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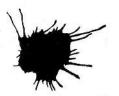
A critical ingredient to pulling off a show involving young people is the parents. It is a major commitment on their part as they've transported their children to all of the rehearsals and, if they live in Gilroy, do a lot of waiting around once there. In addition, parents help with set construction, costuming, makeup, running lines with their kids, supervising, ushering, and moving in and out of the theatre.

We are very fortunate that on our production crew are at least 5 volunteer educators. Teachers, along with the parents, understand the enrichment and lifetime value of theatre arts to child development. That is why during this show, they taught school during the day and then came to the theatre to work with children in the evenings and usher along the business of this show.

Our next show is the teen show musical, *Li'l Abner*. I hope that you will also attend that show to support the efforts of young people in theatre art and music.

You don't have to physically help with a SVCT show to support our theatre youth in the community. If you become a member or advertise your business's support for SVCT in show programs, you will positively impact the production costs of these shows and assure that this opportunity continues for our community's young people in the future.

Beth Dewey President, SVCT



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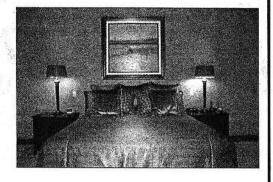
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Bugsy Malone, Jr. Scenes and Songs

Prologue:

An alley somewhere in the Lower East Side, New York City

	Casus I.
Fat Sam's Grand 9	Scene I: Slam Speakeasy on the Lower East Side of Manhattan
"Bugsy Malone" " "Fat Sam's Grand Slam	
	Scene II:
	Streets of the Lower East Side
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Dandy Da	n's Posh Apartment and Fat Sam's Speakeasy
"That's Why They Call I	Him Dandy" Dandy Dan and His Gang
"Tomorrow"	·····Fizzy
	Scene IV:
	The Bijoux Theatre
"Show Business" "All the Things You Are" by Jerome Kern	
	Intermission
	Entr'acte: The Bijoux Theatre
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A Street on the La	ower East Side and Fat Sam's Grand Slam Speakeasy
"Ordinary Fool"	
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	Scene VI:
The	Import Dock for Splurge Imports Inc.
"Down and Out"	Down and Outs
	Scene VII:
A Street on the Lo	wer East Side and Fat Sam's Grand Slam Speakeasy
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Tallulah, Entire Company

	Bugsy Cast	
Bugsy Malone		Luke Hamilton
Roxy Robinson		. Nathan Cummings
Bronx Charlie		Iaime Walling
Laughing Boy		Candice Clifford
Benny Lee		
Yonkers		
		Jamij zrano
Bugsy's Girls: Allegra Aguirre, P		annah Hudson,
Samantha Sadoff, Melissa Stone		
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Barber		
Flash Frankie		Sophia Gonzalez
Fizzy		Mark Penyacsek
Pop Becker		Samantha Quijano
Blousey		Makena McElroy
Fat Sam		
Tallulah		Kimberly Jackson
Dandy Dan		Arthur Rodriguez
Louella		Shannon Murphy
Ruby		
Sapphire		Emily Carrillo
Tallulah's Girls		
Tillie		Beth Funke
Loretta		
Dotty		Danielle Moore
Bangles		
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Baseball Girls		
Velma		Danielle Dokter
Ginger		Magan Carrilla
Trixie		Emily Doughty
Pickles		Tooden Hamilton
Tillie		Tessiyn Hamilton
Loretta		
Dotty		
Bangles		Kristi Martinez-Kisso
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Knuckles		Dane Weber
Doodle		
Paperboy		
Radio Announcer		
Ritzy		
Angelo		
Louis		Alexandra Hannon
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Bugsy Cast

