

Hagerty High School Purebred Productions Presents

PUFFS

or Seven Increasingly
Eventful Years at a Certain
School of Magic and Magic

by Matt Cox

**JANUARY
23RD-25TH**

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JAMAAL K. SOLOMON

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:

JULIANNA CANAMELLA

STAGE MANAGER:

KAITLYN BARRY

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGERS :

SOFIA MCLAUGHLIN

ADDISON ROBERTS

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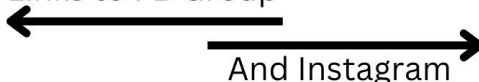
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Please avoid the jibber jabber

We are delighted if you're chuffed to bits over the performance, but hold your horses until intermission or final curtain to chatter! On top of that, everyone will hear the racket of munching on crisps, so please wait until you exit the theater to nosh.

Turning up late ain't on, mate

Arriving late to the theatre isn't very proper. After the performance has begun, a tardy git will be informed to halt until a suitable moment to enter. This cheeky nudge also applies at intermission.

Don't leave it all for the groundskeeper!

Give us a hand by keeping the auditorium spick and span by scoffing all nosh before entering the theater and depositing any rubbish in the appropriate bins in the lobby.

Muggle devices prohibited!

Don't be that muppet whose gadget goes off! Watches, cellphones, and any other magical alarms, are well dodgy for the lot. Please be mindful and switch them off.

Director's Note

Welcome to Hagerty High School's Purebred Productions presentation of Puffs or Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic! The location may seem familiar but it's definitely not like anything you've seen before. Welcome! In this comedic and heartfelt retelling, we follow the underdog wizards, the Puffs, as they navigate seven years of magic, mishaps, and friendship.

At the heart of Puffs lies the importance of creating a space where everyone belongs and that is exactly what we strive to do in the Hagerty Theatre Department. The Puffs may not be the bravest or most celebrated, but their spirit of perseverance, loyalty, and kindness resonates with all of us. Through their journey, we are reminded that even in a world that often overlooks or underestimates us, we can still find joy, purpose, and connection by embracing our true selves and caring for those around us.

This production celebrates the magic we create together when we cultivate a culture of kindness, where everyone feels valued for who they are. It's a reminder that, no matter the odds, being part of a supportive and caring community is a true form of magic. These crews, leadership, volunteers and cast members have spent countless hours creating the magic you are about to witness.

So sit back, relax and enjoy this familiar story told from a new perspective and embrace your inner Puff! Third or Nothing!

Jamaal K. Solomon
Professor of Theatre

Puffs!

Director..... Jamaal K. Solomon
Assistant Director.....Juliana Canamella*
Stage Manager.....Kaitlyn Barry*
Assistant Stage Managers.....Sofia Mclaughlin*, Addison Roberts
Set Coordinators.....Katana Henderson*, Olivia Ahlquist*
Costumes Coordinators.....Madalena Agosto*, Hailey Anderson
Props Coordinators...Ysabella Pierre Louis*, Isabel Breitsprecher*
Publicity Coordinator.....Wynn Taylor*
Lights & Sound Coordinator.....Natalie Rodriquez*
Production Support.....Brittany N. Brown
Acting Coach.....Noel Marie

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There will be a fifteen-minute intermission.

Concessions are available in the lobby. No food or drinks in the
theater at any time.

Restrooms are located in the lobby.

