

Kitsap Forest Theater Annie Cast Bios

Pat Bray appeared in many shows at the KFT in the 1980's and early 90's. He comes back after 22 years to do *Annie*. You just can't shake some folks, can you?

Havah Budiansky is excited to be in her first theater pro duction ever, and she is having a lot of fun making new friends. "A big thank you to my mom and dad for encouraging me to try out!"

Alissa Cattabriga is excited to be making her début on stage at the beautiful Kitsap Forest Theater. Love and thanks to her husband Antonio who encouraged her to begin this journey.

Charlie Gingold is happy to be on stage for his second play here at KFT. He wants to tell the audience, "I think you're gonna like it here!"

Jason Gingold is excited to continue his season of animal-named villains at KFT, having played Cat in the spring production of *Honk!* He feels absolutely blessed to be able to share the stage with his amazing wife, Molly, and his wonderful children, Sadie and Charlie. Enjoy the show.

Sadie Gingold is happy to be back for her second KFT play, after recently being in the ensemble of *Honk!* Sadie is ten years old and loves doing theater with her family. She sends a warm welcome out to everyone in the audience and hopes that "Maybe" you'll come back "Tomorrow".

Emma Gunter is a second-grader at View Ridge Elementary where she performed last year as Harriet in a Wedgwood Drama Studio production of Harriet and the Purple Crayon. A voracious reader, Emma also enjoys Irish dancing, swimming, singing, and learning how to play the piano.

Molly Hall has been an actor for many years. She has an MFA in Acting from the Univ. of Washington and was last seen here at KFT as Lowbutt in *Honk!* She is also a dancer, writer, drama teacher, and proud mother to Sadie and Charlie Gingold.

Deb Harrick is ecstatic to be back at KFT sharing the stage with her family, wonderful cast-mates and production crew. Past shows include *Narnia* and *Fiddler on the Roof*. She is grateful for the opportunity to present family-friendly musical theater in such a magical venue. She knows you're gonna like it here!

Eliana Harrick, 9, is thrilled to return to KFT. Past KFT shows include *Narnia* and *Fiddler on the Roof* (Bielke). Other favorites include *Oliver!* at The 5th Avenue and *Willy Wonka* (Mrs. Gloop) at Edmonds Heights. She is enjoying "living" with the other orphans and feels the Players are like extended family.

Jasmine Harrick, 10, is thrilled to return to her "second home" after appearing last summer in *The Secret Garden* (Mary Lennox). Past favorites include *Oliver!* and *The Music Man* (Gracie) at The 5th Avenue, and *Willy Wonka* (Charlie) and *Shrek* (Young Fiona) at Edmonds Heights. Love to Mom, Dad and Eliana.

Tod Harrick is honored to be part of such an amazing family, cast, crew and theater. The Kitsap Forest Theater is a Puget Sound treasure integrating beauties of nature and the human spirit that makes one want to just smile, darn ya, smile! Thank you for coming!

Juliette Jones 13, is delighted to return to Kitsap Forest Theatre after performing in last year's production of *Narnia*! Favorite past shows include *Willy Wonka* (Charlie Bucket) and *Stargirl* (Stargirl Caraway) at Seattle Children's Theater and *A Christmas Carol* (Young Fan/Belinda Cratchit) at ACT Theatre.

Brian Lindvall has been in numerous Kitsap plays, including a singing wall in *Beauty and the Beast* and Cinderella's somewhat inebriated father in *Into the Woods*. He played the Turkey in *Honk!* this past spring.

Marine Madesclaire is making her Kitsap Forest Theatre debut. Previous shows include Jerry Springer: The Opera, A Funny Thing Happened On The Way to the Forum, and Grace on the Margins. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of the Arts (2012).

Layla Markovich, an eighth grader, is enjoying her 3rd production at KFT (*Fiddler* & *Narnia*). This is an amazing place to do theater and I am so glad to be a part of this wonderful and supportive cast.

Maya Markovich, 11, is excited to be back at KFT. She was in *Fiddler on the Roof* and *Narnia* and being part of the *Annie* cast has been a great experience! She has always loved the music from this show.

Erin Oest-Larsen sang and danced her way through elementary, high school and college. She jumped at the chance to be in a show with her daughter. She also memorized the Annie lyrics as a 10 year old; this opportunity is a dream come true. Erin is proud to be a part of the Players' community.

Kate Oest-Larsen is going into 5th grade at St. Anne School and is thrilled to be in *Annie* at KFT! She was a Forest Creature in *Narnia* in the Spring of 2013. She's also been in school productions.

Bella Peritt is thrilled to be making her KFT debut and to also be working with her older sister Mia! Bella is a 6th grader who's passions include Irish Dancing, arts and crafts and of course, theater!

Mia Perritt is super exited to be making her KFT debut and is exited to be working with her younger sister Bella! Mia is a 7th grader who's passions include singing, acting, art, piano and Irish dancing.

Cheryl Phillips, a long time musical theater addict, has been performing at the KFT for over 30 years. Favorite shows include *Pirates of Penzance, Nunsense, Angry Housewives* and *Into the Woods*. By day she improvises as a middle school teacher in Seattle, so unlike Hannigan, she really does like kids!

Maria Pledger is excited to join KFT and has enjoyed this new unique experience. Recent roles: Fan in SMT's *A Christmas Carol* and Bielke in Evergreen Family Theatre's *Fiddler on the Roof, Jr.* Maria attends a Bi-Lingual Spanish/English immersion elementary school and enjoys acting, singing, and modeling.