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Snake Eyes
Waitress Hannah Bezanson
Butler Stuart Bettencourt
Opera Singer
Oscar de Velt Nicholas Quijano
Marbini
Ventriloquist
Ventriloquist's Dummy
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Roller Skating Trumpet Player
Shirley Temple Imitator
Lena Marrelli
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Lena's Girls: Sophia Gonzalez, Nia Lyn, Hana McElroy, Rebecca Reynolds
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Shannon Murphy, Melissa Stone
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Allegra Aguirre, Pearl Bass, Hannah Bezanson, Megan Carrillo, Candice Clifford,
Danielle Dokter, Emily Evans, Sophia Gonzalez, Tesslyn Hamilton, Bridget Harnett,
Jonathan Heinz, Miranda Janisch, Nia Lyn, Kristi Martinez-Kisso, Hana McElroy,
Gabriel Quijano, Samantha Quijano, Rebecca Reynolds, Amy Santos, Melissa Stone
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Splurge Attendants: Stuart Bettencourt, Hannah Bezanson, Nicholas Quijano
Elegant Lady Patron Melissa Stone
Maître d's: Jonathan Heinz, Samantha Quijano, Jaime Walling
Candy Cigarette Girls: Sophia Gonzalez, Nia Lyn, Hana McElroy, Rebecca
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Production Staff

Loritta Bonfante Johnson	
Lisa Singleton Quijano	Co-Producer
Carol Harris	p-Director/Music Director
Lance LaShelleCo	o-Director/Choreographer
Jonathan Bass	Stage Manager
Jim and Christine Carrillo	
Lance LaShelle	Set and Costume Designer
Terri Miles	. Costumes and Millinery
Glynis Crabb	Scenic Artist
Robin De Leeuw	Seamstress
Beric Dunn	
Ray Trimble and Stephen Porter	Sound & Special Effects
Lori Foster and Kathy Doughty	Props
Rich Kaiser	Master Carpenter
Trudy Parks	
Zana Vartanian	Program
Mauricio Quijano	
Barbara Smith	Cast Photos
Christine Carrillo	Lobby Decor
Melonie Gonzalez	Assistant Lobby Decor

Stage Crew

Jonathan Bass, Janell Cummings, Beth Harnett, Brandon Morales, Joy Reynolds, Francie Shaw, Valerie Hannon, Mauricio Quijano, Laura Doughty, Nora Harnett

Set Construction

Jonathan Bass, Robin Bezanson, Glynis Crabbe, Beth Dewey, Emily Doughty, Kathy Doughty, Laura Doughty, Carol Harris, Brian Jackson, Loritta Bonfante Johnson, Rich Kaiser, Lance LaShelle, Nia Lyn, Patrice Lyn, Lisa Singleton Quijano, Melissa Stone, Rachel Stone, Bill Tindall, Ray Trimble, Jaime Walling, Jim Walling

Load In

Allegra Aguirre, Iris Aguirre, Chris Bezanson, Hannah Bezanson, Rob Bezanson, Robin Bezanson, Candice Clifford, Greg Colbert, Matthew Colbert, Andrew Cummings, Lori Foster, Carol Harris, Robin Harris, Loritta Bonfante Johnson, Rich Kaiser, Lance LaShelle, Amy McElroy, Jackie Murphy, Shannon Murphy, Maryann Penyacsek, Lisa Singleton Quijano, Samantha Quijano, Josh Sadoff, Monique Sadoff, Sami Sadoff, Tyler Sadoff, Larry Tom, Ray Trimble, Cindy Walling, Jaime Walling, Jim Walling

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Allegra Aguirre

Allegra is 13 years old and enjoys cooking, baking, a good movie and just hanging out with her mom and big sister. She loves to act and has been in two plays at school. In the future she wants to become a nurse practitioner and theatre actress. She hopes you enjoy the show! Thanks for coming!



Pearl Bass

Pearl is very excited to be on stage with SVCT again after 3 years! This is her fourth show with SVCT, the previous three being *Treasure Island*, *Aladdin Jr.*, and *Honk!* Pearl is 13 years old, and is in the 8th grade at Solorsano Middle School. Outside of theater, she enjoys playing violin and saxophone, but singing and acting are two of her favorite hobbies. She would like to dedicate this show to her AWESOME violin teacher who has put up with her missing so many lessons for play practices. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Stuart Bettencourt

Stuart is a 9-year-old 4th grader at Charter School of Morgan Hill. He is in the school choir, Kid's club, and 4-H, and he likes to hang out with Grandpa on the ranch. He likes to bike and read, and loves Pokeman. Stuart has two older brothers, which he follows around the country doing Drum Corps. This is the first time performing with SVCT but his 3rd production overall, including *The Lorax* and *Willy Wonka* in Gilroy. He wants to thank his family for supporting him.