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Cast

Wayne Hopkins.....Justin Hazelwood*

Oliver Rivers.....Kenzo Richardson

Megan Jones.....Addyson Laisch*

Narrator.....Cole Jones*

Ernie Mac and Others.....Megan Anderson*

Hannah and Xavia Jones.....Hannah Rugar*

J. Finch Fletchly and Others.....Noah McPherson

Leanne and Others.....Sydney Schmidt*

Sally Perks and Others.....Mallorie Nusbaum

Susan Bones and Others.....Mackenzie Wilde*

Cedric and Mr. Voldy..... Jolin Alcindor*

Prof. McG/Prof. Sprouty and Others.....Michelle Santana

Friar/Mr. Bagman/Zach Smith and Others.Shaun Epperson*

1st Headmaster and Others.....Samantha Orne*

Swing, Death Buddy and Others.....William Lange*

Swing, Death Buddy and Others.....Evelyn Ortiz-Tatarka



Acts

Act 1

A fast-paced romp through the "Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic"

Act 2

The Puffs, a group of well-meaning, loyal outsiders, take the classic story to new places and reimagine what a boy wizard hero can be

Honoring Olivia Namby

for her effort and commitment in the Sound & Lights booth

A theatre production is more than the actors you see for an hour on stage; it takes the entire cast and crew many months and long days to make it appear so easy!

Good luck, Olivia, in all that you do. Continue to apply yourself diligently and fully; your efforts will always be rewarding

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Assistant Director

Julianna Canamella

Julianna Canamella is deeply honored to work alongside this beautiful and talented group of people as Assistant Director.

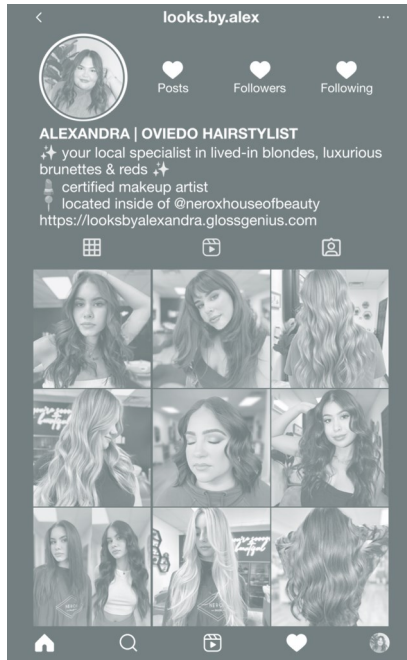
Each cast member is truly perfect for their role, bringing unique energy and heart to this production. Working together has been nothing short of joyful, and the bonds we've formed feel like family. This hilarious spoof of a magical story is filled with laughter, and I hope you find yourself smiling throughout the entire performance. Our cast, crew, and leadership have poured so much passion and hard work into every moment you see onstage tonight. It's been inspiring to witness how, when it matters most, we come together as a supportive team dedicated to creating art. I'm incredibly proud of each person involved and grateful to have shared this journey with them. Thank you for being part of the final chapter of this unforgettable experience. I hope you enjoy the show and let it take you on a magical (train) ride. As a proud Puff myself, who always wanted to rise to this position this production has been a dream come true. J. Finch approved—Third or Nothing! Puffs forever!

Stage Manager



Kaitlyn Barry

Kaitlyn is thrilled to be stage manager for this magical production! Kaitlyn is a junior here at Hagerty High School and this is her 4th show with Purebred Productions. This is her first time on leadership, and she has had so much fun working with both the cast and the crews. She is so thankful for all her friends and family who have supported her throughout the entire show process, she truly wouldn't have been able to do it without them. She is so happy to have had this opportunity



Assistant Stage Managers



Sofia McLaughlin

Sofia is so excited to be one of the assistant stage managers for this production of Puffs! She's currently a sophomore and this is her 5th show with Hagerty! She's loved this show because she's learned so much and has loved seeing it all come together! She wants to thank her friends, family, and the leadership team for making it the best time ever! She hopes you enjoy the

Addison Roberts

Addison is very excited to be one of the Assistant Stage Managers. She is in the 10th grade and doing her 5th show with Hagerty. She loves this show because she gets to see all the things that have to be done to make sure that it is a great show. She is so excited for everyone to see all the hard work that has been put into this show. She wants thank her friends, family, leadership crew and everyone else for an amazing show. She hopes you all enjoy the show Puffs!



