

Congratulations To the Annie KIDS cast!



CHLOE	SOPHIE
BELLA	SEBASTIAN
PHOEBE	GABBY
CHANTAL	CASEY
OLIVIA	ELLEN

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BROADWAY & BEYOND
MUSICAL THEATER

Fall Session Presents

Annie
KIDS

Music by
CHARLES
STROUSE

Lyrics by
MARTIN
CHARNIN

Book by
THOMAS
MEEHAN

Presented on Broadway By
Mike Nichols

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Samantha Ferrara, Music Theater Director

Samantha Ferrara graduated in 2014 from Westminster Choir College of Rider University with a B.M. in Music and a minor in Musical Theatre. She is currently studying acting at The Patrick Page Studio in New York City.

Ms. Ferrara can be frequently found on both the professional and community stage; recent credits include *Ragtime* (Evelyn Nesbit), *The Secret Garden* (Lily Craven), *Mary Poppins* (Mary Poppins), and *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (Chorus). Favorite past credits include *Curtains* (Niki Harris), *Footloose* (Ariel), and *Anything Goes* (Hope Harcourt).

Ms. Ferrara is a member of the Civic Chorale of New Jersey and Sonaré, both ensembles of the Continuo Arts Foundation in Summit, New Jersey. In addition to working within the Continuo Arts Foundation and on the Continuo Arts Conservatory of Music staff teaching voice, music theater and audition prep, Ms. Ferrara serves as an alto section leader for St. Bernards Episcopal Church in her hometown of Bernardsville. She currently splits her time between New York City and New Jersey, where she is actively pursuing a professional performing career.

VISION

The Continuo Arts Foundation is known for providing an all-encompassing and unforgettable concert experience for its performers and audience alike. The Continuo Art Foundation is committed to innovative music education and programming which engages the young and the old, the sophisticated and the first-time performer or listener, as well as those interested in understanding diverse cultures and periods. We believe that music is of primary importance to the survival of civilization, to the health of society, and to insuring the highest quality of life. The experience of music allows us to participate in the universal creative process, open hearts and minds, awaken feelings and bring delight and joy. We strive to understand and to promote music across the life span to all generations and around the world.

MISSION

The Continuo Arts mission is to further musical performance, education, exposure and appreciation.

Meet the Artists

Sebastian Ruiz, Duffy/Lt Ward/President Roosevelt

Sebastian is eight years old and is currently in 3rd grade at Brayton Elementary in Summit. He loves music, dancing and the arts! His first exposure to theater was at a musical theater class he took at the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn. He also enjoys soccer and LOVES to travel. Sebastian has always enjoyed the spotlight -- this will be his first production!



Bella Choi, Tessie/Bert Healy/Sarah

Bella is eight years old and is excited for her first theater production. During her free time, Bella loves to read, be creative and sing. She loves puppies and spending time with her big brother, Tristin. Bella is super excited to be performing in Annie and is grateful for the opportunity!



Sophie Dellanno, Molly/Ensemble

Sophie is a second grader at Grandview School in North Caldwell. She is thrilled to be in this program and has previously performed in *The Little Mermaid*. Sophie is especially excited to have this opportunity to be on stage with her sister, Gabby, and cousin, Olivia. Sophie enjoyed working with the entire cast and would like to thank Olivia Pescatore for thinking of her to be a part of this production.

Casey Okamoto, Daddy Warbucks

Casey is a member of the Continuo Arts Foundation's Civic Chorale and Sonare and performed in the US Premiere of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* at Paper Mill Playhouse with the Continuo Arts Symphonic Chorus. Mr. Okamoto is very grateful to Continuo for all the wonderful opportunities. He can be seen throughout New Jersey as a performer in many community theaters. Theater credits include: *Spamalot* (Patsy), *Beauty and the Beast* (Lefou), *White Christmas* (Stage Manager), and *Music Man* (Quartet).



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Gabby Dellanno, Lily/July/Ensemble

is a fifth grader at Gould School in North Caldwell. She is thrilled to be in this program and has been in other productions, including *Shrek Jr* (Three Little Pigs), and *Teen Magic*. Gabby's theatrical inspiration is Julie Andrews in *The Sound of Music* and Mary Pop-pins. Gabby enjoyed working with the entire cast and would like to thank Olivia Pescatore for thinking of her to be a part of this production.



