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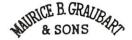
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Charles Dickens' Classical novel Oliver Twist has been hailed as a masterpiece of English literature. The sad story of an orphaned boy, starved, worked and beaten in a workhouse, escaping only to find himself in the clutches of thieves and pickpockets, and through this, managing to find his grandfather, caused many a tear in the eye of the reader. Hardly a suitable theme for a musical comedy, wouldn't you say? Look what happened when Lionel Bart, a Cockney himself, took another look at this sad story! Oliver was born.

The raves of English theatre critics followed *Oliver* to this country where the show first appeared in Los Angeles in August, 1962. It quickly captured the heart of America, and it has been playing in major cities, hamlets, community theatres and high schools here ever since. When it opened on Broadway, Mr. Bart received 20 curtain calls, and our theatre critics added their praise to the long list *Oliver* has won all over the world.

Indeed, Charles Dickens' Oliver Twist has gained new life with the musical Oliver, and the little boy's plaintive cry for love has found a place in all our hearts.

MARJORIE FEINER, Director

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Synopsis of Scenes

Time: About 1850

ACT ONE

- Scene 1: The Workhouse -- Early evening
- Scene 2: The Workhouse Parlor Later (into street)
- Scene 3: The Undertaker's
- Scene 4: The Undertaker's Next morning
- Scene 5: Paddington Green Morning, a week later
- Scene 6: The Thieves' Kitchen Later (into street)

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ACT TWO

- Scene 1: "The Three Cripples"—A public house in Clerkenwell (the following evening)
- Scene 2: The Brownlows Two weeks later (into street)
- Scene 3: The Thieves' Kitchen Later
- Scene 4: The Workhouse A few days later (into street)
- Scene 5: The Brownlows Later (into street)
- Scene 6: London Bridge At midnight
- FINALE London Bridge

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Musical Numbers

ACT I

Food, Glorious FoodOliver and Workhouse Boys
OliverMr. Bumble, Widow Corney and Workhouse Boys
I Shall ScreamMr. Bumble and Widow Corney
Boy For SaleMr. Bumble
That's Your FuneralMr. Sowerberry, Mrs. Sowerberry, and Mr. Bumble
Where Is LoveOliver
Consider YourselfArtful Dodger, Oliver, Fagin's Boys and Londoners
Pick a Pocket or TwoFagin and Fagin's Boys
It's a Fine LifeNancy, Bet and Fagin's Boys
I'd Do AnythingArtful Dodger, Nancy, Oliver, Bet, Fagin and Fagin's Boys
Be Back SoonFagin, Artful Dodger, and Fagin's Boys
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ACT II
Oom-Pah-PahNancy and Londoners
My NameBill Sykes
As Long As He Needs MeNancy
Reprise: Where Is LoveMrs. Bedwin
Who Will BuyOliver, Street Criers and Londoners
Rose SellerGail Garrison
Milkmaid Susan Slack
Strawberry SellerJacqueline Smith
Knife GrinderJames Lovell
Long-Song SellerJohn Lehman
Reprise: It's A Fine LifeNancy, Bill Sykes, Fagin and Artful Dodger
Reviewing the SituationFagin
Reprise: OliverWidow Corney and Mr. Bumble
Reprise: As Long As He Needs MeNancy
Reprise: Reviewing the SituationFagin
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FINALE
Reprise: Food, Glorious FoodFagin's Boys
Reprise: Consider YourselfFull Company

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Melvin Schiff

Bassoon

Richard Sleeper

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Cast (in order of appearance)

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Oliver Twist	Jack Clarke
Mr. Bumble-The Beadle	
Widow Corney	Sally Mack
Mr. Sowerberry	
Mrs. Sowerberry	
Charlotte	
Noah Claypole	
Artful Dodger	M. Abrams
Fagin	
Charlie Bates	
Nancy	Barbara DeLuca
Bet	
Bill Sykes	
Mrs. Bedwin	
Mr. Brownlow	
Dr. Grimwig	
Old Sally	
Old Lady	
Understudy for Oliver	
Understudy for Bumble	
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Adult Chorus