Chris Bezanson

Chris is an 8th grader at Cross Christian School in Morgan Hill. This is his debut production with SVCT as Fat Sam in Bugsy Malone Jr., but being on stage is not new to him. Chris has had many roles in productions at Christian Music Theater (CMT-Advent Lutheran Church) in Morgan Hill over the last seven years. Chris is a team player who enjoys working with other people. He likes to contribute good humor in all situations and bring smiles to people's faces. In addition to Chris's love for acting, he also enjoys biking, working out, echilling with friends and paint-balling.



Hannah Bezanson

Hannah is a 6th grader at Cross Christian School in Morgan Hill. This is Hannah's debut production with SVCT in *Bugsy Malone Jr.*, but this is not the first time Hannah has performed on stage. She has played various roles as part of her seven-year history of summer productions with Christian Music Theater (CMT-Advent Lutheran Church) in Morgan Hill. Hannah is always willing to help and loves to lend her creativity to every project she is a part of. She is a great observer and quick problem solver. When not acting, she enjoys gymnastics, volleyball, piano and playing with her dog Oreo.



Emily Carrillo

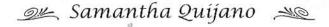
Emily is a 7th grader at Martin Murphy Middle School. This is her 5th show with SVCT. She has performed in *Scrooge the Musical, Pinocchio, Jungle Book Kids* and *Annie Get Your Gun*. Emily is also involved in CMT, and has participated in seven musicals at Nordstrom Elementary School. She recently competed on her school Cross Country Team. Emily loves to act and hang out with her friends. She would like to thank her friends & family for supporting her in her performances, which she hopes to develop into a career. "Enjoy the show and beware of the SPLURGE!"

The Gypsy Robe

During each production, the Gypsy Robe is awarded to a member of the chorus for their contribution to the cast and the production. The "Gypsy" is the chorus member who most exemplifies the community spirit of the show. Recipients of the Gypsy Robe infuse the production with positive energy and goodwill. They provide a shining example of teamwork and dedication, and bring out the best in their fellow cast members and crew.

The Gypsy Robe is awarded on Opening Night. The wearer traditionally circles the stage counterclockwise three times to bring good fortune to the production and luck to the cast and crew. During the run of the show, the "Gypsy" is responsible for attaching a memento of the show to the robe, and returning it to the theatre on closing so that the tradition may carry on.

The Producers of Bugsy Malone, Jr. are proud to bestow this honor upon:





Megan Carrillo

Megan is a 6th grader at Nordstrom Elementary School. This is Megan's 5th show with SVCT. She was in *Scrooge the Musical, Pinocchio, Jungle Book Kids* and, most recently, *Annie Get Your Gun.* She also participates in the Nordstrom Theater Program and CMT. Megan is excited that her friend Samantha is once again cast in the same show as she is. She enjoys taking art lessons and tending to her cute Rhode Island Red chickens. "Hi Maisy & Basil; sorry you can't see the show. There's a no chicken rule."



Candice Clifford

Candice is a 7th grader who maintains a 4.0 GPA at Crossroads Christian School. She has lived in Morgan Hill her whole life and enjoys this town very much. This is her very first play. She is a competitive roller skater and has recently competed at the National Championships coming home with two gold medals, one silver, and one bronze. Candice also enjoys playing volleyball and soccer, both for her school, the CCS Eagles. She loves meeting new people and making them laugh. She would like to thank her Drama teacher, Mrs. Honda, for suggesting that she audition for this play.



Matthew Colbert

Abracadabra! Matthew Colbert makes his debut with South Valley Civic Theater playing the dandy gangster sidekick Benny Lee and the "wanna be" magician The Great Marbini. He has previously graced the stage in Rucker Elementary Theater Arts' production of *Through the Looking Glass*, playing Tweedle Dum and the Red Bishop. Matthew would like to dedicate his performances to his parents for "getting me to rehearsals" and to the directors and producers for "making it happen." He also promises not to splurge his two younger sisters.