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Cast Biographies

Justin Hazelwood—Justin is ecstatic to make magic on stage for his 5th show at Hagerty! The best part about being a puff is working together and PUFF HUGS!! get ready to puff on an amazing and oh so deep show.

Kenzo Richardson- Kenzo Richardson, a current freshman at Hagerty High School is so excited to be in his first show with Purebred Productions. He is honored to have been able to portray the role of Oliver Rivers and hopes you enjoy this magical show!



Cast Biographies

Addyson Laisch*- Addyson Laisch is a current Senior at Hagerty High School. This is her 8th show with Purebred productions. Favorite credits include, Little Women (Meg March) , Clue (Yvette) , Bonnie and Clyde (Emma Parker) , Laramie Project (Rulon Stacey + Others). She is ecstatic to be portraying the role of Megan Jones and hopes you enjoy this ridiculously hilarious show! @addyson.laisch.actor

Cole Jones*- Cole Jones is a current Senior at Hagerty High School. This is Cole's 4th show at Hagerty and 5th show overall. You may have seen him as Mr. Feldzieg in "The Drowsy Chaperone" or the Pianist in "Clue: On Stage." You may also have seen him as Lewis in Winter Springs Performing Arts' "Pippin." Cole is very excited to play the role of the Narrator and hopes you greatly enjoy this parody of a show!
@cole.jones_actor

Megan Anderson*- Megan is a senior at Hagerty and can't wait to bring Puffs to life! She's loved all things Harry Potter since she was a kid and especially enjoys getting to do so many character impressions in this show. She's participated in every production during her time at Hagerty and you may have seen her onstage in things including Bonechiller (Eloise), Clue (Mrs. Peacock), The Lightning Thief (Grover), or various community theater productions. She hopes you enjoy this hilarious show as much as she does!

Hannah Rugar*- Hannah is a senior at Hagerty High School. This is her 5th show with Purebred Productions, but her first time being on cast. She is so excited to bring her characters, Xavia Jones and Hannah, to life. She has had so much fun working with everyone involved in the show. She thanks her fellow cast and crew members, knowing this wouldn't be possible without them. Lastly, she hopes you enjoy the show!

Cast Biographies

Noah McPherson- Noah is a junior at Hagerty and is super excited to be in his first production here! He has been cast in middle school productions but this is his first time on stage here at Hagerty. He is really looking forward to bringing his character to life! He is super grateful to his friends and family for pushing him to where he is today!

Sydney Schmidt*- Sydney Schmidt is thrilled to be making her onstage debut with HHS Purebred Productions! As a senior, this is her seventh show at Hagerty. Sydney is so excited to share the magic of Puffs with you! Known for her deep appreciation of magical tales, she fits perfectly into the whimsical world of Puffs. Sydney thanks her cast and crew members who have helped make this show so memorable. She also thanks her friends and family who have supported her throughout this magical journey. Lastly, she hopes you sit back, relax, and enjoy as this beautiful story unfolds!

Mallorie Nusbaum- Mallorie is so excited to be apart of her second show at Hagerty. She grew up loving wizards and is so grateful that she gets to be apart of their world for a little while!

Makenzie Wilde*- Makenzie is a sophomore at Hagerty high school, and beyond excited to be apart of this cast. She has been apart of shows here at school in the past including set for Drowsy and Clue, assistant stage manager for Lightning Thief, and L&S for mean girls. Her most recent performances in cast has included ensemble for Bonnie and Clyde, and ensemble for The Hunchback of Notre Dame at Theater West End. She absolutely adores the magical world and can't wait to tell this story about one of the things she loves the most.

@makenziewilde_acts

Cast Biographies

Jolin Alcindor*- Jolin Alcindor is so excited to hit the stage once more at Hagerty in his Junior year. This is his 6th show with Purebred Productions, having performed in Something Rotten (Francis Flute), Mean Girls (Kevin G/Show Choir) & The Drowsy Chaperone (Gangster #2), and being backstage for Clue (Assistant Stage Manager) & The Lightning Thief (Stage Manager). He is so excited to have a lead for the first time at Hagerty! He would like to thank his family for their support, especially his mother for her involvement with the dept. Enjoy the show!

