Director's Notes by Craig Schieber

Annie is a true American classic, inspired from a cartoon strip that ran over 80 years and was a daily part of many people's lives for most of the 20th century. The stories in the cartoon strip were melodramatic to entertain a daily reading audience and reflected the events of the times.

This musical takes place in 1933 when America was at the depths of the Great Depression with 25% of the population unemployed. Many lived in slums called Hoovervilles. Our set revolves around a Hooverville since in these times the new reality of poverty was always in every American's consciousness.

As per cartoon style, the story is told using stereotypical and exaggerated characters; however, underlying all this dramatic fluff is the story of a man who comes to open himself to the world through the power of love that a little girl helps him to experience. The girl, Annie, is an eternal optimist, always able to find a way to make a bad situation better; it is probably her ability to embrace love for those around her that gives her the power to lead everyone to see life a little more optimistically. Perhaps it is this simple life lesson told in this musical, along with a host of toe tapping, hummable songs, that has made this musical so endearing over the years.

Kitsap Forest Adventure Camp

play ★ explore ★ create



Where: Kitsap Forest Theater *
When: July 2015 (two "1 week" day camps)
Who: Elementary School Kids
What: outdoor adventure day camp
Info: www.ForestTheater.com • 206-542-7815
* Seattle transportation available

We just concluded 2 succesful weeks of camp. Thanks to Lisa Simpson and crew for leading campers on adventures in the creeks and forest of the Kitsap Forest Theater – plan now to unplug your kids with a great adventure next July.

Plan ahead for next summer! Watch our web site for details.

Big Tree Trail

One of the biggest trees on the Kitsap Peninsula is located here on the Mountaineers Foundation Rhododendron Preserve. The trail to 'Big Tree' is about 1/2 mile long and starts near the historic Kitsap Cabin, ending at one of the 10 largest Douglas Fir trees in the world (2nd largest in Kitsap County). The hike takes you on a bridge over Wildcat Creek with views of Hidden Valley, blooming trillium, wild rhododendrons and many other native trees and plants. It is like entering a rain forest with ferns as high as children.

If you hike the trail after the show, please be sure that your car is not blocking anyone in and note that the start of the trail is steep.

New Kids' Play Structure

Check out our fabulous new kids' play structure next to Kitsap Cabin and let your kid's imaginations soar to new heights! Thanks to Lisa Simpson and Brian Fielder for their huge donation of time, money and design and building expertise to make this happen. Let us know if your children approve!

KITSAP YURT OPEN HOUSE - Celebrate our History

You are invited to visit the Kitsap Yurt to see displays of past shows and history.

A 'local walk' in the spring of 1909 to view the wild blooming rhododendrons around Wildcat Lake began one of The Mountaineers most enduring traditions. The 'misguided' group of 66 Mountaineers wandered into Hidden Valley Ranch and met Edward Paschall and family. A fast friendship was forged on that day and the Mountaineers would return regularly to the area – presenting their first show in 1923.

The theater you are sitting in was designed and built by volunteers in 1926. Since that time, the Mountaineers purchased adjoining property to preserve the old growth forest and to add a buffer around the theater to keep it "in the wild". Subsequently, The Mountaineers, a Seattle based outdoor education organization, gave the buffer property to the Mountaineers Foundation (not affiliated with The Mountaineers) to hold in conservancy (Rhododendron Preserve). The Mountaineers kept 20 acres that includes the Kitsap Forest Theater, Kitsap Cabin and all buildings on the property. The Mountaineers Players volunteer and donate to support these 20 acres and to keep this tradition alive for future generations. Any time and money that you give to The Mountaineers/Mountaineers Players/Kitsap Forest Theater will benefit this valuable and unique 20 acres. Read more about the Mountaineers Players history and the Kitsap Forest Theater on our web site (ForestTheater.com).

The Mountaineers Kitsap Forest Theater property acts as a gateway to much of the Mountaineers Foundation's Rhododendron Preserve property (460 acres).

Help insure future generations experience the magic!

Many thanks to the donors and volunteers who help keep this magical theater and property functioning. We have many ongoing projects that need volunteer labor and funding.

Donate your time and money today to benefit future generations!

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The shuttle will leave backstage at 4:40 pm to take you back "up top".

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Theater Inspired by a Magical Place



July 26-27, August 2-3, 9-10, 16-17; 2014 • 2:00 pm

Director:	Craig Schieber
Music Director:	Dawn Brazel
Accompanist:	Greg Smith
Choreographer:	Guy Caridi
Costumes:	Barbara Klingberg
Sets:	Stewart Shusterman

Kitsap Forest Theater
Mountaineers Players

The Mountaineers Players have been performing at The Mountaineers' Kitsap Forest Theater since 1923 and are delighted to present their 8th Anniversary Summer Show.