Tiffany Rousseau is thrilled to perform in *Annie* with KFT. With a BA in Theater from George Fox University and over 10 years of performing, she looks forward to years of working professionally in the theater community of Puget Sound.

Chris Shea is a graduate of PCPA Theaterfest in CA and the company manager for Theatre22 in Seattle. Originally from Dayton, OH, he's pretty darn in awe of this forest. This is his first show with KFT.

Madeline Smith, 8 years old, will be a 3rd grader at South Colby Elementary. This is her first show at KFT. When not on stage, she loves to do art, piano, dance and swimming. Thanks to all for coming!

Tori Smith is happy to continue a family tradition - her Mom, Marlene Anderson, first carried her on stage in *Brigadoon* (1974) and was the lead in *Golden Apple* (1976). She is thrilled to be performing with her daughter, Madeline, to continue the tradition.

Bob Stahley is happy to be performing for the first time with KFT. He last appeared in the Seattle area in the title role of Attic Theatre's *The Wizard of Oz*. Favorite roles include Norman Bulanski in *The Boys Next Door* and ensemble parts in *The Laramie Project*.

Carol Stanley is delighted to be with KFT for the second time this summer. This is her fourth show with KFT. Previous shows include: *Footloose, Narnia*, and *Honk!* While she is portraying a cook, she vows to never cook duck as they become "crispy and aromatic before their time!" Enjoy the show!

Hero Stoverud-Myers is heading into the 5th grade this fall. Her passions are reading, playing in the outdoors, acting and singing. This is her 2nd play with KFT and she has enjoyed every second of it.

Hanna Wagner 14, is excited to be doing her first show at KFT. Apart from theater, Hanna enjoys writing and video production. She is working on two novels at the moment, which she hopes to get published.

Mark Walters, accustomed to "performing" as an intellectual property litigator before judges and juries including most recently before the U.S. Supreme Court, makes his stage debut in Annie. He usually is on the sidelines supporting his wife and children while they are on stage.

Scooter Walters is delighted to be back at his second show at KFT having previously performed in the youth ensemble in Honk!. This self described "theater boy" is excited to be starting 2nd grade in the fall. His other interests include baseball, cub scouts, and building legos.

Sophie Walters has been dreaming of playing the role of Annie for as long as she can remember and is so thankful to have been given the opportunity to take on her dream role at just 10 years old! Sophie recently played Downy Duck in *Honk!*, a bunny in *Narnia* and Gretl in *The Sound of Music*.

"Panda" Warden is a poodle mix adopted from the Seattle Humane Society. He is 4 yrs old. He is actively competing in Agility, Obedience and Rally. Panda is also a registered Therapy dog with Pet Partners. Thanks to my owner and handler, Debby Warden, for all the treats!

Annie Production Staff Bios

Dawn Brazel is pleased to return to KFT after performing as Cinderella in Cinderella (1983) and Nancy Twinkle in Little Mary Sunshine (1994). She has been a rock singer and a singer/dancer on a cruise ship, and has directed, produced, music directed, stage managed and performed in nearly 70 productions.

Greg Brown has happily been doing sound for the Mountaineers Players since 1973. His other credits include Civic Light Opera, Peccadillo Players, and Upstage Productions.

Guy Caridi has been choreographing and performing dance since 1991, and for the Players since 2002. He's competed, coached & judged at national dance competitions & taught and performed internationally. He is Artistic Director for Savoy Swing Club and has choreographed numerous shows for local schools.

Renee Cyr is excited to continue spending her summer at the beautiful KFT, where she also stage managed *Honk!*. She has worked at Driftwood, Taproot, Stone Soup, SecondStory Rep, and Arouet (where she is a company member). She will next assistant direct The Fierce Urgency of Now.

Barbara Klingberg: Leapin Lizards! It's been almost 40 years since I worked as a draper and cutter on the original Broadway production of *Annie* designed by Theoni Aldridge. I've enjoyed going back to the comic Annie for inspiration as I finally design my own little orphans.

Gala Lindvall is producing her 22nd show for the Mountaineers Players. Her love of this amazing theater and people keep her coming back every year. Thanks to a stellar production staff and cast!

Mark Malnes, a long time veteran of the Players, is honored to be doing another show with his lovely bride as she whips, prods and cajoles those nasty orphans into shape. When not behind a soundboard, he is proud to be a member of the Praise Team at Christ the King Community Church in Arlington.

Glen Milligan is a WSU Alumni, with a degree in Music and Biology and is thrilled to be working with the Kitsap Forest Theater using his theater and sound training. Most recently he has worked as a sound engineer and designer with Book-It Repertory Theater and the WSU Performing Arts Center.

Craig Schieber has directed, choreographed and acted in the NW for over 35 years. His favorite shows are ones with multi-age casts – wisdom is shared across generations and the collaborative, creative experience feeds Craig psychically for the whole year. Craig directs the School of Education at City Univ. of Seattle.

Julie Shusterman loves working with this production in such a unique and beautiful setting. She worked properties for KFT's *Secret Garden* last Season, and was in the cast of *Fiddler on the Roof* in 2012.

Stewart Shusterman is enjoying his second production with KFT, having appeared two seasons ago in *Fiddler on the Roof*. He keeps wondering when they are going to finish building this theater.

Greg Smith graduated from Cornish College of the Arts in 2012 and has been working as an accompanist in the Seattle area since. This is his 4th musical with Kitsap Forest Theater.