Michelle Santana- Michelle, a current junior at Hagerty High school, is so excited to be a part of the production of this show! She is very grateful to be working alongside the cast of Puffs to create this wonderful masterpiece for all of Hagerty to see! Michelle is new to Hagerty, and new to the theatre production at Hagerty, so this is the first Hagerty production she will be performing in!

Shaun Epperson*- Shaun is super excited to be apart of Puffs! He is a Junior at Hagerty High School and has been apart of every production since he was a freshman. Shaun has played a multitude of roles, including: Marius in Les Mis and Orpheus in Hadestown Teen Edition at the Stage. More recently, he played Robert Martin in The Drowsy Chaperone and Mr. D in The Lightning Thief at Hagerty High School. He is so happy that everyone is going to see all the hard work the cast and crews did to make this show work!

Samantha Orne*- This is Samantha's 7th show here at Hagerty! She is very excited for everyone to see this show! Everyone has worked so hard and the production is going to be phenomenal! So sit back, relax, have a laugh and enjoy the beautiful story of these magical kids!

Cast Biographies

William Lange*- William is a sophomore at Hagerty High School and very happy to be in this show!! This is William's 3rd show in Cast and is very thankful he was given this role. He is excited for everyone to see how much work everyone has put into this show and see how great they are doing despite how hard some parts of this show is. He is very proud of his cast mates and the crew and looks forward to more shows to come!!! Have fun!!!

Evelyn Ortiz-Tatarka- Evie is a freshman at Hagerty High School this year. She's a loving Harry Potter fan and is so excited to be a part of this show. The first show she participated in was the props crew for the Lightning Thief. Puffs will be her first performance in an HHS production. She is very grateful for this opportunity and all of the friends she has made along the way. She would like to thank her family for all of their support through out her theatrical journey.



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Crew

Set Coordinators

Katana Henderson*

Katana is A Senior at Hagerty and this is her 8th show with Purebred Productions. This is her third time coordinating set and she is so thankful to have such a wonderful crew and co coordinator alongside her. She is so excited to learn and grow from this experience. She would like to thank everyone who is a part of this production for making this magical show come to life. She is so grateful for everyone who has supported her throughout this process. She hopes you enjoy the show and all of the incredible work that has been put into it!

Olivia Ahlquist*

Olivia is a junior here at Hagerty. She is so excited for this show as it is her first time coordinating! She is so proud of everyone involved and hopes you enjoy this chaotic show!

Set Crew

**Lexi Aschbrenner
Courtney Archer
Corrine Bennet
Hannah Farrell
Evan Francois
Braden Grubb
Tristan Hall
Tyler Harris
Tyler Honda
Kendall Kibler**

**Luke Krise
Joan Lee
Shelby Maloney
Kayla Pampe
Capri Pillow
Ilyssa Reichardt
Samantha Relucio
Ian Urbanek
Gavin Warrington
Payton Zeegers**



Crew

Costumes Coordinators

Madalena Agosto*

Maddalena is an 18 year-old senior at Hagerty high school. She usually does cast, but she is so beyond excited to be doing costumes for this show. She did costumes for two of the one acts for Hagerty and this is her first time coordinating costumes for a show. The show has been a lot of hard work, especially with all of the quick changes, but she's really thankful to her crew and cast for being so flexible. She hopes you enjoy this amazing show!

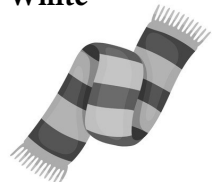
Hailey Anderson

Hailey is a sophomore at Hagerty High School. This is her third show at HHS Purebred Productions and her first time coordinating. She is excited to work with the other people involved in this show and hopes you enjoy all the hard work done by the students for this production of Puffs.