Nathan Cummings

Nathan has been in several SVCT plays, such as *Treasure Island, Scrooge, Pinocchio*, and *Jungle Book*. He has enjoyed school in sixth grade so far. Nathan likes hanging out with his friends after school. Get ready for a splurgetastic show!



Danielle Dokter

Danielle Dokter is eight years old. Her birthday is in April. She has been in many plays. She is also very talented at hoola hooping. Danielle hopes you have enjoyed reading her bio.





Emily Doughty

Emily is a 14-year-old 8th grader at Brownell Middle School. This is her 6th show with SVCT, but she has done many more with other groups. Emily loves doing these shows to hang out with her friends and to make new ones! She says "Hey" to all the people she knows and hopes everyone enjoys the show!



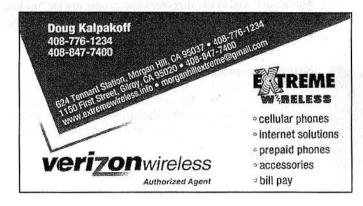
Emily Evans

Emily is a 5th grader at Paradise Valley. She has been in many plays. But this is her first time with SVCT. Emily has enjoyed her first experience and would like to do plays with them again. She loves to sing, dance, and act. Emily is very happy with her parts as Yonkers, Lena's Girl, and Down and Out too. She would like to thank her family.

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Beth Funke

Beth lives on a farm with her parents, brother and of course lots of animals. She is 11 years old, goes to Charter School of Morgan Hill and has been in only one other play, *Willy Wonka Jr.*, where she played Violet Beauregard. Her favorite thing to do is read, ride horses and have fun.



Sophia Gonzalez

Sophia Gonzalez, 11, attends Solarsano Middle School in Gilroy. Sophia loves to act and sing and has been involved in theater and dance for many years. Sophia was involved in 3 years of the Rucker Theater Arts program and performed in Jack and the Giant, Honk Jr and as the Red Queen in Through the Looking Glass. Sophia performed as Mrs. Gloop in Willy Wonka Jr. through Gilroy Community Theater last year and was most recently involved in Aladdin Jr. with the SBSC. This is Sophia's 1st musical with SVCT. She is really excited to be part of Bugsy Malone, Jr.! Sophia also loves to hang out with friends, swim on the Gators Swim Team and listen to music in her spare time.



Luke Hamilton

Luke, 10, is in the 5th grade at Paradise Valley Elementary School. He has performed in the past with the Children's Playhouse of San Jose. In 1st grade, he was the Father in *Hansel and Gretel*, and in the 2nd grade, he was Peter Rabbit in the musical *Peter Rabbit*. His hobbies are drawing, reading, computer gaming, and writing. Luke is a talented piano player, with a variety of musical interests. He is also a member of Mathletics and the school's Chess Club.



Tesslyn Hamilton

Tesslyn, 12, is in the 7th grade at Britton Middle School. She has performed in the past with the Children's Playhouse of San Jose. In 3rd grade, she was a Birdie for *Hansel and Gretel*, and in the 4th grade was Peter Rabbit's granddaughter in the musical *Peter Rabbit*. Tesslyn had a great time as a Monkey in last year's SVCT production, *The Jungle Book, Kids'*. She is looking forward to the multiple roles she is playing in *Bugsy*. Tesslyn is an athlete, and plays rec and comp softball, her passion. Currently, she is playing basketball for Britton. Tesslyn is also a talented piano player.



Alexandra Hannon

Alexandra Hannon is 12 years old and in the sixth grade. She has been involved with performing in musical theatre ever since she was 4 years old. She has been in 8 plays with CMT and 1 with WVLO. This is her second with SVCT. She loves theatre because she can escape from reality, live somewhere else, and be someone else. She is active in her local Rainbow Girls Masonic Youth group. She hopes you enjoy the show.



Bridget Harnett

Bridget Harnett is a sixth grader at Paradise Valley School. This is her fourth production with SVCT. When Bridget is not acting, she enjoys being outside, participating in Girl Scouts, doing sports, and reading.