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Original Broadway Production Directed by Martin Charnin
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Synopsis of Scenes

New York City - early December, 1933

Act 1

Scene 1 **NYC Municipal Orphanage - Dormitory**
Maybe ..... Annie
Hard Knock Life ..... Annie & Orphans
Hard Knock Life (reprise) ..... Orphans

Scene 2 **St. Mark's Place, Street Corner**
Tomorrow ..... Annie

Scene 3 **Hooverville, Depression-style Shanty**
Hooverville ..... Street People

Scene 4 **Orphanage**
Little Girls ..... Miss Hannigan

Scene 5 **Warbuck's Mansion, Living Room**
I Think I'm Gonna Like It Here ..... Annie, Grace, Servants

Scene 6 **Streets of New York City**
N.Y.C. ..... Warbucks, Grace, Annie, Star to Be & New Yorkers

Scene 7 **Orphanage, Sewing Room**
Easy Street ..... Rooster, Miss Hannigan, Lily

Scene 8 **Warbuck's Mansion, Office**
Why Should I Change a Thing? ..... Warbucks
You Won't be an Orphan for Long ..... Grace, Warbucks, Annie, Servants

Act 2

Scene 1 **NBC Radio Studio**
Maybe (reprise) ..... Annie
Fully Dressed ..... The Boylan Systers & Bert Healy

Scene 2 **Orphanage, Sewing Room**
Fully Dressed (reprise) ..... Orphans
Easy Street (reprise) ..... Rooster, Lily & Miss Hannigan

Scene 3 **White House, Cabinet Room**
Cabinet Tomorrow .....Annie, Cabinet, Roosevelt, Howe, Warbucks

Scene 4 **Warbuck's Mansion, Gallery Room**
Something was Missing ..... Warbucks

Scene 5 **Warbuck's Mansion, Gallery Room**
I Don't Need Anything But You .....Warbucks, Annie, Grace, Drake, Servants

Scene 6 **Warbuck's Mansion, Christmas Morning**
Same Effect on Everyone ..... Annie
New Deal for Christmas ..... Warbucks, Grace, Annie, Orphans, Servants, Company

Finale *Tomorrow* ..... Company

Cast of Characters

Annie (7/27, 8/2, 8/9, 8/17) ..... Jasmine Harrick
Annie (7/26, 8/3, 8/10, 8/16) ..... Sophie Walters
Oliver Warbucks ..... Chris Shea
Grace Farrell ..... Marine Madesclaire
Miss Hannigan ..... Cheryl Phillips
Rooster Hannigan ..... Jason Gingold
Lily St. Regis ..... Alissa Cattabriga
Drake ..... Bob Stahley

Orphans

Molly ..... Eliana Harrick
Kate ..... Bella Perritt
Tessie ..... Maria Pledger
Pepper ..... Hanna Wagner
Duffy ..... ★ Juliette Jones
July ..... Mia Perritt
Lillie ..... Havah Budiansky
Lucy ..... Sadie Gingold
Bianca ..... Emma Gunter
Yuki ..... Layla Markovich
Francesca ..... Maya Markovich
Virginia ..... Kate Oest-Larsen
Sierra ..... Madeline Smith
Alice ..... Hero Stoverud-Myers

Cabinet/Ensemble

Franklin Roosevelt ..... Brian Lindvall
Frances Perkins/Boylan Sister (Connie)/Olga .... ★ Molly Hall
Harold Ickes/Bert Healy ..... Tod Harrick
Cordell Hull/Lt. Ward/Manservant ..... Mark Walters
Henry Morganthau/Bundles/Punjab ..... Pat Bray
Howe/Mrs. Greer ..... Erin Oest-Larsen
Star-to-Be/Boylan Sister (Ronnie)/Cecile ..... Tiffany Rousseau
Boylan Sister (Bonnie)/Annette ..... Tori Smith
Sophie/Svetlana .....Deb Harrick
Apple Seller/Mrs. Pugh ..... Carol Stanley
Steven ..... Charlie Gingold
Alex ..... Scooter Walters
Sandy ..... Panda Warden

★ **Dance Captains**

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Choreographer ..... **Guy Caridi**
Add'l Choreography ..... **Molly Hall, Renee Cyr**
Music Director ..... **Dawn Brazel**
Keyboard Programmer & Accompanist ..... **Greg Smith**

Production Staff

Producer ..... **Gala Lindvall**
Director ..... **Craig Schieber**
Stage Manager ..... **Renee Cyr**
Costume Design & Construction ..... **Barbara Klingberg**
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