Costumes Crew

**Jahmari Abbott
Isabella Aguayo
Onix Amendola
Lana Carollo
Ayla Carty
Aniah Desroches**

**Emma Kane
Allie Kelch
Mia Mazzanovich
Levi Santiago
Cameron Walsh
Brooky White**



Crew

Publicity Coordinator

Wynn Taylor

Wynn is a senior here at Hagerty High School! This is his 7th show with purebred productions. He is so proud of this cast, and he's super excited for you to witness this hilarious show!

Publicity Crew

Kat Arnott

Brooke Mulholland

Abigail Williams

Brianna Wunder

Sadie Yingling



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Hagerty HS Theatre Booster Club

Crew

Props Coordinators

Ysabella Pierre Louis

Ysabella loves this show and cannot wait to see how it goes. Her crew really keeps her motivated and she loves them all dearly. This is her second to last show and it will hold a special place in her heart.

Isabel Breitsprecher

Isabel is so excited to be a part of this show! Props was the first crew she was a part of and she is very excited to be in charge for this show.

She is very thankful for her crew that always listens and motivates her. She has been in many shows and this is one of her favorites! She hopes you enjoy this fun show as much as she does.

Props Crew

**Riley Abo
Idika Banerjee
Itzel Gerena
Bianca Guevara-Malave
Noah Heimdinger
Jasmyne Holcomb**

**Samantha Ondarza
Emily Peets
Delaney Varvarigos
Sahana Vinod
Keishini Weerackoon
Hailey Zeh**



Crew

Lights and Sound Coordinator

Natalie Rodriguez

Natalie Rodriguez is so excited to doing the lights for puffs Her past roles have mainly been on stage, such as being Sally Jackson/The Oracle in The Lightning Thief, Miss Andrews in Mary Poppins and Sheila in a chorus line . She hopes you enjoy this production of puffs

Lights and Sound Crew

Natalie Croud

Olivia Hamby

Andy Lopez-Vargas

Natalie Ryan

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Question	Answers (pick one)			
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It's spring again, and the Whomping Willow is in full bloom. How do you spend your Saturday afternoons?	Flying around the castle	In the gardens, with friends	At the library, reading	Experimenting with new potions
Hogwarts house colours run the gamut! But what combination do you like best?	Red and gold	Yellow and black	Blue and bronze	Green and silver
Today's Astrology lesson is all about the zodiac. Which element does Professor Trelawney match your zodiac sign to?	Fire <i>*Aries, Leo, & Sagittarius</i>	Earth <i>*Taurus, Capricorn, & Virgo</i>	Air <i>*Gemini, Libra, & Aquarius</i>	Water <i>*Cancer, Scorpio, & Pisces</i>
Your time at Hogwarts is almost done. What exciting career path would you most like to embark on?	Auror: members of the Dark Arts, beware!	Activist: hurrah for S.P.E.W.!	Arithmancy – you're all about the numbers!	Alchemist – everything you touch turns to silver and gold!
Hogwarts has just loosened the rules on pets allowed in the castle. You choose:	A lion	A badger	An eagle	A serpent
How many answers did you circle in each column?	_____	_____	_____	_____
The Sorting Hat has made its decision:	<p><i>If most of your answers are in this column:</i></p> <p>"You might belong in Gryffindor, where dwell the brave at heart. Their daring, nerve and chivalry set Gryffindors apart."</p>	<p><i>If most of your answers are in this column:</i></p> <p>"You might belong in Hufflepuff, where they are just and loyal. Those patient Hufflepuffs are true and unafraid of toil."</p>	<p><i>If most of your answers are in this column:</i></p> <p>"Or yet in wise old Ravenclaw, if you've a ready mind. Where those of wit and learning will always find their kind"</p>	<p><i>If most of your answers are in this column:</i></p> <p>"Or perhaps in Slytherin you'll make your real friends. Those cunning folk use any means to achieve their ends."</p>

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