Jonathan Heinz

Jonathan Heinz plays multiple parts: the Radio Announcer, Waiter, Tallulah's Boys, Barber, and a Down And Out. He is in the fourth grade at Charter School of Morgan Hill. This is his second play. About a year ago Jonathan was in *Willy Wonka Jr.* and he played the part of Charlie Buckett. He enjoys acting and would like to do more plays in the future. Like most boys his age, he really likes video games. Jonathan also enjoys reading.



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Hannah Hudson

Hannah Hudson (Bugsy's Girl, Chorus Girl, cook, cop) is 14 years old and in the 8th grade. Hannah has been involved in theater since the 3rd grade. Some of her favorite previous performances include Charlotte in *Charlotte's Web*, Chava in *Fiddler on the Roof*, Balloo in *The Jungle Book* and the White Rabbit in *Alice in Wonderland*. She has performed in over 15 productions over the last 5 years. This is her 4th performance with SVCT, and she is having a great time. When she is not performing, Hannah loves to read, draw, study science, and watch Dr. Who.



Kimberly Jackson

Kimberly has performed in Annie, Jr. and her school Christmas musical. She is 12 and goes to Pacific West Christian Academy. She loves to sing and plans to take up dancing as well as acting after this show.



Miranda Janisch

Miranda Janisch is a fun-loving, enthusiastic 5th grader at St. Mary School in Gilroy. When not involved in theatre, she enjoys music, singing, playing softball and hanging out with her friends. This is Miranda's 6th theatre performance. A few of Miranda's previous performances were productions of *Annie*, *Jungle Book*, and *Fiddler on the Roof* in various community theatre groups.



Nia Lyn

This is Nia's 4th show with SVCT. She is in the 4th grade at El Toro Elementary. She likes to eat apples and shrimp. Her favorite color is pink. Although Nia plays a dummy, she's really a smart cookie who keeps herself busy by reading and drawing. Nia would like to thank her family, friends, and teachers for their support. She hopes that everyone enjoys the show. Finally, with much pride and respect, Nia would like to give a shout out to the NYC, Baby!!!



Kristi Martinez-Kisso

Kristi is in 7th grade at Martin Murphy Middle School. She does cross-country and basketball at her school. This is her 3rd show with SVCT. She has done *Pinocchio* and *Jungle Book*, which she had a blast in! Kristi would like to give a shout out to her parents who inspired her to go for what she believes in. Enjoy the show everyone!!!



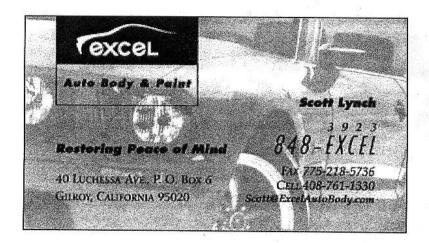
Hana McElroy

This is Hana's first show with SVCT. But she has enjoyed acting in other theaters, especially playing a cameo as Little Orphan Annie in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. When not acting, she enjoys baking, playing the piano, and reading. She welcomes you to an adventure full of crime, friendship, and love!



Makena McElrov

Makena is nine years old and attends Charter School of Morgan Hill. This is her 3rd role with SVCT, following her most recent part as Sally in *Annie Get Your Gun*. She enjoys acting in other theaters in Gilroy. When not acting, she enjoys singing, dancing, cooking, and playing with her friends and her little sister, Hana. Makena thanks her mom and dad for helping her make it this far. Enjoy the show.





Danielle Moore

Danielle, is currently an 8th grader at Martin Murphy Middle School. She has been performing for audiences for the last five years, and this is her fourth show with SVCT. She is excited to play the roles of Dotty and Lena Marelli. Danielle enjoys singing, dancing, acting, and her goal is to perform on BROADWAY. Her favorite thing to do outside of theater is, hanging out with friends. She would like to thank her family and mentors for their ongoing support. She would like to dedicate her performance to her grandfather and late grandmother.



Jason Muhleman

Jason is 8 years old and a student at Nordstrom Elementary School. He enjoys playing video games, hanging out with his friends, telling jokes, and reading and writing comic books. This is his first time performing in a play. Thanks to friends and family for coming to watch his debut!



