriest
Oliver Rivers	Dalton Young
Megan Jones	Emilia Riccomini*
Xavia Jones	Tiffany Keeney*
Cedric/Voldy	Maddox Baker
Ernie Mac/A Very Tall Man/Seamus/A Certain Potions Teacher/Professor	
Turban/ Ghost History Teacher/Professor Locky/Mr. Nick/Sal/2nd	
Headmaster/Real Mr. Moody	Clay Keeney*
Hannah/1st Headmaster/Professor McC/Professor Sproutty/Professor Lanny/ Runes Teach/Ms. Babble	Samyah Walker
J. Finch Fletchley/Uncle Dave/Goyle/A Fat Friar/Clumsy Longbottom/ Hermeoone #3, Victor/Mr. Bagman/Zach Smith	Owen Smith
Leanne/Ginny/Helga/Frenchy	Crystal Hilton
Sally Perks/Hermeoone/Blondo Malfoy/Rowena/ Rita Scooter/Bippy	Jillian Adamson
Susie Bones/Harry/Colin/Hermeoone #2/Ric Gryff/Myrtle	Marissa Thomas*

*Denotes MCT mainstage debut

PRODUCTION TEAM

Production Manager	Toni Lorenz
Artistic Director	David DePriest
Lighting Design	Kelby Lorenz
Light Board Operator	Robert Cannon
Sound Board Operator	Kelby Lorenz
SFX Operator	Heaven PadillaResch
Set Builder	Lester Argo
Set Painters	Toni Lorenz & Brandy Rice
Costume Designer	Julia Powell
Properties	Brandy Rice & Rachel Salsig
House Manager	Angie Hoffman

Sound Effect Design Courtesy of Matt Cox

BIOS

Jillian Adamson - Sally Perks, Hermeoone, Blondo Malfoy, Rowena, Rita Scooter, Bippy

Jillian Adamson is excited to be doing her sixth show with MCT. She has been in theatre since 2015, and has been a part of fourteen shows. She is a senior in high school and will graduate with an A.A. in business at OTC in 2026. When she is not doing theatre, you can find her working, singing in a choir, or hanging out with her boyfriend. This is her senior year show and she'd like to thank her parents for all the support they have given her throughout her many years of theatre.

Maddox Baker - Cedric, Voldy

Maddox Baker is a singer/actor/Amateur-comedian who lives in the Willard area. They enjoy science, singing, and making jokes! She is thankful to her mom, partner, G-d, and their cat Mim.

Brendan DePriest - Wayne Hopkins

Brendan DePriest has performed in many shows with MCT for 20 years. Some of his past roles include The Art of Murder (Rupert York), It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play, Disney's Descendants (Maurice), Clue on Stage (Wadsworth) and Sessical the Musical (Wickersham Brother).

Crystal Hilton - Leanne, Ginny, Helga, Frenchy

Following a long break, Crystal Hilton is excited to return to the Marshfield Community Theatre stage as Leanne (also Ginny/Helga/Frenchy) in Puffs. Previously performing in Junie B. Jones Jingle Bells Batman Smells and Par for the Corpse, she can normally be found behind the scenes. Crystal's prior production and administrative roles for MCT include producer, asst. director, props manager, education outreach, and membership coordinator. If there is a spreadsheet to be made or teenager's dreams to support, she is ready to take on any task. This spring, Crystal was proud to provide assistant/technical direction under Kaleb Patterson for Marshfield Junior High's hilarious production of Shrek, the Musical Jr. She would like to thank her family (especially her daughter Hayden), friends (specifically Amber, Brandy, and Victor), and theatre influences and mentors (the DePriests, yes all of them) for their love and support.

Clay Keeney - Ernie Mac, A Very Tall Man, Seamus, A Certain Potions Teacher, Professor Turban, Ghost History Teacher, Professor Locky, Mr Nick, Sal, 2nd Headmaster, Real Mr. Moody

Clay is an LPC who passionately spends his days working as a Behavioral Health Consultant at a local clinic. Clay loves working with people and likes getting to entertain. This will be Clay's first time participating in the performing arts and working with MCT. Clay enjoys spending his time outdoors, playing board games,

and volunteering his time to help others.

Tiffany Keeney- Xavia Jones

Tiffany is participating in her first ever theater production with MCT this season. Tiffany has always carried an appreciation for the arts and enjoyed serving on set crews and show choir back in her high school years. These days, Tiffany feels honored to work in Springfield as a Behavioral Health Consultant. Her interests include spending time with her many animals, traveling, and tackling craft projects.

Jennifer Padron- Narrator

Jennifer is 19 years old and has been acting since she was 9 years old. In that time she has done troupe at SLT, participated in various school acting classes, clubs and productions, and many church programs as well. Jennifer took first place in the drama category at COG's teen talent with a spoken word statewide. Aside from acting, Jennifer enjoys reading, music, social media and spending time with her family friends and being a mom.

Emilia Riccomini - Megan Jones

Emilia is thrilled to be making her MCT debut in Puffs! Her previous performances include Featured Dance Ensemble in Elf the Musical, Bielke in Fiddler on the Roof, Ensemble in Pippin, and Featured Dance Ensemble in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, all at Springfield Little Theatre. Emilia would like to thank her cat Atlas for being such a good boy!

Owen Smith- J. Finch Fletchley, Uncle Dave, Goyle, A Fat Friar, Clumsy Long-bottom, Hermeoone #3, Victor, Mr. Bagman, Zach Smith

Owen has been doing theater since high school, doing comedies such as Grimms Brother's Spectaculathon and Don't Drink the Water, and has been acting with MCT since 2019 in Clue. Owen strives to be an actor, artist, and writer, enthralled by the world of entertainment and artistic expression. He's currently going to school at OTC.

Marissa Thomas- Susie Bones/Harry/Colin/Hermeoone #2/Ric Gryff/Myrtle

Marissa is a freshman in highschool and is excited to try acting with MCT for the first time. In her spare time she enjoys playing music with her friends, doing various crafts and projects, and spending time with her family and pets. She would like to thank her parents for driving her to rehearsals, and the rest of the Puffs cast for being so kind and encouraging. With special thanks to Kelby, who laughs when she plays Harry.

Samyah Walker- Hannah, 1st Headmaster, Professor McG, Professor Sproutty, Professor Lanny, Runes Teach, Ms. Babble

Samyah is a Freshman at OTC majoring in Elementary Education. Her future plans include to transfer to MSU after her 2 years at OTC and complete her degree with a minor in American Sign Language. She is so excited to be back for her second

show with MCT, and this is her first show since 2020 when she was a freshman in high school. Past performances include Shrek The Musical in 2017, and Cinderella and the Substitute Fairy Godmother in March of 2020. She would like to thank her family and friends for the continuous support in her dreams and plans, and would like to give a special shout out to her mom, as she puts in her words, "My mom is my best friend, I wouldn't be where I am without her today. I love you momma, thank you."

Dalton Young- Oliver Rivers

Dalton is excited to be seen in the role of Oliver Rivers in MCT's Puffs! Dalton has previously been seen as Nick Caraway in The Great Gatsby and Tom in Night of the Living Dead. He is currently attending Missouri State University and majoring in English Education. When he is not acting, he is gardening, writing, or playing Dungeons and Dragons with his friends. Dalton has had a magical time playing this role and is excited for other shows to come!

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