Kristen Bolon	Bill Lamb	Steve Misenheimer
Vince Capuano	John Lehman	Ray Nutting
Ann Marie Coltre	James B. Lovell	Dee Pruyn
Deborah Dodge	Nancy MacMillan	Johanna M. Reiblein
Jodi Ellis	Tom MacMillan	Susan Slack
Gail Garrison	Leslie Misenheimer	Jacqueline Smith
F. P. Hession		Barbara Solberg
Robert Chapman . Night W Allan Foster	atchman Red Sutton Hussar Norman LaPoin	te Bow St. Runners

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Boys Chorus

Tim Chapman	Richard Feiner	Brian Redmond
Matthew Cunningham	Jodi Gallagher	Lee Solberg
George Doepel	John Lange	Paul Spoor
Tim Ellis	Terry McCarthy	Tim Wright
Glen Ewart	Stephen Phelps	Jack Clarke

Who's Who in the Cast

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- JACK CLARKE, Oliver, is appearing on the Light Opera stage for the third time. He sang in the chorus of Globolinks and was young Patrick Dennis in Mame. A seventh grader at Scotia-Glenville Junior High, Jack is active in school productions, band and chorus.
- RONALD N. FRAGOMENI, Fagin, has performed in many Light Opera and Civic Playhouse roles over the years. His most recent SLOC role was as Marcus Lycus, in Forum. A graduate of Siena College, he is a motion picture production co-ordinator at General Electric's Advertising and Sales Promotion Dept. Ron and his wife, Dolores, are co-owners of the Fragomeni Insurance Agency.
- M. ABRAMS, Dodger, has appeared on the SLOC stage in Mame and Sound of Music. Rumor has it that this individual is active in other area theatre groups and with the Albany Institute of History and Art, but specific information concerning the elusive background of this character has been impossible to uncover.
- BARBARA DELUCA, Nancy, is making her first appearance on the Light Opera stage. She has performed in many roles for Albany Civic, Slingerlands, Stockade Theatre productions and the Tri-Cities Council. Barbara has been a board member and corresponding secretary for Albany Civic. An office nurse for an Albany doctor, Barbara is a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, New York City.
- HOWARD MOYER, Bill Sykes, has appeared with SLOC in Kiss Me Kate, Sound of Music, Most Happy Fella and Forum. He has performed in a number of roles for the Civic Players. A science teacher at Central Park Junior High School, Howard attended SUNY at Cortland, Union College and Syracuse University.
- FRED K. LYNGARD, Mr. Bumble, is portraying his fourth role for SLOC, having most recently appeared as Dr. Stone in Globolinks. He is working on a Master's Degree in music performance and teaches vocal music at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Junior High School.
- SALLY SEARS MACK, Widow Corney/Mrs. Bumble, appears on the Light Opera stage for the first time. Sally has performed in summer stock at Cape Cod and in various roles at Williams College. A Schenectady Symphony soloist, she has participated in chamber music concerts in Schenectady and at Williams. Sally is the administrator for the School of Modern Dance at SPAC.
- KENNETH R. NELSON, Mr. Sowerberry, performed previously for SLOC in the chorus of Amahl.

 An Elder and Music Director at Scotia Reformed Church, Ken also sings with the Burnt Hills

 Oratorio. He is a graduate of Lebanon Valley and Trenton State Colleges and teaches vocal
 music at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Junior High School.

Who's Who in the Cast (Continued)