Shannon Murphy '

Shannon Murphy is ten years old and goes to Valley Christian in San Jose. This is her third play with SVCT. She played Janie Bailey in *It's a Wonderful Life*, and Nellie Oakley in *Annie Get Your Gun*. Through her school, she has acted in *Seussical* and *Aladdin*. She is so happy on stage, and it is her dream. She enjoys dance and tennis, and has been taking dance since she was five years old. Shannon wants to thank her mom and dad and twin brother Austin for always supporting her dream.



Mark Penyacsek

Mark Penyacsek is 13 years old and attends South Valley Middle School. He has appeared in 15 productions. Some of his favorite previous roles have been Peter in *Heidi* and Mr. Salt in *Willy Wonka*. He takes voice lessons and plays the tenor sax in the school band.



Gabriel Quijano

Gabriel is 7 years old, and he is in the 2nd Grade at the Charter School of Morgan Hill. He likes to shoot real shotguns. This is Gabriel's very first play with SVCT. His favorite food used to be hot dogs and macaroni and cheese, but now it is "Pastrami on rye!" Sometimes Gabriel likes to get a new view of the world by sitting upside down on his seat at the dinner table. In this play, Gabriel plays Ritzy and a Down and Out. Enjoy the show, and watch out for those flying pie missiles!



Nicholas Quijano

Nicholas is a 9-year-old 4th grader at the Charter School of Morgan Hill. This is his 2nd play with SVCT, and he is very excited. He plays various roles, including Oscar de Velt and the Priest. His family and friends think he is very funny. In fact, he can imitate almost any voice. Nicholas has three cats, a sister and a brother, and a mom and dad who love him very much. Also, a cool fact is that his mom is the co-producer in this play. His favorite sports are (not in order): football, soccer, and basketball. His favorite hobby is going shooting, with real ones, seriously! He hopes everybody will enjoy the show!



Samantha Quijano

Samantha is a 7th grader at the Charter School of Morgan Hill, and this is her 6th play with SVCT (her first being *Scrooge*, back in 5th grade). She is an avid reader and a great writer, although her friends think her stories are a mite long. She's very athletic and loves sports, her favorites being soccer and track. Other sports she likes to do are basketball, baseball, and equestrian sports. Several of Samantha's friends are boys, and they are having a great time teasing her about all her male roles in this musical. She gives a shout out to all her friends and family and hopes you enjoy the show.



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Rebecca Reynolds

Rebecca is in the 4th grade at San Martin/Gwinn and loves to act. She has been in many shows and what she likes to do in her spare time is hang out with friends, and even do homework! But Rebecca would also like to give a shout out to her parents and friends, especially her friend Emily Evans, who has always been there for Rebecca.



Arthur Rodriquez

Arthur resides in Morgan Hill and is 11 years old. He is in 6th grade at Charter School of Morgan Hill. Arthur has two younger brothers, and he likes to cook and play soccer when not on stage. He has been seen in *The Lorax*, 80s Nation and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Arthur enjoys the stage and hopes to some day attend The Julliard School in NYC.



Samantha Sadoff

Samantha is no stranger to the stage. She played a Beaver Child in SVCT's production of *Narnia*, an Oompa Loompa in Tabard Theater's production of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and various roles with the Christian Musical Theater Summer Camp. Samantha is a member of the Screen Actors Guild (SAG) as well as the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (AFTRA) and has had principal roles in numerous commercials and voice over ads, supporting roles in several feature films and has done print modeling for major department stores. Samantha maintains a 4.0 GPA and is a GATE student. She loves animals and would like to work with them in some capacity when she's older. When Samantha is not acting, she enjoys dancing, singing and playing with her family and friends.



Amy Santos

This is Amy's 2nd production with SVCT. She has also performed in Gilroy and in various productions through CMT in Morgan Hill. Amy Santos is a 5th grader at Charter School of Morgan Hill. She and her family live in San Martin. Besides acting and singing, Amy enjoys playing volleyball and she is currently learning to play piano and speak Spanish.