Phoebe Sciaino, Grace/Kate

Phoebe is a fifth grader at Sussex Avenue Elementary School in Morristown. Her favorite sports include baseball, basketball, and hurling. Her favorite activities are softball and Irish dance. Some of her favorite hobbies include writing, coding, and gardening. She also enjoys cooking and baking with her family. Phoebe is an avid reader and some of her favorite books are Harry Potter, Percy Jackson: Heroes of Olympics, and Sherlock Academy.



Chloe Pfeifer, Ella/Sandy/Star to Be

Chloe is six years old and attends first grade in Westfield. Chloe loves playing outside, going to the beach, taking vacations, and being a big sister. She has been dancing since the age of three and is among the youngest competitive dancers in her dance school. Chloe has acted as a munchkin ballerina in her kindergarten production of the *Wizard of Oz*. She is so excited to be performing in one of her favorite shows of all time, *Annie*.



Based on “Little Orphan Annie”

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SETTING:

New York City, 1933

MUSICAL NUMBERS:

<i>Maybe</i>	Annie, Orphans
<i>It's A Hard Knock Life</i>	Annie, Orphans
<i>Tomorrow</i>	Annie
<i>Little Girls</i>	Miss Hannigan
<i>Easy Street</i>	Miss Hannigan, Rooster, Lily
<i>NYC</i>	Warbucks, Grace, Sarah, Annie, Star to Be, Ensemble
<i>You're Never Fully Dressed Without A Smile</i>	Orphans
<i>Maybe (Reprise)</i>	Annie
<i>Finale</i>	Full Company

Please Be Courteous!

Please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices for the duration of tonight's performance. No flash photography or video, please. Families will have an opportunity to take cast photos upon the conclusion of the show.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

ANNIE.....ELLEN CAMACHO-WALCH
 MISS HANNIGAN.....OLIVIA PESCATORE
 DADDY WARBUCKS.....CASEY OKAMOTO
 ROOSTER.....CHANTAL GOMES
 LILY.....GABBY DELLANNO
 GRACE FARRELL.....PHOEBE SCIAINO

THE ORPHANS

MOLLY.....SOPHIE DELLANNO
 PEPPER.....CHANTAL GOMES
 TESSIE.....BELLA CHOI
 JULY.....GABBY DELLANNO
 KATE.....PHOEBE SCIAINO
 DUFFY.....SEBASTIAN RUIZ
 ELLA.....CHLOE PFEIFER

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SANDY.....CHLOE PFEIFER
 LT. WARD.....SEBASTIAN RUIZ
 SARAH.....BELLA CHOI
 APPLE SELLER.....SOPHIE DELLANNO
 ICE CREAM SELLER.....CHANTAL GOMES
 USHERETTE.....GABBY DELLANNO
 STAR-TO-BE.....CHLOE PFEIFER
 BERT HEALY.....BELLA CHOI
 PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.....SEBASTIAN RUIZ

Annie KIDS

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Ellen Camacho-Walch, Annie

Ellen is a sixth grader at Glenfield Middle School of Performing Arts. Ellen has been a member of the Continuo Arts Foundation for three years and is currently a member of the Youth Choir of New Jersey's ensemble, Chanticleers. Ellen participated in Broadway & Beyond's production of *Beauty and the Beast Jr* this past summer as Cogsworth. Ellen has also collaborated with Amore Opera and played leading roles in Diana & Navy/True Groove Records, Alpha NYC Off Broadway, and ATC Studios. Ellen would like to especially thank Dr. Wicke for all her support towards her personal and artistic growth.



Olivia Pescatore, Miss Hannigan

Olivia is thrilled to perform in Annie KIDS with all of her amazing castmates. She is an eighth grader at Mountain View Middle School, and has performed in several shows in the past. Olivia has recently performed in *Beauty and the Beast Jr* (Belle) as well as *Guys and Dolls Jr* (Nicely-Nicely Johnson). Olivia also performs with the Youth Choir of New Jersey ensemble, Chanticleers. She would like to thank her parents and brother for their outstanding support, as well as Ms. Ferrara, Ms. Teresa, Mr. Casey and Dr. Wicke for their amazing work on this production.



Chantal Gomes, Rooster/Pepper/Ensemble

Chantal is eleven years old and has been a part of the Continuo Arts family for almost two years. She performed with the Children's Choir of New Jersey in Rome and the Vatican City, and is now a member of the Youth Choir of New Jersey's ensemble, Chanticleers. Prior theater experience includes *Boots and her Sisters* (Boots) and *The Little Prince* (Narrator). Annie is her first musical production!