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- SYLVIA HORWITZ, Mrs. Sowerberry, has acted in many roles on the SLOC stage, most recently as Madame Branislowski in Mame. She tours area schools with a mini-opera group, has performed with the Civic Players and is active in the Etude Club and A.A.U.W. music for performers. Sylvia is a graduate of the University of Maine.
- E. JAMES COLE, Mr. Brownlow, last appeared as Beauregard Jackson Pickett Burnside in Mame and, earlier, as Captain von Trapp in Sound of Music. Jim has performed with Civic Players and has directed a number of major productions at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School, where he is Director of Vocal Music and Drama. He attended Boston University, the University of Massachusetts and SUNY at Potsdam.
- GORDON DYBAS, Noah Claypole, makes his initial appearance with SLOC. An Amsterdam native, Gordon has appeared in several school and community theatre productions in that city.
- SALLY CHAPMAN, Charlotte, an eleventh grade student at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School, has participated in the production areas of set painting and properties on every SLOC show since 1966. Sally has worked on costumes and makeup and acted in a number of school plays.
- JODY ELLIS, Bet, is appearing for the first time with SLOC. She is a student at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School. Jody participated in the Pashle, Players' production of Hansel and Gretal.
- WILLIAM WRIGHT, Dr. Grimwig, has previously acted in the Light Opera productions of Forum and Mame and has been on-stage in a number of community theatre shows, including the Tri-Cities Council play, The Importance of Being Earnest. A Systems Engineer with General Electric, Bill is a graduate of the University of London, England.
- MOLLY WRIGHT, Mrs. Bedwin, was in the chorus of Mame and has served on costume committees for the last three shows. A veteran of community theatre in Canada, Molly has appeared in many productions there.
- HELEN HUGHES, Old Sally, last died in Ten Little Indians. An accomplished community theatre performer, Helen has played many roles locally, in New York and with summer stock. She has taught acting classes at the Civic Playhouse. Helen is a graduate of Syracuse University's Drama Dept.
- JANE COFFEY, Old Lady, our assistant director for Oliver, appears on-stage in this role. Her biography is listed with the production staff.
- GEORGE DOEPEL, Charlie Bates, is also in the boys' chorus of Oliver. George is a 6th grade student at Charlton Heights School.

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Choreographer	Eleaner Pigliavento
Production Manager	Clark Gittinger
Stage Manager	Varro Clarke
Stage Crew	Loren Albert, Dale Atwell, Don Ashley, Bob Chapman, Bob Cheesman, Millie Ey, David Fingerhut, Clark Gittinger, Al Harned, Cameron Hauke, Dick Lupi, Rosemary Miller, Dan Mills, Terry Sandke, Joe Walsh, Pat Montenaro
Set Designer	Bob Jetter
Set Technician	Clark Gittinger
Set Construction	Loren Albert, Jerome Brownstein, Richard Brownstein, Jim Collins, Millie Ey, David Fingerhut, Glenn Foster, Ray Glass, Cam- eron Hauke, Carl Hauke, Dick Lange, John Lehman, Dick Lupi, Ed Magnusson

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Lighting Designer	Jim Lommel
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Who's Who in Production

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- CAROLYN and CARL HAUKE, Producers, have been active in SLOC for the last eight shows.,
 Carolyn has worked on properties and painting committees and has served as Properties
 Mistress for two productions. She is a sophomore at Schenectady Community College. Carl
 has participated in the areas of set construction and stage crew and as Production Manager.
 He is a Quality Control Unit Manager with General Electric.
- MARJORIE FEINER, Director, is directing her second SLOC show. She has most recently appeared on-stage in Mame. Marge has performed in many productions for the Civic Players and has directed three shows for them. For the Albany Civic Theatre, she directed Catch Me If You Can and has acted in Union College Mountebanks productions. At Union, she has taught acting classes and has appeared with the Etude Group in plays for children. Marge is a graduate of the University of Georgia.
- JANE COFFEY, Assistant Director, has been active with SLOC for over twenty years, most recently appearing in Mame. A music teacher at Charlton Heights School, she has directed many Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School musicals. Jane is a founder of the Pashley Players and remains an active participant. She is a graduate of the College of Wooster in Ohio. She appears briefly in this production as "Old Lady."
- ALAN SOLBERG, Musical Director, has served in this capacity with SLOC for the productions of Sound of Music and Forum. He has been an orchestra member in many SLOC productions. Alan is a Guidance Counselor at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Junior High School. He received his B.S. Degree at Potsdam State and his M.S. at Albany State. Alan is a Counselor at the Schenectady Drug Information Center.
- ELEANER PIGLIAVENTO, Choreographer, has danced in SLOC productions for more than ten years. She has choreographed SLOC productions of Can Can, Most Happy Fella, Paint Your Wagon, West Side Story and Amahl. Eleanor appeared as a senior member of the Schenectady Civic Ballet in its earlier years. She is a ballet instructor and co-owner, with her husband Orlando, of the Orlando School of Dance.
- ROBERT JETTER, Set Designer, has designed sets for both SLOC and Civic Players and has taught set design classes for Civic. Bob is a Board member and Vice-President at Civic. He has worked at set construction and as a member of lighting and stage crews for many shows. He is a Manufacturing Welding Engineer with General Electric.
- CLARK GITTINGER, Set Technician, has served in this post several times, most recently for Mame.