Melissa Stone

Melissa Stone has lived in Morgan Hill almost her entire life and doesn't plan on leaving the town except for college. She is in 8th grade and is home-schooled through a public charter school called California Virtual Academy. Her main hobbies are softball, acting and singing. She has been playing softball for three years now and plans to continue in the spring. Although this is her first production with SVCT, Melissa has enjoyed acting in school productions in the past. She looks forward to working more with SVCT in the future productions.



Jaime Walling

Jaime is an 8th grade middle school student who developed his love of theater at Rucker Elementary. *Bugsy Malone, Jr.* will be Jaime's 6th play with SVCT and he has enjoyed them all. But Music Man, his first with SVCT, still remains his favorite. Being on stage with his fellow cast members is awesome! He hopes you enjoy watching the show as much as he enjoys performing in it.



Dane Weber

This is Dane's third performance with SVCT, having played "Pete Bailey" in *It's a Wonderful Life*, and "Little Jake" in *Annie Get Your Gun*. Dane is 12 years old, and in 6th grade at Jackson Elementary. Outside of dance, Dane loves playing football outside with his friends, video games whenever he has free time, and, strangely, he has started cracking his knuckles a lot lately. Dane dedicates this play to all his family in Canada, and to his brothers and sister, Tristan, Kael, and Olivia. Dane has come to love acting in the SVCT plays, and the cast and crew are like a second family to him.



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About the Staff

Carol Harris, Co-Director/Music Director

Carol is thrilled to be working once more with talented young actors and supportive parents on an SVCT Young Performers production. Of course, this show could never happen without the dedication of the entire staff of *Bugsy Malone*, and the support and applause of you, our audience.

Carol's directing credits include numerous teen and children's' productions; among them: Pinocchio, Narnia, Schoolhouse Rock, Footloose, James and the Giant Peach, Tom Sawyer, Aladdin McFaddin, Babes in Arms, The Boyfriend, The Pajama Game, and Hans Christian Anderson. Other recent credits include direction of It's A Wonderful Life and music direction of Annie Get Your Gun for SVCT, and music direction for Gavilan's summer S.T.A.R program. She was also seen on stage recently as Reverend Mother in Nunsense. A retired teacher, Carol sits on the board of directors of SVCT and The Gilroy Arts Alliance, and serves as an Arts and Culture Commissioner for the City of Gilroy. She is also a music minister at St Mary Church in Gilroy, teaches private music lessons, is the accompanist for the award winning Gilroy High School Choirs, and occasionally finds time to romp with her fellow Red Hat sisters, the Stinkin' Red Roses. Her column, ART DU JOUR, is featured in the Gilroy Dispatch on the first Friday of each month.

Carol wishes to thank her husband Dave for his continued support and Rosie and ZuZu for their unconditional love.

She hopes all the *Bugsy* gangsters, splurgers, dancers, singers, baseball girls, showgirls, waiters and waitresses, Down & Outers, girlfriends, boyfriends, buildings, etc. will continue to value the arts and make theater a part of their lives. Break a leg!

Lance LaShelle, Co-Director/Choreographer

Although he has acted in many shows, this is Lance's first time behind the scenes on an SVCT production. This show has been an amazing experience for Lance, especially getting to know all the children, who brought out his wacko sense of humor, and the parents who were sooooo helpful and supportive and fun!! It's been a pleasure working with his mom Loritta and Lisa (schedule maker extraordinaire) and old acting pal Jonathan. Our crew and volunteers have been wonderful, in particular, Glynis and Loritta's "magic" with a paint brush and heavy duty tape plus Rachel's unique artistry with a cereal box...you are all the best. Everyone enjoy the experience!

About the Staff

Loritta Bonfante Johnson, Co-Producer

This is Loritta's fifth play and she is enjoying every minute of it. She is so fortunate to have Lisa Quijano as her co-producer. Lisa's awareness and organizational skills have been outstanding. She would like to thank the directors and back stage crew for all of their time and talent. Most of all, Loritta would like to commend the children and their parents for their support in this show. She couldn't have done it without them.

Lisa Singleton Quijano, Co-Producer

This is Lisa's very first time producing a play, and she feels deep gratitude for her vastly experienced co-producer, graceful and dynamic Loritta Bonfante Johnson, for mentoring her through this process. Lisa's favorite hobby is reading, and a love of theater is a natural extension of her interest in story telling. Recently, she gained valuable experience as an adult actor when she played Aunt Tillie in SVCT's heart-warming *It's a Wonderful Life*, and funny Penelope Sycamore in the sparkling comedy *You Can't Take it With You*.

Here in *Bugsy Malone, Jr.*, Lisa is also quite honored to be working with multitalented Carol Harris as Director & Music Director, and creative and fun Lance LaShelle as Director & Choreographer. She is delighted to be helping out with the children's play because the level of energy, enthusiasm, and skill of our young performers is wonderful to behold. This is also a special experience for Lisa because all three of her own children are performing in this play as well. The "Bugsy Quijanos" profoundly appreciate the unflagging support of father and husband, Mauricio Quijano. Many thanks for coming, and we hope you enjoy the show!

HOW TO TALK LIKE A BIGSHOT "BUGSTED!"

"voh-de-oh-doh and a boop-boop a-doop"

"i owe everyting i yam to my mudda and fadda"

"step on da gas...yer racin' my motor"

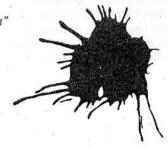
"it's none of yer beez-wax"

"you ain't hoid nuthin' yet"

"welcome to da show, ladies and 'goims'"

"jimmeny-crickets, i swallowed my chewin' gum"

"yer the cat's meow...yer the bee's knees"



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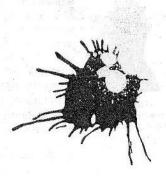
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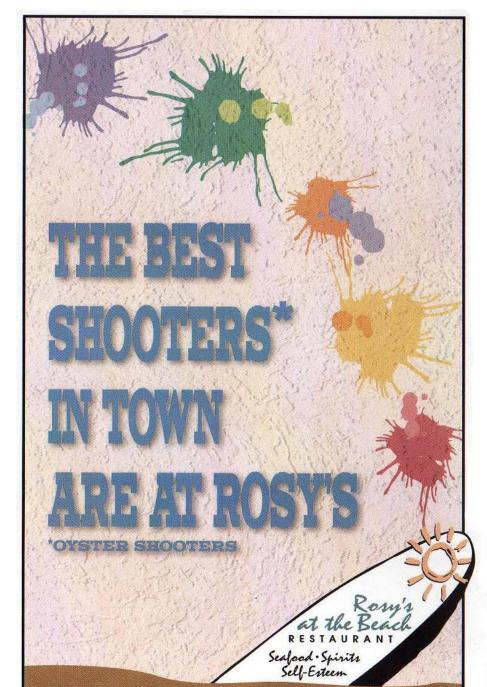
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Matthew, We splurged and you are a fantastic gangster and magician! Love, Mom and & Dad	Jamie, Way to go!
DANE, STOP GRACKING YOUR KNUCKLES! WE LOYE You! Mom, Dandy, Tristan, Olivia, & Kael	We love you! "Tallulah" Love Grandpa & Grandma
There is nothing like show business! Go Any! Love Mon, Dad, & Lizzie	My "dawduh" Nia, "Ay Oh, Oh Ay". Break a leg, kid. Love, your "Mudduh"
Arthur, It's so wonderful to watch you work your magic! Love, your family	Sophia, Break a leg! Love, Mom, Dad, & Bella
Sophia, Our shining STAR! Love, Grandma & Grandpa	WAY TO GO MIRANDA! WE LOVE YOU! MOM, DAD, & G-MAN
Beth, "Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you." – Love M, D & N	Great job Chris & Hannah! We love you! Love, Mom & Dad
Tesslyn and Luke, Have a Blast! We love you, Mom, Dad & Tori	Break a leg Dane! Love, Dad & Tammie
Pang, Cheering you on from Canada! Love Grandma, & Grandpa Maerten	Danielle, You are our bright & shiny star! Love, Mom & Dad
Candi Jo "Put on a good show" Luv, Dad, Mom & Ashley	Candice, You're a STAR! Love, Grandma & Roy



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