 He has worked on Set Construction and Stage Crews for all SLOC productions in the last six years. Clark is a graduate of the University of Colorado and received his M.A. from RPI.

 He is an Electronics Development Engineer with General Electric.
- ROSEMARY MILLER, Set Painting Co-Ordinator, fills this position for the third time. She appeared on stage in the chorus of How To Succeed and has served on painting committees for many shows. Rosemary is active with the Civic Players, having worked on lighting and set painting committees. She has appeared with the Merrimoppets Children's Theatre group. A graduate of Spencer Business School, she is employed in the Data Processing Dept. of Ellis Hospital.

Who's Who in Production (Continued)

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- VARRO CLARKE, Stage Manager, is participating in this position for the eleventh time and has worked back-stage in eighteen SLOC productions. He also is active in back-stage work with the Civic Players. Varro is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and is employed as a Senior Administrative Analyst with the NYS Thruway Authority.
- MERRY BOLON, Properties Mistress, assumes her first SLOC Chairmanship with this show, having previously served as Cue Mistress and on properties committees. Merry is a member of the Executive Committee at Civic Players. A graduate of the University of Minnesota, Merry is a substitute teacher and volunteer with remedial reading classes in the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake school system.
- JOAN MOROSS, Co-Chairman, Costumes, is serving in this capacity for the first time. She has sung in local choral groups for the past eleven years and is currently a member of the Octavo Singers. Joan is a graduate of the American Dental Association's Certification Course for Dental Assistants and has worked as an instructor in this field at Hudson Valley Community College.
- MARION FOSTER, Co-Chairman, Costumes, is working on her twenty-seventh consecutive SLOC production. She has served on the Board of Directors and as Producer of South Pacific. She has appeared on-stage in No Exit with the Civic Players and, most recently with SLOC, in Mame. Marion was Lighting Designer for Forum and has served on many membership and ticket Committees.
- KATHLEEN COLLIER, Make-up Artist, appeared in the chorus of Mame and was a Special Assistant to the Director for that show. Kathy has served various theatre groups in virtually all areas of production and performance. She is presently a dancer and ballet mistress for Schenectady Civic Ballet Company. Kathy attended the University of Utah and Russell Sage and is currently employed as an Advertising Manager.
- JAMES LOMMEL, Lighting Designer, has worked with the Civic Players as Lighting Designer, technician or in management for many shows. He served on the Civic Players Board of Directors and as President. He has been Vice-President of the New York State Community Theatre Association and is presently its Executive Secretary. Jim has a B.S. and M.S. from Illinois Institute of Technology and a PhD from Harvard University. He is a Manager of Personnel and Administration at G.E.'s Research and Development Center. Jim has been Lighting Designer for the SLOC productions of Sound of Music and Amahl.
- HAROLD E. HOLZER, Sound Technician, returns to SLOC after an absence of several years when he lived outside the Schenectady area. Hal appeared on stage in SLOC's How To Succeed and worked backstage on Technical Crews and as Stage Manager. He has been an accompanist for many productions. A graduate of MIT, Hal is employed as a Contract Administrator at the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory.
- AL HARNED, Transportation Chairman, is serving in this capacity for the third time. He has worked back-stage for the last eight SLOC shows and was Stage Manager for Forum. A graduate of Union College, Al is a Senior Systems Analyst for Mohasco Industries.
- SIDNEY BROWN, Photographer, has filled this post several times in the past. A wintersports enthusiast and Associate Editor of the Schenectady Gazette ski page, Sid is the Gazette's staff photographer.



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